

## Renfrew County and District Health Unit

"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

## For Immediate Release

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## RCDHU Confirms One Student Tests Positive For COVID-19 – Another Student is a Probable Case

Today, Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) in collaboration with the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board (RCCDSB) is confirming that one student from St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School has tested positive for COVID-19, and one student from St. Joseph's High School is reported as a probable case of COVID-19. RCDHU is awaiting test results for the probable case.

RCDHU is working closely with the RCCDSB to ensure necessary measures continue to be in place within both facilities. RCDHU staff are actively investigating the cases and all persons identified as high-risk contacts will be notified of their recent exposure to COVID-19. The schools remain open for in-person learning.

For more information on what you should do if you have been notified that you are a high-risk contact based on vaccination status, visit RCDHU's Management of High-Risk Contacts and Their Household Members.

To book a COVID-19 test with Renfrew County Virtual Triage Assessment Centre (VTAC) visit <a href="https://rcvtac.ca/">https://rcvtac.ca/</a>. If you cannot book online call VTAC at 1-844-727-6404.

RCDHU is reminding residents to complete the <u>COVID-19 self-assessment tool</u> or <u>COVID-19 school and child care self-assessment tool</u> **daily** before going to work, school or daycare, to monitor for symptoms and proper guidance.

For more information, visit RCDHU's website at <a href="https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/">https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/</a> or call 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097.

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