

January 1, 2021

Regarding: Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Dear Parents,

This message is to inform you that an individual at Christ the King Catholic School has received a positive test result for COVID-19 on December 30, 2020. This individual was present during instruction the week of December 14, with their last day on campus being December 18. To be very clear, you are receiving this because it was determined that your child **DID NOT** meet the criteria for exposure.

In response to this positive test result, Christ the King Catholic School immediately notified Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) and the Catholic Schools Office. The individual directly impacted has been placed on home isolation per current guidance from DCHHS and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

In conjunction with DCHHS, a contact tracing investigation has been conducted with subsequent notification of any identified close contacts to the positive case. We have implemented the specific protocols set forth from DCHHS and the CDC regarding quarantine for any identified close contacts who may have been exposed to person testing positive, as well as procedures for the cleaning and disinfection of facilities. We will continue to monitor the situation. Should there be a need to update our school community, we will do so in a very timely manner.

Please note: Your child was **not a close contact** with the affected individual. You can continue to send your child to school as usual. We will update you on any further developments. If your child starts to show symptoms of COVID-19 infection, we ask that you keep your child home, notify us at the school, and contact your child's physician about possible testing for COVID-19.

For reasons of privacy and confidentiality, we cannot disclose any personal information related to the positive case or close contacts. We will remain in contact with the impacted individuals and offer our support and prayers for a full recovery during this challenging time.

If you feel that you or someone in your household may have had exposure to an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, please contact the school at nwrozek@cks.org. Confidentiality of all individuals will be strictly maintained.

Christ the King Catholic School will continue following [recommendations from the CDC](#) to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our school community which remain:

- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after being in a public place; or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not available, using a hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol on all surfaces of hands, rubbing them for at least 20 seconds until they feel dry.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with individuals who are sick.
- Continue wearing masks or face coverings and practicing physical distancing when around others.

The health and safety of our students, faculty, and staff are our utmost priority. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any concerns or questions.