



# AUSTIN

## Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Macomb County Health Department (MCHD) has identified a student at Austin Catholic High School who has tested positive for COVID-19. Austin, working closely with MCHD have identified persons who may have been exposed. If your child was identified as a close contact, you have already received notification from building administration. All close contact individuals have been contacted and will be following a 14-day quarantine period. We will continue to keep you informed. If you were not contacted your student was not in close contact and should continue to attend school as normal. We are required by MCHD to inform you of these cases.

The symptoms of COVID-19 can include: fever, cough, shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, runny or stuffy nose, loss of taste or smell, and abdominal pain. As previously communicated to our families it is extremely important that parents/guardians monitor their children closely and complete at-home screening each day, including a temperature check, prior to sending their child to school. Please notify the school if your child is exhibiting any symptoms and keep them home until you can see your healthcare provider. Please also remember to exclude your student(s) from school if he/she has been in close contact with someone that has a confirmed case of COVID-19.

We cannot release the names of students/staff with confirmed cases or in quarantine so please respect the privacy of these students/families. If by chance your student knows he/she was in close contact with someone testing positive, please contact us immediately so we can follow appropriate protocols to protect our entire community from further transmission/spread.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us here at school. Additionally, you can contact the Macomb County Health Department Communicable Disease Program at (586) 783-8190.

Thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Janel M. Coppens  
Head of School

Mr. Jim Baker  
Asst. Principal