



Thunder Bay District Health Unit

MAIN OFFICE

999 Balmoral Street
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6E7
Tel: (807) 625-5900
Toll-Free in 807 area code
1-888-294-6630
Fax: (807) 623-2369

GERALDTON

P.O. Box 1360
510 Hogarth Avenue, W.
Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0
Tel: (807) 854-0454
Fax: (807) 854-1871

MANITOUWADGE

1-888-294-6630

MARATHON

P.O. Box 384
Marathon High School
building,
14 Hemlo Drive, Suite B
Marathon, ON P0T 2E0
Tel: (807) 229-1820
Fax: (807) 229-3356

RED ROCK

P.O. Box 196
Superior Greenstone District
School Board Learning Centre
46 Salls Street
Suite #2
Red Rock, ON P0T 2P0
Tel: (807) 886-1060
Fax: (807) 886-1096

TERRACE BAY

P.O. Box 1030
19 Hudson Drive, Suite 100
Terrace Bay, ON P0T 2W0
Tel: (807) 825-7770
Fax: (807) 825-7774

TBDHU.COM

February 10, 2021

To the St. Martin Elementary School Community:

This letter is to inform you that the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) was notified that an individual associated with St. Martin Elementary School has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual is currently at home and being followed by public health.

Working closely with the school and with the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board, TBDHU initiated a comprehensive Public Health investigation of this case to assess possible exposures.

Although the individual with COVID-19 was at school during the time they were infectious, the risk that the virus could have spread in the school setting is deemed to be low at this time.

Individuals who are considered “low risk contacts” of the individual with COVID-19 will receive a letter today from public health to provide guidance and instructions. If you don’t receive the letter, you or your child would not be considered at elevated risk because of this situation.

All individuals who are considered low risk contacts, including students and staff, can continue to attend school in-person.

TBDHU, St. Martin Elementary School and the Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board will continue to work together and monitor the situation for the next two weeks. St. Martin Elementary School, like other schools in the TBDHU, has implemented significant measures to reduce the risk of spread of the COVID-19 virus within the school setting.

For further information about COVID- 19 and schools, please refer to the TBDHU website: [TBDHU.com/stopgerms](https://www.tbdhu.com/stopgerms) and [TBDHU.com/safereturn_parents](https://www.tbdhu.com/safereturn_parents)

Further information will be provided to the school community if required over the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

Janet DeMille, CCFP, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health
Thunder Bay District Health Unit