



# JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear JCA community,

We are writing to inform you of important information concerning the Covid-19 virus in our school community. It has come to our attention that we have our first positive test of a student at JCA. This student tested positive on March 30<sup>th</sup> and hasn't been around any JCA students since the closing of school on March 16. After speaking with mom, she states that the child is doing fine and that both parents have now tested and are awaiting results. Please keep this student and their family in your prayers.

**As more Covid-19 cases arise in the area and among our JCA community, we will defer reporting individual cases to our community as we hear from the families.** With our last day of school on March 13<sup>th</sup> and possible student contact on March 16<sup>th</sup>, we are well past the time for student or adult contact (14 days). This does not mean however that you should not be informing us of your conditions. If a case arises in your family, please report accordingly. **We continually pray for all of those affected by this virus and for the safety and health of all of those in the JCA community.**

Once again, all JCA updates regarding the COVID-19 virus can be accessed from the Joliet Catholic Academy webpage ([jca-online.org/covid19updates](http://jca-online.org/covid19updates)). Also, the following are websites for the Will County Health Department, Illinois Department of Health, and Center for Disease Control that you can use as resources to answer your COVID-19 virus questions.

<https://willcountyhealth.org/coronavirus-information/>  
<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus>  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

We all pray for the health and safety of all of those in the JCA community.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel...Pray for Us!  
St. Francis of Assisi...Pray for Us!

Blessings,

Dr. Jeffrey Budz  
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