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St. Mary's Possible COVID-19 Case Update

The following update is in response to the recent possible case of COVID-19 associated with St. Mary's High School in Owen Sound.

Families and students who attend St. Mary's High School in Owen Sound, received a message from the school on Friday April 9 about a possible covid-19 case under investigation. In that message, families were advised that if they were not contacted by Public Health, then their child was not considered a close contact. People were advised to self-monitor for any symptoms as a precaution.

No bus routes were involved in this case.

The school has since issued an update – the investigation is now over, individuals involved are no longer considered high risk and are able to end their isolation.

All community members are advised to continue to follow public health measures and the current guidance advised by the province to stop the rapid transmission of COVID-19:

- Avoid travel and stay home as much as possible, except for essential purposes (medical needs, groceries, work, etc.)
- Limit close contact to those in your immediate household
- Wash your hands, wear a mask and watch your distance (2 metres)
- Stay home if you have symptoms, even if they are mild, and seek testing at a COVID-19 Assessment Centre

Please see the Grey Bruce Health Unit's webpage for more information:
<https://www1.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/>

Sincerely,

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