



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

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March 21, 2020

Dear Canisius High School Community,

The school has just learned from the Erie County Department of Health (ECDOH) that one member of our community has tested positive for the novel coronavirus.

This is the first confirmed case among the Canisius community. The individual has self-isolated at home for the past eight days and is now on mandatory isolation as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the ECDOH.

Canisius is working closely with ECDOH officials to reach out to students and their families, as well as faculty and staff, who may have come into contact with this individual. While health officials have said the potential for surface exposure is low, the school facilities are continuing to be thoroughly cleaned to ensure the safest environment possible.

Canisius is asking members of the community to continue monitoring their health. This includes following public health recommendations to avoid the spread of respiratory illnesses - namely, social distancing, avoiding close contact with sick individuals, frequent hand-washing, covering your cough or sneeze into a tissue, cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces, avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands, and staying in your home if you are sick. If you have the following symptoms: a fever with a temperature of 100.4 degrees, cough or shortness of breath, please call your primary care physician for further guidance. Please see the Erie County Health Department for more information: www2.erie.gov.

Sincerely,

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