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To the Armstrong Public School Community:

This letter is to advise you that the Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has identified one COVID-19 case associated with Armstrong Public School.

We are actively working with the school and Lakehead Public Schools to investigate and manage any potential exposures in the school and any related settings, such as bus transportation.

Through this work, public health is identifying all those who would be considered "close contacts" of the individual with COVID-19. These individuals and anyone else identified by public health as a close contact will be required to stay home and not return to the school setting until cleared by public health.

Everyone else in the school setting who is not deemed a close contact would not be considered at elevated risk and does not require testing because of this situation at this time.

Additional updates will be provided to the school community over the coming days by both TBDHU and the school and school board. For further information about COVID-19 and schools, please refer to the TBDHU website: TBDHU.com/stopgerms and TBDHU.com/safereturn_parents.

Sincerely,

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