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Update from the Archdiocese of St. Louis Regarding Coronavirus

The Archdiocese of St. Louis continues to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in the St. Louis area. We have asked all area Catholic schools to instruct families who may have had contact with the family of the St. Louis County woman who tested positive for COVID-19—including all those who attended the Villa Duchesne and Oak Hill School father-daughter dance on March 7, 2020—to keep their children home.

All decisions regarding school and archdiocesan workplace operations will continue to be determined by developments in the COVID-19 situation in the St. Louis area, as well as by the effects on each individual community. We continue to be in contact with health officials for guidance in all decisions, and reiterate to our parishes, schools and staff the importance of reviewing the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website regularly, staying home if one is sick, following hygiene and travel guidelines from health officials, and reporting any pertinent information to the local health department.

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