



April 16, 2021

Dear Cardinal Leger Parents & Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Cardinal Leger Catholic Junior High School has confirmed a number of cases of COVID-19 in the last week which has had a significant impact on our school community. As a result, we will be cancelling in-person classes for all students and moving to online learning beginning **Monday, April 19th**.

The decision by Edmonton Catholic Schools to temporarily cancel in-person classes was not made lightly. This was a necessary measure to prevent further spread of COVID-19 and to ensure a safe and stable learning environment for students. We want to assure parents that the safety of our students and staff is always our first priority. ECSD will continue to monitor the situation closely and will work with the school to determine when operations can safely resume. At this time, the expected date of return to in-person learning is **Monday, May 3rd**. For students that use a yellow bus, this service will resume on Monday, May 3rd as well.

We remind families to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 using the Daily Health Screening Questionnaire available on our website. If you or a member of your family has any of the symptoms of illness listed, please fill out the online Alberta Health Services COVID-19 Self-Assessment or call Health Link at 811. Should anyone in your family receive a positive COVID-19 test result, please notify the school so that appropriate measures can be put in place.

Your child's teacher will be in touch to inform you how online learning will take place during this temporary cancellation of in-person classes.

As a reminder, the pivot to online learning does not require all students to self-isolate. Only those individuals who have been notified by the school or Alberta Health Services of the need to isolate due to close contact with a COVID-positive individual must follow those isolation guidelines. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Principal Duncan Buchanan with any questions you may have. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Robert Martin
Chief Superintendent