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It is my hope to dispel some worries among our school community with this letter. The purpose of this letter is to address the most recent AHS release of school outbreak status. The government announced that AHS would release the names of all schools on Outbreak status. Our school was reported to be on the list as having 10+ active cases where students were reported to be infectious at school. We have confirmation from AHS that this data is inaccurate and it has been confirmed that we have zero known cases at St Matthew. AHS and Alberta Health are working together to fix this error.

I would like to report to you:

- **We have not had to report over 10% illness at school**
- **We have not had to send letters as we have not had any cases reported that were infectious at school.**
- **We have had some cases reported to the school but these cases were not infectious while at school, or symptomatic. We would be required to send a letter if this occurred.**

Again, we thank you for your support and for working alongside us at this uncertain time. The safety of our students and staff will continue to be a priority as we take our direction from the Alberta Government, the Chief Medical Officer, and our Division.

As always, please do not hesitate to ask questions or reach out. Our school office will continue to be open for any phone calls and inquiries. We will continue to seek the guidance of God as we navigate these unprecedented times.

God Bless

Teresa Johnson

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*Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
Fais confiance au Seigneur de tout ton coeur.*