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### **COVID-19 cases found in Diocese of Victoria schools this week**

A student at St. Michael in Cuero, a teacher at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville, and a teacher at Our Lady of Victory in Victoria have tested positive for the coronavirus, according to principals of those schools.

The cases were reported today. Those infected are recovering at home. All of the schools are following strict disinfecting protocols and continue to use masks and social distancing procedures during classes. Each school in the diocese has its own a written plan of action to handle any situation that arises as the COVID-19 virus continues to be an issue.

Justin Matias, OLV principal, said parents been informed and have the option of keeping their children from that classroom at home for a 14-day period to monitor themselves for any symptoms of the illness. Last week, two teacher aides tested positive.

Jennifer Saenz, principal of St. Michael in Cuero, said she also has informed the students' parents and has followed all cleaning protocols to allow school to continue in person. This is the second student case in the Cuero school since the they returned in August.

Kevin Haas, principal at Sacred Heart in Hallettsville, said the school currently has three positive cases among students and one faculty member. Out of caution, the school canceled homecoming activities last weekend.

Anyone who has questions about the cases in the schools should contact Janet Jones, communications director for the Diocese of Victoria, 361-573-0828, Ext. 2231, or [jjones@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jjones@victoriadiocese.org).