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### **Shiner Catholic School reports 1st case of COVID-19**

SHINER -- A faculty member of Shiner Catholic School has tested positive for COVID-19, Principal Neely Yackel reported. The faculty member has had contact with students in grades 5-12 and has not been on campus since Tuesday morning.

“COVID-19 cases are on the rise again in our area, so we ask all of our Cardinals to remain safe and responsible by following the COVID-19 safety protocols,” Yackel stated. “We are continuing to do our part at SCS with cleaning and other safety protocols. Together, we can reduce the spread. Let’s continue to pray for all of those battling this illness and for an end to the pandemic.”

Yackel said the COVID-19 case was traced to a contact outside of the school. So far, all of the cases reported by Catholic schools in the Diocese of Victoria have been traced to sources – mainly family members -- outside of school, according to the individuals reporting the cases.