

## **COVID-19 Case Notification**

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Dear School Community,

Our school has been advised that members of our school community have recently tested positive to COVID-19.

Students and staff who worked with groups of students in **Kindergarten**, **Year 1**, **Year 3**, **Year 4 and Year 6** may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19.

It is no longer mandatory to self-isolate if you test positive to COVID-19, but it is strongly recommended you stay home and take steps to protect others.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when they are symptom free. We strongly encourage all students, staff and visitors to follow the guidance issued by NSW Health. We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

You are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, fatigue, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, you should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test.

Anyone who believes they have been exposed to COVID-19 is strongly recommended to monitor for symptoms and test if they have any concerns, as well as, wear a mask. We will continue to support our families to use rapid antigen tests (rats) if symptomatic or if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19. RAT testing may help identify the infection early and is important if you are in contact with people at greater risk of serious illness if exposed to COVID-19.

You must register any positive test on the <u>Service NSW website</u> or <u>Service NSW app</u> so you can be linked to important health care support and advice. Parents and carers are reminded to please ensure that you select your school name when prompted when registering a positive test result for your child.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to closely follow the advice from NSW Health.

Thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

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