

COVID-19 PCC Updated Information

22/11/2021

Dear parents and carers,

Yesterday you were advised that your child was identified as a primary close contact to a positive COVID case on Wednesday 17th November 2021.

Contacts will require an immediate standard (PCR) test. If the test returns a negative result, the student can immediately return to school, with evidence of the negative result provided to the school.

In exceptional circumstances the Department of Health may determine that close contacts in significant school outbreaks are still required to quarantine for seven days. In this scenario, students will be notified directly of any additional quarantine arrangements.

Rapid antigen testing program is strongly recommended for contacts attending school for five days after receiving a negative PCR test result to enable a safe return to school and ensure positive cases are identified as early as possible. Rapid antigen testing kits are available at all testing centres.

We are following public health advice. Please be mindful that this is a difficult situation for everyone and respectful conversations are expected at all times.

Kind Regards,
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