

## COVID-19 SCHOOL BASED CONTACT (Primary Close Contact)

Dear parents,

Today our school has been advised that 4 x confirmed COVID-19 case attended our school on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021** in our **Grade 56 area** and your child has been identified as a potential school-based contact.

Contacts will be required to complete a standard (PCR) test within 24 hours from when they are identified by the school as a contact. If the PCR test returns a negative result, the student can immediately return to school, with evidence of the negative result provided to the school.

It is strongly recommended that contacts complete five days of rapid antigen tests in the morning before they attend school. You will be able to obtain these rapid antigen testing kits from testing centres from Monday 22 November.

### **IF YOUR CHILD HAS ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT TO A PREVIOUS COVID CASE PLEASE REFER TO THE BELOW PROCESS:**

- If your child was last onsite on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November and has already had a COVID test and received a **NEGATIVE result** dated **25/11/21 or after**, this is valid and your child can return to school tomorrow
- If your child was last onsite on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November and has already had a COVID test and received a **NEGATIVE result** dated **26/11/21 or after**, this is valid and your child can return to school tomorrow
- If your child's previous test result is dated before the above dates your child will need to be retested

**Department of Education requires schools to receive a negative COVID result prior to your child returning to school. Your child's classroom teacher will be monitoring this.**

**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. We appreciate your patience and support.**

Kind regards,

Roma McKinnon  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**