

COVID-19 SCHOOL BASED CONTACT (Primary Close Contact)

Dear parents,

Today our school has been advised that a confirmed COVID-19 case attended our school on **Monday 29th 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 Monday 29th November and has already had a COVID test (*swab must have been taken after school hours 29/11/21 or later*) and received a NEGATIVE result, this is valid and your child can return to school tomorrow
- If your child was onsite Monday 29th November and their previous swab was dated before 29/11/21 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