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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you remain well. The process moving forward for managing a COVID-19 positive case at school is as follows.

1. Has the student been at school whilst infectious?

If NO:

No further action required. If there are Household contacts (siblings or parents) they must:

- If fully vaccinated – isolate for 7 days; and
- If unvaccinated – isolate for 14 days.

If YES:

- I. The school will contact the Department of Health and Human Services; and
 - II. The school will identify close contacts and parents/students/staff will be informed that they are close contacts.
2. Identified close contacts are required to have a PCR test at an authorised testing station or medical practice and return a negative test result before returning to school.

All contacts should follow the strong recommendation that they complete five days of rapid antigen testing each morning before attending school.

Contacts will receive a pack of five tests from the **PCR testing location** and should take the test each day before school until they run out. Schools will no longer distribute rapid antigen testing kits. Instead, these will be available for collection from standard PCR testing centres at the time a student or staff member attends for the standard PCR test.

Any student or staff who return a positive rapid antigen test result must notify the school and immediately get a standard PCR test.
 3. Cleaning of impact areas will occur at the level of COVID Safe Routine Cleaning (daily whole school clean) including high-touch clean and disinfect.

I continue to thank you for your co-operation in the face of COVID.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew A. Neal - Principal