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IDENTIFIED COVID-19 CASES IN SUPPORT

Dear school community,

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

Students in Support and staff who worked with this group of students may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19. As students in Support are considered more vulnerable we suggest you make use of the RAT tests that were supplied for everyday use by the department.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for exposures in school settings, [NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation recommendations](#)External link for the community following exposure to COVID-19 that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family.

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, 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. If a rapid antigen test is positive you/your child should isolate as [someone who has tested positive to COVID-19](#)External link. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for [People who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19](#)External link. Additional resources are also available on the [NSW Government](#)External link website.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

A copy of this letter with access to the links is available on the school's website by clicking on the Covid-19 2022 information tab.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal