

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Our school has been advised a confirmed COVID-19 case attended our school on **Friday, 15 October, 2021**.

Our school will be closed on **Friday, 22 October** as a precaution to identify students or staff who may have had close contact with the case.

Once that review is complete, we will let you know **if you or your child has been identified as a potential primary close contact (PCC). You or your child must get tested and stay at home.**

This means that, until you hear further from me or the Department of Health (DH), students and staff who attended on Friday, 15 October must avoid public places and only leave home for brief periods for necessary activities that include:

- exercise
- caregiving to family members when no alternative is available
- necessary medical appointments where no alternative is available (such as telehealth)
- shopping for necessary items, only where no one else in the household can perform this task and no alternative is available (such as delivery).

DH will then contact PCCs directly. These calls or text messages can come from private or unknown numbers. Please answer these calls or follow text message advice if you receive a call or text message.

The rest of your family does not need to stay at home at this stage.

If we do not contact you by Friday, 22 October to say that you or your child has been identified as a primary close contact, you or your child should return to school on Monday, 25 October.

If you or anyone in your family develops even the mildest of symptoms, please get tested.

If you have questions about what this means for our school, please call the Department of Education and Training COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663**, available 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday, and 10am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday.

If you are concerned you have COVID-19 you can call the DH COVID-19 hotline on **1800 675 398**, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on **131 450**. Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663** and they will help interpret. For health advice in languages other than English, visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19.

Kind regards

Matt Hyde