



Date

Dear (Parent)

Thank you for quickly communicating the current circumstances of _____ and a positive Covid-19 test. We have included information about testing positive below for your information. The same information can be found at the following government site: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/advice-for-confirmed>

If you test positive with a rapid antigen test, you must:

1. Register your positive test on the Service NSW so you can be linked to important health care support and advice based on your COVID-19 risk. If you or someone in your family can't register online, please call Service NSW on 13 77 88
2. The link for registering can be found at: <https://apply.service.nsw.gov.au/register-positive-rapid-antigen-test-result/>

If you test positive with a PCR or rapid antigen test, you must also:

1. Isolate immediately for 7 days. Your household must also isolate for 7 days. If you have a sore throat, runny nose, cough or shortness of breath after 7 days, please remain in isolation until 24 hours after your symptoms have resolved.
2. Tell people who you spent time with from the 2 days before you started having symptoms or 2 days before you tested positive (whichever came first) that you have COVID-19. This includes your social contacts, workplace and/or school.
3. Monitor your symptoms. If you are concerned you should call your GP, the NSW Health COVID-19 Care at Home Support Line on 1800 960 933 or the National Coronavirus Helpline on 1800 020 080. If symptoms become severe call 000.

The school has a duty of care for all students and families associated with the school. We therefore have to make them aware that we have had students and/or staff test positive. It is important, however, to recognise that we do not make names public therefore privacy in this regard is paramount. There is an obligation on your part as outlined above to make closely associated people aware of the situation.

It is important that you adhere to the 7 day isolation requirements and if need be continue with isolation if your child continues to have symptoms. If this is the case then it is advised that another test be conducted to ascertain status of Covid-19 at that time.

Based on the information that we have from you at the time we would expect that your child would return no earlier than _____.

Please contact the school to discuss or provide further updates.

Regards

Craig Luccarda

Principal