



7th February 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to let you know that a person/ people with COVID-19 was on our school site while infectious. **The classes impacted are 1B and again in 4C.**

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

If your child is not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, they can continue to attend school, *but you should monitor for symptoms.*

Students who show symptoms of COVID-19 **cannot** attend school and should get tested immediately and isolate until they receive a negative result. RA tests have been supplied to all students. Following a negative result, the student should continue with twice-a-week rapid antigen testing on school days.

Students who have recovered from COVID-19 do not need to participate in twice weekly RA testing for 30 days after their isolation period has ended.

For information on symptoms visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks>.

For more information on how to get tested visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/taking-test-covid-19>.

If your child returns a positive result, your child has COVID-19.

- You must quarantine your child for a full seven days. They can return to school on day 8.
- You must advise the school about the positive result.
- Your child must stay home until their symptoms have resolved and they are well.
- Everyone in your household is a close contact and must isolate for 7 days.

Reporting your child's positive test

If your child was at school when they were infectious you need to report the positive case through the [Student COVID-19 Test Portal](#) or you can notify the school in writing or by phone.

You must also report your child's positive test to the Department of Health via the [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on 1800 675 398.

Further information for languages other than English

- For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on **131 450**.

Financial support available to people affected by COVID-19:

For more information, visit:

[Financial and other support for COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

[If you need a payment during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Getting help during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Services Australia](#)

General advice and support

For general advice and support please call the Department of Education and Training COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663**.

You can also contact the school:

Phone: 9783 8777

Email: overport.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Advice and further resources about what to do if you test positive to COVID-19, or you have been told you are a contact, are at: [Your COVID Checklist | Coronavirus Victoria](#), or call the 24/7 Coronavirus hotline on: 1800 675 398

Kind regards,

Julie Gleeson

Principal.