



Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

We continually find ourselves in uncharted waters. However, we are being fully guided by the Department of Health via Department of Education. Their staff are working over weekends and 24 hours a day to advise and support us, and therefore you. Many understandings have changed since last year as they have developed greater knowledge of the COVID-19 virus, how it is transmitted and its related impact.

While it is important that you advise me of any COVID concerns and the results, **all** COVID test results need to be sent to the school email address for filing at: overport.ps@education.vic.gov.au

If your child presents with any cold-like symptoms, they **must** have a medical clearance either from your doctor or via a COVID test before returning to school. If you use the RA test and you are sending a photo of this to us, please ensure the child's name and date of test is written next to the test result for the photo. Otherwise, this is not sufficient evidence because we cannot ascertain who the test is for.

Please note that general absences are to only be sent by email to the school email or you may leave a message on the school's absence line. Please do not send these directly to me.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation,

Kind regards,
Julie Gleeson.