



February 28/02/2022

Dear parents and carers,

I'm writing to let you know that a person with COVID-19 was on our school site while infectious.

<b>Date positive case/s reported:</b>	<b>28/2/2022</b>
<b>Impacted Areas</b>	<b>Year 1/2 Area</b>

### 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.

Students 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 surveillance 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 seven days
- 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**.
- For translated written information about COVID-19, please visit: [Translated information about COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](#).





- Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663** and they will interpret.
- For health advice in languages other than English, visit [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19)

### **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**

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

You can also contact the school:

Phone: 03 9383 3600

Email: [mwatson@somoreland.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mwatson@somoreland.catholic.edu.au)

Yours sincerely,

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