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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.

Date positive case/s reported: 16/03/22

Impacted class/es or year level/s

5/6H

Any extracurricular activities, including school bus transport

N/A

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
- * 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.

* Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on 1800 338 663 and they will help interpret. * For translated written information about COVID-19, please visit: [Translated information about COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](#).

* For health advice in languages other than English, visit 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

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: 03 5367 6080

Email: pentland.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

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Harrison

Principal, Pentland Primary School