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## COVID UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Students received their second round of Rapid Antigen Home Test Kits yesterday, with enough supply for the next two weeks. I encourage families to continue to support this important protocol, informing both the College and NSW Government Health of a positive test result.

Our school has been advised that members of our school community have recently tested positive to COVID-19. The majority of these students have been in isolation and not returned to school this week. Two students in Year 10 and three students in Year 7 attended school the days prior to testing positive and are now in isolation. Staff who worked with these year groups group and students in Year 7 and 10 may therefore have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19 while at school.

[NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation recommendations for the community following exposure to COVID-19](#) that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family.

You are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, your son should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If a rapid antigen test is positive you/your child should isolate as [someone who has tested positive to COVID-19](#). If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for [People who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19](#). Additional resources are also available on the [NSW Government](#) website.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students are always paramount. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Yours sincerely

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