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WEEKLY COVID UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

We are closely monitoring the rates of reported COVID-19 infections of staff and students at the College. We thank families for their support of the RAT testing and reporting protocols that have been established. We anticipate receiving further advice from NSW Health and CSNSW over the coming days in relation to any potential easing of restrictions and will share this with families as soon as possible.

We continue to be advised of members of our school community that have recently tested positive to COVID-19. Some of these students have been in isolation and not returned to school this week. One Year 11, two Year 10, three Year 9, one Year 8 and three Year 7 students attended school the days prior to testing positive and are now in isolation. Staff who worked with these year groups group and students in these year groups may therefore have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19 while at school.

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.

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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