

Monday 7 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: COVID-19 at Norwood International High School**

This morning the school was advised by families that some Year 9 students tested positive to COVID-19 over the weekend. For precautionary measures we are advising all Year 9 families that their child has been identified as a classroom contact from Thursday 3 or Friday 4 March.

*As Year 9 students undertake a range of subjects and have different friendship groups we had sent a copy to all Year 9 students.*

At this stage your child should continue to attend school, however you must monitor for symptoms for 14 days, as per the guidelines set by SA Health and direction from the Department for Education. I also wish to remind you that as parent/carers, you are responsible for ensuring your child is well and has no symptoms of COVID-19 (even mild) prior to them attending school each day.

For the next 14 full days your child should:

- wear a surgical mask around others and outside your home
- avoid COVID-19 Management Plan events
- avoid high-risk settings (e.g. aged care, disability care, healthcare)
- avoid non-essential activities with high transmission risk (e.g., many people, inside, in close contact)
- avoid contact with vulnerable people (elderly, pregnant women, people with chronic health problems) unless it is your immediate family
- avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distancing, where possible.

In the event that your child develops symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness, please:

- obtain a PCR test
- keep your child at home until you receive confirmation of a negative test and their symptoms have resolved, whichever is longer.

If your child tests positive to COVID, he/she must remain isolated for 10 days and must follow SA Health instructions. Please contact the school on 8364 2299 if this is the case.

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff are paramount. As such, we will continue to work closely with SA Health to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed. While we recognise this can be disruptive and inconvenient for many families it is important that we follow SA Health advice and take all necessary precautions to minimise the risk of further transmission within our community.

Yours sincerely



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