



**GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL®**  
EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION

Thursday 30 July 2020

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School,

**COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) – Update #44 as at 4.50pm on Thursday 30 July**

**Status Change – the School has been notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our community.**

### **Toorak Campus**

This afternoon, Thursday 30 July 2020, at 3.50pm, the School received notification that following testing, an employee (not a classroom teacher) at our Toorak Campus received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. The School was notified on Tuesday that the employee had been identified as a close contact of a positive diagnosis and closed the campus for a deep clean, disinfecting all areas of the campus using a thermal fogging machine.

The School's initial investigation and contact tracing has not identified any students as close contacts of the employee. As a proactive and highly precautionary step, the School will be arranging for COVID-19 testing for all students and staff who were on campus this week (Monday-Tuesday). Head of Campus, Nicole Ginnane, will contact families directly with more information.

In line with the Victorian Government [Stage 3 restrictions](#) across metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire, our Toorak Campus has been closed for primary students (Prep-Year 6) from the start of Term 3: however, we have provided on-campus supervision of our Remote Learning@GGS programme at Toorak Campus to assist “parents who cannot work from home” and “vulnerable children”. As per advice from Victoria's Chief Health Officer and the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC), the Early Learning Centre (ELC) has also continued to operate and provide on-site learning in Term 3.

The School continues to work closely with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to identify and manage notifiable disease reporting. Our Toorak Campus will remain closed until further notice.

Yours sincerely,

**Rebecca Cody**  
Principal