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Friday 12 November 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School (GGS),

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) – Update #56 as at 5.00pm on Friday 12 November

Further to [Update #55](#) published on Wednesday 10 November, we are thankful that those students identified as Primary Close Contacts (PCCs) returned negative COVID-19 test results and are now cleared to return to living and learning on-site. Once again, I am incredibly grateful for the unwavering efforts of our Corio Campus staff to care for our students and minimise risk. I also appreciate the support and understanding of our families, who worked kindly and calmly with our expert staff to keep our community safe. We wish the Senior School student who received a positive diagnosis on Wednesday a swift recovery.

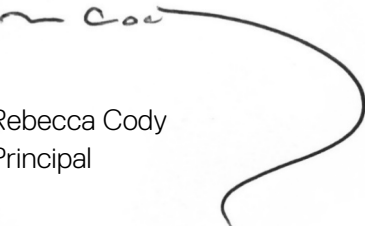
Whilst we are fortunate there was no disruption to our Year 12 examinations and that to date, we have been incredibly successful in managing COVID-19 risks across our four campuses, this is a timely reminder that we need to be ever vigilant, particularly given the increased risk posed by the Delta variant.

We continue to take a highly precautionary approach, appropriately exceeding Department of Health (DoH) guidelines and prioritising the health, safety and wellbeing of our students, staff, and their families. We continue to promote COVIDSafe protocols and practices, such as our [Daily Health Questionnaire](#), appropriate wearing of face masks and excellent hand hygiene in order to protect everyone in our community. We also acknowledge and applaud the Corio community's high COVID-19 vaccination rate (more than 95% of our Senior School students are fully vaccinated – have received two doses).

Next steps

As ever, we will continue to communicate swiftly and accurately with our community as the situation evolves. Thank you for continuing to direct all COVID-19 related queries to C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,


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Principal