



Sunday 12 December 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School,

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) – Update #63 as at 3.30pm on Sunday 12 December

Status Update – the School has been notified that a Year 5 day student at our Corio Campus has received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19; all Years 5-8 day students at Corio are considered ‘education contacts’ and must isolate immediately, be tested for COVID-19, and remain in isolation until receiving confirmation of a negative test result.

Given there is significant sibling cross-over with Bostock House and the Corio Campus, our School’s Senior Medical Officer, Professor Fergus Cameron, has recommended that all Prep-Year 4 Bostock House students should monitor for [COVID-19 symptoms](#) and immediately be tested if they present any of these symptoms, however mild.

This afternoon, Sunday 12 December 2021, the School received notification that following PCR (polymerase chain reaction) testing, a Year 5 day student at our Corio Campus received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19.

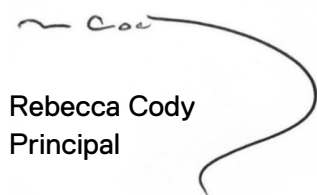
- The student developed symptoms yesterday, Saturday 11 December, and was immediately tested;
- The School received notification this afternoon, Sunday 12 December, that the student had received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19;
- Although masks have been worn anytime anyone is indoors with Year 5 students at Corio, the School has been advised that all Years 5-8 day students are considered ‘education contacts’ (having been identified as sharing the same indoor space with someone who has COVID-19);
- Consequently, all Years 5-8 day students must isolate immediately, have a PCR test within the next 24 hours, and continue to isolate until they receive a negative test result; and
- Given there is significant sibling cross-over between Corio day students and Bostock House, our Senior Medical Officer, Professor Fergus Cameron, has recommended that all Prep-Year 4 Bostock House students should monitor for COVID-19 symptoms and immediately be tested if they present any of these symptoms, however mild.

I know our community is actively supporting the health and wellbeing of our Year 5 student who has received a positive diagnosis of COVID-19. We are thinking of them and wishing them a speedy recovery.

As ever, we will continue to communicate swiftly and accurately with our community as the situation evolves.

Thank you for continuing to direct all other COVID-19 related queries to C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,



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