

Friday 11 February 2022

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

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) – Update #6 as at 3.00pm on Friday 11 February

Further to <u>Updates #4 and #5</u>, please find link below to Version #10.0 of our COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan. This version incorporates the outcomes of our positive and constructive meeting on Thursday 10 February with a team from Barwon Health, inclusive of Victoria's Deputy Chief Health Officer.

COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan

Revisions to our COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan are ongoing and ever evolving, especially due to the nature of the Omicron variant.

As noted consistently since 2020, the management of the impact of COVID-19 must prioritise:

- *care for individuals*, including our students' health, wellbeing and education, as well as our accountabilities as an employer; and
- *care for community*, our social responsibilities extend to the extensive Geelong Grammar School community and the broader communities of Corio and Geelong, Mansfield, and Toorak.

Version #10.0 of our COVID-19 Outbreak Management Plan

In addition to revising our Plan, we are very grateful that:

- Barwon Health can now provide Geelong Grammar School with access to fast-tracked PCR testing results; and
- RMIT Hub can progress our plans for boosters to be administered on site; details to follow.

We are grateful that the Barwon Heath team was able to honour their long-standing commitment to visit our Corio Campus to better understand the unique scale of Geelong Grammar School's residential environment. Again, I thank the Barwon Health team for their professional responsiveness and appreciate their recognition of our existing robust processes to keep our students and staff safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

- Coc Rebecca Cody Principal