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COVID 19 POSITIVE TEST RESULT June 14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school has been advised that a member of our school has recently tested positive to COVID-19. The students and staff of Carinya may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for exposures in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice for the community following exposure to COVID-19 that should be considered when making decisions for your child and family. Please see the following link.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/people-exposed-to-covid>

You are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

If symptoms occur at any time, you should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test. If a rapid antigen test is positive you/your child should isolate as someone who has tested positive to COVID. If you cannot access a rapid antigen test, you can attend a PCR (nose and throat swab) testing clinic.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for people who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students is paramount at all times.

As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

The school has a supply of rapid antigen tests to cover daily home testing for the following two weeks.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

Craig Cleaver
Principal, Carinya School.
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