



Dear parents and carers,

I'm writing to let you know that 5 people with COVID-19 were on our Broadmeadows campus while infectious.

Date positive case/s reported: 18/02/2022

Impacted class/es or year level/s:	Any extracurricular activities, including school bus transport
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Year 12A, Year 12B Year 12D, Year 12H, Year 12J Year 12 Psychology (PYO301) Year 12 Chemistry (CHO301) Year 12 English (ENO301) (ENO304) (ENO306) Year 12 Further Maths (FMO301) (FMO302) Year 12 Maths Methods (MMO302) (MMO303) Year 12 Biology (BIO302) Year 12 English Language (ENL301) Year 12 Physics (PHO302) Year 12 Accounting (ACO301) Year 12 Business Management (BMO302) Year 12 Wood (DTO301) Year 12 Health & Human Development (HHD303) Year 12 Food (FTO301)	Not applicable

### What you need to know

If your child is not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, they can continue to attend school, but you should monitor for symptoms.

Students who show symptoms of COVID-19 cannot attend school and should get tested immediately and isolate until they receive a negative result.

Students should continue with twice-a-week rapid antigen testing on school days.

Students who have recovered from COVID-19 do not need to participate in surveillance testing for 30 days after their isolation period has ended.

For information on symptoms visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks>.

For more information on how to get tested visit: <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/taking-test-covid-19>.



If your child returns a positive result, your child has COVID-19. You must:

- quarantine your child for seven days
- advise the school about the positive result
- Your child must stay home until their symptoms have resolved and they are well
- Everyone in your household is a close contact and must isolate for 7 days.

### Reporting your child's positive test

If your child was at school when they were infectious you need to report the positive case through the [Student COVID-19 Test Portal](#) or you can notify the school in writing or by phone.

You must also report your child's positive test to the Department of Health via the [COVID-19 Positive Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form](#) or call centre on 1800 675 398.

### Further information for languages other than English

- For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on **131 450**.
- For translated written information about COVID-19, please visit: [Translated information about COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](#).
- Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663** and they will help interpret.
- For health advice in languages other than English, visit [www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19)

### Financial support available to people affected by COVID-19:

For more information, visit:

[Financial and other support for COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria](#)

[If you need a payment during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Getting help during coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - Services Australia](#)

### Accessing School Work when absent

If your student is feeling well enough, they can access their school work through the News section on each class page on MyPenola.

### General advice and support

Advice and further resources about what to do if you test positive to COVID-19, or you have been told you are a contact, are at: [Your COVID Checklist | Coronavirus Victoria](#), or call the 24/7 Coronavirus hotline on: 1800 675 398

You can also contact the school:

Phone: 03 93012777 | Email: [principal@penola.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@penola.vic.edu.au)

Yours sincerely,

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