

Dear parents and carers,

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

Date positive case/s reported: 21/07/2022

Impacted class/es or year level/s Years 7 & 8	Any extracurricular activities, including school bus transport
Year 8G	Not Applicable
Year 7 Maths (07MAO201) (07MAO203) (07MAO206) (07MAO208)	
Year 7 Science (07SCl208)	
Year 8 Maths (08MAO206) (08MAO209)	
Year 8 Science (08SCI201)	
Year 8 Information Technology (08ICT201)	

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: <u>https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks.</u>

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

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

Po Box 637, Glenroy, Victoria, Australia, 3046 www.penola.vic.edu.au Junior Campus (Years 7-8) 35 William Street, Glenroy, Victoria, Australia, 3046 Senior Campus (Years 9-12) 29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows, Victoria, Australia, 3047



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 <u>Student COVID-19 Test Portal</u> 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 <u>COVID-19 Positive</u> <u>Rapid Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form</u> 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: <u>Translated information about</u> <u>COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria</u>.
- 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 <u>www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19</u>

Financial support available to people affected by COVID-19:

For more information, visit:

Financial and other support for COVID-19 | Coronavirus Victoria

<u>If you need a payment during coronavirus (COVID-19) - Getting help during coronavirus (COVID-19) -</u> <u>Services Australia</u>

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: <u>Your COVID Checklist | Coronavirus Victoria</u>, 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

Yours sincerely,

Chris Caldow

Principal Penola Catholic College

T +61 3 9301 2777 F +61 3 9301 2770 E principal@penola.vic.edu.au Po Box 637, Glenroy, Victoria, Australia, 3046 www.penola.vic.edu.au Junior Campus (Years 7-8) 35 William Street, Glenroy, Victoria, Australia, 3046 Senior Campus (Years 9-12) 29 Gibson Street, Broadmeadows, Victoria, Australia, 3047