

Dear parents and carers,

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

Date positive case/s reported: 21/03/2022

Impacted class/es or year level/s Years 10 & 11	Any extracurricular activities, including school bus transport
Year 10H, 10K, 1OJ, 11I 10 VCAL Foundation Personal Development (10VFP101) Year 10 Foundation Numeracy (10FVP101)	Saturday Detention 19/3
Year 10 Design Technology Wood (10W102) Year 10 Foundation Literacy (10VFL101)	
Year 10 Cert 1 Employment Pathways (10EMP101) Year 10 Electronics (10EL0102) Year 10 Food Design (10FOD104)	
Year 10 Maths (10MA103) Year 10 Psychology (10PYO101) Year 10 Italian (10ITA101)	
Year 10 World of Business (10WOB102) Year 11 Religion and Society (RSO106) Year 11 Chemistry (CHO101)	
Year 11 French (FRO101) Year 11 Mathematical Methods (MMO101) Year 11 English (EN0106)	

What you need to know

If you are not experiencing COVID-19 symptoms you can continue to attend school, but you should monitor for symptoms.

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

Staff and students should continue with twice-a-week rapid antigen testing on school days.

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Staff 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: <u>https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/taking-test-covid-19</u>

If you return a positive result, you have COVID-19, and you must:

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

Reporting your positive test

If you were at school when you were infectious you must let me know.

You must also report your positive result to the Department of Health via the COVID-19 Positive <u>Rapid</u> <u>Antigen Test Self-Reporting Form</u> or call centre on 1800 675 398.

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 me directly.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

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