

Dear parents and carers,

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

Date positive case/s reported: 27/04/2022

Impacted class/es or year level/s Year 8	Any extracurricular activities, including school bus transport
Year 8J	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: <a href="https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks">https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/symptoms-and-risks</a>.

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

## 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.

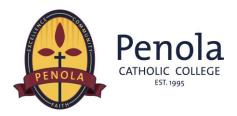
#### Reporting your child's positive test

If your child was at school when they were infectious you need to report the positive case through the <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> 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: <u>Translated information about COVID-19</u> | 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 <a href="www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19">www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19</a>

### 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) - Services Australia</u>

#### 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: <a href="Your COVID Checklist">Your COVID Checklist</a> | 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

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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