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Dear Parents

You might not be ready for this, but it is best that we speak about some important things before they happen – because they will happen and after a while, they will become part of our daily lives.

FACT A child/parent at the school will test positive in the next few weeks

You must accept that this will happen, and you should not be alarmed that it happens. We are fortunate to have many medical experts among our parent body and we are grateful for the advice we have received, and together with the guidelines from the NICD, this can help us all to keep perspective at this time.

ACTIONS The school does not close down

The action that is taken depends on whether you are a first or second contact:

A. First contact

A person who was in contact with a person who tested positive for Covid-19 where either of the two was not wearing a mask and were not observing social distancing for more than 15 minutes.

First degree contacts will need to be isolated for 14 days and may return to work/school thereafter. **You do not need to be tested before returning, but you must monitor temperatures twice a day for the fourteen days, and complete our return to school/work form.**

B. Second contact

A person who was in contact with a person who tested positive for Covid-19 but both were wearing masks and observing social distancing at the time.

Second degree contacts can **continue as normal**.

PERSPECTIVE: Consider yourself Covid-19 positive and act to protect others

Wear a mask, wash or sanitise your hands regularly and maintain social distancing. Every person is **legally required** to report to the school or workplace that they have tested positive or are a first contact to a person who has tested positive.

AVB
Principal

IMPORTANT

You are most likely to be infected by someone close to you.