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Dear Parents,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well and healthy. We would like to recap the school's protocols in light of the recent spike of Corona cases:

Confirmed cases of Covid

- Students testing positive and **showing symptoms** should stay at home for 10 days of isolation. A PCR test is **no longer required** upon returning to school as long as there is no fever, cough or other symptoms within the last 24 hours.
- Students testing positive and **not showing symptoms** should stay at home for 7 days of isolation. If a negative test result is not acquired on day 7 then, he/she should stay home to complete the 10 days. A PCR test is no longer required after the 10 days have passed.

Direct Contacts

The term 'direct contact' implies that a person has been within 2 metres, without a mask for at least 15 minutes of an infected case.

- Students who have been in direct contact with someone who tested positive should stay at home for 5 days of isolation. A PCR test is **required** on the **fifth day excluding** Pre-K, KG1 & KG2 students.

Moving Online

- In the Primary School, any class reaching **10%** positive cases will switch to Online Learning for **5 days**, including the date the **third** confirmed case is received.
- In the Secondary School, the 10% threshold is calculated per grade and then the whole grade is switched online for 5 days.

Please note: where required the school will not recognise Rapid/Lateral Flow Tests. Only **PCR** tests are **accepted**. All information related to COVID, including test results, should be communicated to the school nurses.

We hope this information was useful to you and addresses all of your queries. We pray that our community remains safe and we look forward to calmer times ahead.

Kind Regards,

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