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Dear Families and Community Members

As I advised earlier, we had been advised that **a Year 8 student** at the school has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19). I wish to thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. In addition to the information provided in the earlier letter, I have a updated information to share.

We have been working with SA Health and Catholic Education SA throughout the day. As of late this afternoon I have been provided with some important information. As you may have seen through updates in the media, SA Health are looking to move swiftly to eliminate any potential spread. Please read the following information carefully.

- The school will be closed for a period of **14 days** from Friday November 13, which means the College is closed for all of this week and next week, up to and including Friday 27 November.
- Staff and students who are deemed as **close contacts** are asked to observe the following:
 - A **CLOSE CONTACT** is deemed as anyone who attended the Middle School (7-9) Awards Ceremony on Thursday morning (12/11), or who was present in a Year 8 classroom on Thursday (12/11) or Friday (13/11).
 - **All staff and students** who are close contacts are asked to **quarantine for 14 days** starting from Friday **13/11**.
- SA Health has also advised **that all household members** (parents, siblings, others who **live** in the same household) of the students and staff who already been advised to quarantine (ie. **close contacts as above**) are **ALSO** required to quarantine for 14 days.
- This means they must remain at home, not attend work or school, and not have visitors. They must monitor themselves for symptoms and if they develop any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, they should be tested as a priority.

Please note this advice is from SA Health directly. I understand this escalates the concern that you may have already have. We are hoping that this swift and immediate action will help limit and halt the spread of this current cluster.

We will continue to keep you informed in detail via email, and alert to any emails sent out via a text message. This will include further info about continuity of learning. I would ask for your continued support and patience during this time. Please keep these modes of communication handy. Please contact the school [here](#) with any immediate concerns.

Regards,

Corey Tavella
Principal