



**Santa Clara School**

### **COVID-19 Update to All Families at Santa Clara School**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am writing to share an important update in relation to the SMS and letter I sent out this morning. As mentioned, we experienced our first positive COVID-19 case from a member of our school community. At present, I can inform the community that, due to good hygiene practices at the school and adhering to social distancing and wearing of facemasks, there are no close contacts that require further action at this stage.

This is welcomed news as it means our school can continue as usual for the time being.

I appreciate that the last 6 hours may have been upsetting and stressful for you and your family, and that you will have had to adjust your personal arrangements. However, your child's health, safety and wellbeing have been at the forefront of every decision made at our school. I would like to stress that, at all times, we have followed WA Health and Catholic Education Western Australia's advice, and acted with an abundance of caution.

Should you have concerns about your child's health, safety or wellbeing, I ask that you please contact 9251 0400.

A reminder, if your child is unwell, please keep them home. If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms, please isolate them, take them for a PCR Test and inform me of the result.

I look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday.

Kind regards,

Clinton Payne  
**Principal**

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