

Saturday 6 March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Good morning. This letter is follow-up communication from the letter dated Thursday 4 March.

Since the Murray campus closing on Thursday morning the following has occurred:

- We have a second student test positive plus a number of parents (ELC & Murray).
 - The classes of these 2 students have been notified that they must be now quarantined for 14 days.
 - Teachers will support these students by sending appropriate work home.
 - Classes with parents testing positive have been informed and asked to keep an eye on their child's health.
 - These classes are still operating as normal.
- Both campuses, Murray and Ela Beach have had a Deep Clean by a professional cleaning company.
- Our procedures have the support of our advisors.
- We have had meetings with senior WHO, NCDC and IEA.
 - As part of these discussions the IEA, in the event of a 3rd student testing positive, will consider the option of closing us for 14 days quarantine.

We had hoped to launch our official TEMIS Facebook page this week but have experienced a major glitch which requires Facebook to solve the issue. As a result, we will keep uploading information to our website and email you (these emails may come from me or your child's teacher).

If you have not received any emails to date please ensure you send us this information as a matter of urgency, and in the meantime please keep an eye on the website.

**** Keep checking our School Website for any further updates ****

A sincere thank you to the many parents who have emailed us with complimentary comments on ensuring our students are safe during these complicated times – I have forwarded your sentiments onto our staff.

Regards

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Neal Maxwell
TEMIS Principal.

PS: the next page is a brief summary of the IEA protocols for Contact Tracing.....



Contact Tracing Criteria (from the IEA)

The below Contact Criteria are listed in the COVID - 19 Contact Tracing SOP developed by the Department of Health and support by WHO as a guide.

By considering these criteria jointly (**especially 2 to 4**) will assist us to be able to determine the minimal risk mitigating actions required, in relation to those at the greatest risk of infection due to close contact.

Those who meet the following criteria at any time during the infectious period (2 days prior to symptoms) of the confirmed COVID-19 case are classified as contacts:

1. *People living in the same household as the case*
2. *Having face to face contact (within 1 metre) of a COVID-19 case for 15 minutes or more;*
3. *Spending one or more hours in the same enclosed space;*
4. *Direct physical contact with a COVID-19 case;*
5. *Providing direct care for a COVID-19 case without using proper personal protective equipment (PPE).*

Infection Period: considered from 2 days before symptoms appear.

Isolation Period: 14 Days from last day of contact with positive COVID-19 person