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Dear parents and carers,

I'd like to provide you with an update following my correspondence yesterday regarding the confirmed case of COVID-19 at Hume Valley School.

While the Department of Health (DH) conducts its investigation our school site will remain closed until further notice.

During this time, we will continue with the Google Classroom remote learning program. On-site supervision will remain unavailable.

DH have provided advice that if you, or a member of your family, **attended Koroit Avenue campus on 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26 of August**, you must isolate and get tested.

As you are aware, our school has been identified on [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au) as a Tier 2 exposure site. However, some staff and students are under Tier 1 directions. If you or your child are identified as a primary close contact or secondary close contact, DH will get in touch with you directly. These calls or text messages can come from private or unknown numbers. Please answer these calls or follow text message advice if you receive a call or text message.

DH will inform you whether you are a primary close contact (PCC) or a secondary close contact (SCC) and whether you are subject to Tier 1 or Tier 2 directions. These communications are going directly to families today.

If you or your family develop COVID-19 symptoms – no matter how mild – you must get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result.

We are working with DH and the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to provide an online parent and carer forum to provide further information about these quarantine restrictions and the resources that are available for families undergoing quarantine. The forum will be via Zoom on Thursday 2nd September at 4:30pm. Please follow the below link-

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/91901847845?pwd=VzhSUDczbERZZ0lZZ0J0UkJKN2NPZz09>

Meeting ID: 919 0184 7845  
Passcode: s3LiT5

COVID-19 testing

If you need to get tested, please check [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au) for up-to-date information about [waiting times at testing sites](#) across the state.



## More information

For more information please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

If you have questions about what this means for our school, call the Department of Education and Training COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663**, available 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday, excluding public holidays.

If you are a primary close contact or secondary close contact, DH will contact you. If you require further information you can contact DH on 1300 651 160. If you are concerned you may have COVID-19 you can call the DH 24-hour COVID-19 hotline on 1800 675 398.

For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on **131 450**. Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on **1800 338 663** and they will help interpret. For health advice in languages other than English, visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19).

Should your son or daughter require wellbeing support please contact their classroom teacher via Google Classroom or email who will coordinate assistance from the Student Wellbeing Team.

I remind you that we are unable to provide information about the person who has tested positive for COVID-19 and I ask that that you respect their privacy.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

I will be in contact once I receive any updates.

Yours sincerely,

**Diane Bassett**  
Principal  
Hume Valley School

