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Dear parents and carers,

A confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported at **Hume Valley School – Koroit Ave campus**.

As a result, all HVS Campus sites are now closed to all students, staff, and community members until further notice. This means no on-site supervision will be available.

While the Department of Health (DH) conducts its investigation, staff and students and household members must **isolate** until advised otherwise.

If you 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.

If you or anyone in your family develop even the mildest of symptoms, please get tested. If you need to get tested, please check [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au) for up-to-date information about [waiting times at testing sites](#) across the state.

For more information, please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.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://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19).

Please be aware that we cannot provide information about the person who has tested positive for COVID-19 and I ask that that you respect their privacy.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

I will contact you tomorrow regarding our next steps.

Diane Bassett
Principal
Hume Valley School

