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Update: Confirmed Case of COVID-19

Parklands Christian College wishes to advise that a current member of staff has tested positive to COVID-19 infection. Queensland Health is currently working closely with us to manage the situation. At this stage we can confirm that the infected staff member was a cleaner, and we believe that the person in question has had limited contact with students and the wider College community. Furthermore, thanks to the speedy assistance of the Metro South Public Health Unit, we have been able to identify those few staff who may have been in direct contact with this person and in turn, they have been isolated and tested.

Commencing at 1:00pm today, the Metro South Public Health Unit commenced COVID-19 testing of the school community, which will continue to be offered tomorrow and potentially for the remainder of the week. Many of the college families were tested today.

At this time, we believe it prudent to close the school for the remainder of the week so that thorough cleaning by professionals can be completed, and to allow our school community the opportunity to avail COVID-19 testing over the next few days. All school operations remain suspended, with the site open exclusively for COVID-19 testing of Parklands Families. Parklands has and will continue to follow all Government directions and advice to ensure the safety of our students, staff and Parklands community, and we will provide updates as they become available.

Mr Gary Cully
Principal