



**Public Health Unit
Metro South Health**

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Our Ref:
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Dear students, staff and parents,

Re: Person with COVID-19 infection attending Parklands Christian College,

As noted in the letter dated 28 July 2020, the Metro South Public Health Unit (MSPHU) was notified of a case of COVID-19 who attended Parklands Christian College on 22 and 23 July 2020. We have sought expert advice regarding risk of COVID-19. There is a low risk that a student or staff member could have been exposed to COVID-19.

As a cautious measure, all students and staff must quarantine at home for 14 days (i.e. until and including 6 August 2020). Public Health will contact all families as soon as possible.

If you or your child develop symptoms of COVID-19 you should arrange to consult a doctor or attend a hospital fever clinic for urgent assessment and testing. Please call your doctor and advise them of the symptoms of COVID-19, as you may be seen via a Telehealth assessment.

A COVID-19 testing clinic will be set up at the Baskerville Sports Centre at the College, on Thursday the 30th of July from 9 AM until 6 PM, where members of the College community can present for testing if you have symptoms or concerns.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Loss of taste or smell
- Tiredness and muscle aches
- Vomiting and/or diarrhoea
- Shortness of breath

For further information, please refer to the links below:

- [Quarantine](#) information
- [Testing and Fever clinics](#) information
- [Community Recovery Hotline](#) for people who have no other means of support
- [Multicultural resources](#) regarding COVID-19

If you have any questions, please speak to your doctor or contact 13HEALTH.

Thank you for your role in helping stop the spread of illness in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

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