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COVID Update: Managing Verified COVID -19 Cases Flowchart (Phase 2)

Dear parents

As you will be aware there are cases of COVID-19 in the Christchurch area. The flowchart on the second page of this document outlines how we will manage verified cases of COVID-19 if they should arise in our school.

Through our [COVID Protection Framework Red Protocols and Risk Management Plan](#) we are well placed to minimise the number of the close contacts in our school environment.

To support the processes outlined in the flowchart please notify us immediately (school hours - 332 22408, out of hours office@chchouth.ac.nz) if your child is tested and confirmed a positive COVID -19 case or identified as a close contact of a positive case. This will enable us to move as quickly as possible to put our contact tracing processes into place.

As we work through formal processes outlined in the flowchart please be reassured we will be supporting our community as we enact the next steps in New Zealand's pandemic response.

Ngā mihi nui.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross Hastings", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ross Hastings
Principal



PHASE TWO COVID RESPONSE

Notification of a case



Verified



Verification will come from the Ministry of Health/Education **and/or** Christchurch South Karamata Intermediate



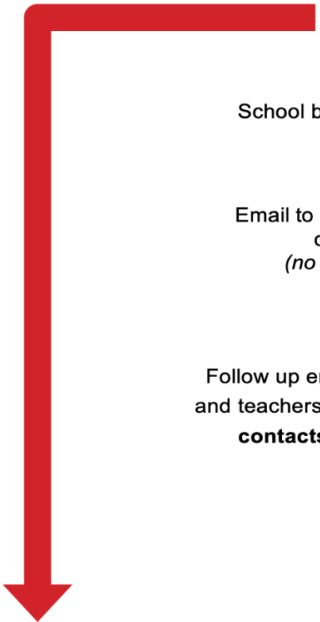
School begins tracing of close contacts



Email to all parents informing we have a confirmed positive case *(no names will be mentioned)*



Follow up email to inform **only** those students and teachers that have been identified as **close contacts** *(no names will be mentioned)*



THE POSITIVE CASE - STUDENT

- » Isolate 10 days
- » Follow MOH advice

CLOSE CONTACT - STUDENT

- » Isolate 7 days
- » Test day 5 or if symptomatic
- » On day 8 the student can return to CSKI if day 5 test is negative and student is well

NOT A CLOSE CONTACT

Student

- » Return to school

HOUSEHOLD OF POSITIVE CASE

- » Isolate until case completes 10 days
- » Test day 3 and day 8, or if symptomatic
- » Visit the MOH's website for more information

HOUSEHOLD OF CLOSE CONTACT

- » Isolation not required
- » Test only if unwell and then stay at home until negative result received
- » Healthline if unsure 0800 358 5453