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Our Lady of
Mercy College

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Self-Reporting Portal for COVID-19

I am pleased to advise that the College has not recorded any new cases of Covid-19 for the last 3 school days. The efforts of all to keep our College community safe is greatly appreciated.

Should the need arise, an online self-reporting system has now been developed to support our planning for your child's classroom attendance.

Please continue to notify our College of the following:

- If your child tests positive to COVID-19. It is vitally important that parents and caregivers inform the school if their child tests positive.
- If your child returns a negative PCR/RAT after being identified as a close contact (Day 1 test to return to school as an asymptomatic close contact), and/or
- being identified as a household close contact (Day 7 test to conclude quarantine).

To help streamline this process an online [COVID-19 Self-reporting Form for Students and Staff members](#) has been developed by Catholic Education WA (CEWA). Parents and caregivers can now inform the school of their child's positive or negative COVID result via this [LINK](#). The information will go directly to the Principal, prompting our COVID response.

The link is also available on our College website.

Please do not underestimate the importance of informing the College of a positive COVID case.

Your actions will ensure the risk to others is minimised and that we do our very best to limit the spread of the virus across our community.

Thank you for your ongoing support at this time.

Regards,

Rob Crothers
Principal

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