



ORANA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Orana Catholic Primary School has received confirmation from WA Health that a member of our community has tested positive for COVID-19 and was in attendance in Year 6B and 6W from Tuesday 15th to Thursday 17th February, while infectious. The school has been working closely with WA Health and they have determined all Year 6 students to be close contacts.

All students who were in 6B and 6W at the same time as the case, have been identified as close contacts by WA Health and should get tested immediately and quarantine for 7 days from exposure.

The following key dates apply:

- Date of final PCR test: Day 6, 23/02/2022, February **OR**
- Date of Final RAT: Day 7, 24/02/2022, February

End of quarantine date and time: Day 7, 24/02/2022, February, 10:00am.

These students can return to school after 10am on Day 7, Thursday 24th February provided they:

- have **not** developed any symptoms and have returned a negative PCR test on and after Day 6 **OR** a negative RAT on or after Day 7; or
- have developed symptoms and have either returned a negative PCR test or two consecutive negative RATs 24 hours apart, on or after Day 6.

COVID-19 PCR tests can be accessed at a COVID Clinic. A list of clinics can be found here: <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVIDclinics>

As part of your child's return to Orana, please provide evidence of a Day 6 negative PCR or a Day 7 negative RAT result. A link to a form can be accessed here. https://oranacps.formstack.com/forms/oranacps_negative_pcr_test_collection

We are well prepared for Educational Continuity. Remote learning for the Year 6 classes commences on Monday 21st February. Class teachers will be sent remote learning information via the 6 White and 6 Blue Seesaw platform.

Advice for all families:

- The school remains open.
- Please continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and if symptoms develop, seek testing immediately and isolate until you receive a negative result.
- Please note that the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms, such as vomiting and diarrhoea, particularly in children.
- If required to quarantine, please consider who will be in self-isolation with your child and the implications for the rest of the household.

We pray for our school community throughout this challenging time and particularly for the families directly involved.

If you have queries or concerns regarding your child, please contact the school.

Support contacts:

Educational support – Class teachers via Seesaw

Wellbeing support – Social Worker kathryn.warburton@cewa.edu.au

Health concerns - WA Health 1300 316 555 or PHOpsClinical@health.wa.gov.au

Close Contact Advice - <https://healthcloudtrialmaster-15a4d-1711fadea38.force.com/AdviceCloseContacts/s/>

Kind regards

Dee Johnston

Principal