



Darul Ulum College of Victoria

3 November 2021

Assalamu Alaikum

Dear Parents and Carers of Students in **Class 3A**,

Our school has been advised that a COVID-19 case attended Class 3A today, Wednesday 3 November. Grade 3A students who attended school today and teachers of this class are tentatively considered to be the primary close contacts [PCC]. The case has been identified through the onsite rapid antigen test. However, it is subject to further confirmation by getting tested using the official PCR testing method. Therefore, at this stage, students and teachers of this class must get tested and remain home until further advice.

This means that, until parents hear further from me or the Department of Health (DH), students should avoid public places and only leave home for brief periods for necessary activities that include:

- exercise
- caregiving to family members when no alternative is available
- necessary medical appointments where no alternative is available (such as telehealth)
- shopping for necessary items, only where no one else in the household can perform this task and no alternative is available (such as delivery).

If the case is confirmed through PCR testing, DH will then contact PCCs directly. These calls or text messages can come from private or unknown numbers. Please answer these calls or follow text message advice if you receive a call or text message.

The rest of your family does not need to stay at home at this stage.

If you or anyone in your family develops even the mildest of symptoms, please get tested.

If you are concerned you have COVID-19 you can call the DH COVID-19 hotline on **1800 675 398**, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Kind Regards,

Abdurrahman Gokler

Principal