



# Darul Ulum College of Victoria

27 October 2021

Assalamu Alaikum

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to yesterday's correspondence in relation to having a confirmed case onsite, upon further assessment and review of the nature of mixing that occurred between students in their composite Hifz classes, it is now confirmed that the primary close contacts [PCC] of the confirmed case are students in the following classes only:

- Class 2D
- Class 7AE
- Hifz class of Ms Mashkura Niaz

Students in any one of the above classes only are the primary close contact (PCC). These students must get tested and stay at home for 14 days.

This means that, until students in the above classes hear further from me or the Department of Health (DH), students must 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).

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.

**As for students in the remaining Hifz classes, we strongly recommend getting tested but you will not need to quarantine if you receive a negative result.**

**Please note all classes for the female Hifz students along with class 2D will continue to run remotely for the next 14 days, until Friday 5 November, inclusive.**

Jazakumu' Allahu Khairan for your understanding.

Kind Regards,

Abdurrahman Gokler

Principal