



Darul Ulum College of Victoria

8 October 2021

Assalamu Alaikum Wr Wb

Dear Parents and Year 12 Students,

RE: Year 12 Covid Testing

I write to share with you our concern pertaining to the risk associated with Year 12 students. With VCE students now given the option to attend onsite whilst the end of year VCE examinations are due to commence soon, there is significant risk of students catching the virus before their exams granted the high rate of infections in the community.

With only one more week of trial exams left for Year 12 students, we are employing every possible strategy to mitigate the risk of exposure to the virus, some of which include:

- ✓ Placing air purifiers in the classroom
- ✓ Demanding students to wear their face masks while at school
- ✓ Demanding students to maintain their physical distance from each other
- ✓ Asking students to remain home with the slightest of symptoms
- ✓ Carrying out additional cleaning and disinfection of high touch surfaces

In addition to the above and part of our risk management plan, all Year 12 students are required to get a covid test today or during the weekend to receive a result by Monday morning the latest.

Alternatively, Year 12 students who are unable to get tested today or during the weekend can get the test done onsite using a Rapid Antigen Test which will be administered by one of the school nurses.

Year 12 students will not be allowed entry to class without showing one of the following on Monday morning, 11 October:

1. providing a negative Covid result based on a test that was taken either on 8, 9 or 10 October; or
2. being tested onsite on the school ground by one of the school nurses using a Rapid Antigen Test that generates a negative result.

Any student receiving a covid positive result will be asked to wait in the Isolation Room to be picked up by the parent as soon as possible.

All Year 12 students are expected to arrive to school by 8:15am on Monday 11 October.

Testing Sites:

- The testing site for the boys is the Basketball Court
- The testing site for the girls is outside Building D

Students will be waiting in these locations for approximately 15 minutes until the result is generated.

Students who arrive to school with a negative result based on a test taken over the weekend will be allowed entry to class.

Parents (or students) who refuse to have their child tested must contact the relevant Head of School by Monday 8:00am.

We pray to Allah that He keeps us all safe and protected.

Thank you.

Regards,
Abdurrahman Gokler
Principal