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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers

## COVID Update Number 9/2022 – 18 March 2022

We continue to navigate this COVID landscape as best we can and thank you to everyone for being understanding and caring.

Once again, I write to update you on recent changes in WA Health advice.

1. Where a household member contracts COVID and subsequently another member of the same household tests positive, the 7-day isolation period is no longer required to be reset. This means if a second person tests positive while the family is completing 7 days of isolation, you **do not need to start the 7 days of isolation again**. The family members who are close contacts only need to complete **one** 7-day isolation period.
2. However, the second child/family member who tests positive will need to start their personal 7-day count for isolation from the time they tested positive.
3. If a second person tests positive **several weeks** after the family have completed their first 7 days of isolation, the family will need to complete another 7 days isolation.
4. However, anyone that was previously a positive case does not need to isolate again **provided it is not more than 8 weeks** from when they were released from isolation, and they are not immunocompromised or symptomatic. They cannot be considered a close contact or a Household Close Contact for that period of 8 weeks. Refer to the WA Health [Testing and Isolation Guide](#) as well the WA Health [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page which has also been updated to reflect these changes.
5. When we have a case in **PreK - Year 2** (where masks are not mandated) we have been following the instructions and letting family members know immediately and asking you to collect your child for testing. From next week we will inform you that there is a case and that they need to be tested within 24 hours but to assist families with working parents **we will isolate them in their classroom until the end of the day**. If you wish to collect them you are always welcome to do so.

With warm regards

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Principal