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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## Important Covid-19 Update

Today, Loreto College has been advised that there is a positive case of Covid-19 within our community, however, the person was not infectious at the time they were on site and is in quarantine. They are recovering well, and we continue to support the family at this time.

I would like to reassure you that we took immediate action as soon as we became aware of the situation and sought advice from the CEOB and the Department of Health.

We have been informed that classes can continue as normal and there is no need to take any further action.

I understand this news will be concerning for many of you and want to assure you we are doing everything we can to ensure the health and safety of our whole college community.

We will keep in place our existing range of precautions based on health advice from the Australian and Victorian governments. These measures include encouraging vaccination for eligible students, ventilation of indoor spaces, and a range of Covid-Safe measures including cleaning, the regular use of hand sanitiser, increased use of outdoor spaces and the wearing of masks.

More information on coronavirus is available at coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

If you notice signs or symptoms of Covid-19 please get tested and call the Department of Health COVID-19 hotline on **1800 675 398**, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For student wellbeing support, please contact <u>counsellor@loreto.vic.edu.au</u>.

Specific concerns regarding Loreto College matters may be directed to info@loreto.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

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Michelle Brodrick Principal

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