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## **Dear Parents and Caregivers**

I would like to provide you with the following information regarding how we are managing the current health situation for your student/s here at Ballajura Community College.

## Teaching and learning

- We will continue to teach students as we always have.
- We will still have incursions, excursions, and the ball.
- We will choose activities that minimise the risk of exposure. As a parent/carer, you will continue to have the choice whether your child participates in extra-curricular activities.
- School is the best place for your child/ren to learn. They will have a trained teacher providing lessons and be around their friends.

## Unwell students or staff

- We will send them home and ask them to seek testing in accordance with State guidelines.
- The student will be isolated from others while waiting to be picked up.
- The student will be provided with support to learn from home while they are awaiting test results or quarantining.
- If they test positive, the Department of Health will advise close contacts (or their families), so they can also be tested. The school community will also be notified.

Please be assured that if we are notified of a positive COVID-19 case in our student or staff population you will be notified. I am aware that currently there may be some rumours circulating about someone in the school testing positive to COVID-19. This is currently not the case. If, and or when this happens you will be notified. Please continue to send your student/s to school every day as it is the best place for them to learn.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the College on 9262 7777.

Kind regards Belinda Hall Principal