



VILLANOVA COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Care Givers

I was informed last night that the two Villanova College students of the family where a positive case of COVID 19 has been confirmed have received their test results and these results were negative.

We keep the family very much in our prayers and thoughts at this time and wish the mother of the family a speedy recovery. As you can imagine this would be a worrying time for all concerned in the family.

The two students will isolate at home for the next 14 days and will be regularly tested during that time. The final test is on Day 12 and as we have seen in past cases some patients have shown a positive result at that point in their isolation. The students will not attend school until we have received the all clear from Queensland Health.

I understand people being anxious and apprehensive regarding this case being so close to our College community. According to all the protocols the College community is considered low risk while the two students remain testing negative for the virus. If the situation changes, I will inform the community immediately.

In the meantime, we are asking all our students to maintain the hygiene procedures we have put in place and to follow the mask wearing requirements when travelling on public transport or walking to and from school. If a student is feeling unwell and is displaying any symptoms, please ensure the student is tested and remains at home until the symptoms have gone and you have received a negative test result.

I thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr Mark Stower
Principal