

Pobalscoil Iosolde



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Dear Parents,

A number of students in the 2nd year have been asked to stay at home as of today and to restrict their movements and not attend the school. The school is working with Public Health following notification of a case of COVID19 in this class. All those identified as close contacts will be contacted by the HSE.

A confirmed case of COVID-19 in Pobalscoil Iosolde Palmerstown Community School has been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE.

A public health risk assessment is being undertaken and the parents of any children deemed to be close contacts of the confirmed case are being contacted and advised accordingly. If your child is not identified as a close contact, your child does not need a test for Covid-19, they can continue to attend the school, and no further actions are required at this time.

Over the next few weeks if your child develops any symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 infection (such as a cough, a fever, loss or change in sense of taste or smell), please do not send your child to school, contact your GP and begin restricting your child's movements, as per public health advice.

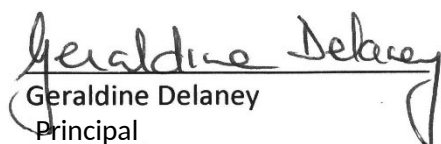
Restricted movement* means avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible. It is also sometimes called 'self-quarantine'.

Further information on COVID-19 is available at: www.hpsc.ie and www.gov.ie

**Restricted movements means not attending school, not going on public transport, not having visitors to the house or visiting other people's houses. However, provided the child is asymptomatic they can go outside for walks/exercise, but only with members of their own household.*

There are no requirements for household members of these children to restrict their movements. However should any of the children develop symptoms such as cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, fever or loss of taste and smell, then all members of the household should self-isolate and they should contact their GP.

Children will be referred for testing which is a routine part of contact tracing. Appointments will be sent to the parents by text message. Should any children develop symptoms before or after this testing session, they should contact their GP to arrange another test.


Geraldine Delaney
Principal