



COVID-19 UPDATE – FRIDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER

Today we were advised of an additional COVID-19 case, however, the case was in isolation before their infectious period, had returned a negative result whilst in isolation and have become positive after a subsequent test. The child is a younger sibling of the three students who tested positive on Tuesday.

The new case does not have to be contact-traced, as they **have not** been on site during their infectious period, therefore are **no risk** to anyone on site. **It's important to stress that no other classes, including the class that this case normally attends, are at risk.**

As advised yesterday though, local infections, particularly in our community, are a reminder to us that COVID-19 is in the Bendigo Community and our children and staff are best protected with masks, good hygiene, vaccination (age 12 & above) and social distancing etc.

Moving forward, please get tested if you or your child develop even the mildest of symptoms (or have been to an exposure site / identified as a PCC) and isolate until you have a negative result – just to be safe.

On behalf of our community, I send our best wishes and the hope to those affected to make a full recovery.

Stay safe Big Hill PS Community!

Matt Pearce
Principal