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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

This is an update on the letter posted here yesterday. As you are aware there has been an outbreak of Covid infection in our sixth year group emanating from an outbreak in the community. The HSE has advised that there are four confirmed cases of Covid-19 among our Sixth Year group. Following a risk assessment by Public Health Officers, it was decided, as a precautionary measure to send all of our Sixth Year students for Covid Tests. All of these students are being contacted by the contact tracers and they cannot return to school until it is deemed safe for them to do so after a second negative test result.

HSE have further advised that there is no public health concern relating to any other year group in the school. We currently have no reports of any Covid cases among any other class. Except for the Sixth Years, and siblings of those Sixth Years with a positive result, all other students can therefore attend school as normal. As has been the case since the start of the school year, the advice remains, that if your son or daughter exhibits any Covid symptoms, they should self-isolate and you should contact your GP. We continue to follow all necessary precautions to prevent spread of the infection in the school.

Further useful information may be obtained from the HSE web-site, or on the HSE freephone number : 1850241850.

On a positive note, I am pleased to hear that the four positive cases among our Sixth Years are recovering well.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Fallon

Principal