



30 June, 2020.

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has confirmed that a staff member at Westbreen Primary School has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

Following advice from DHHS and the Department of Education and Training, Westbreen Primary School will close from 1 July for three days initially.

This closure will allow time for the school and DHHS to undertake a full risk assessment. The closure will also allow appropriate cleaning of the school site to occur on the recommendation of DHHS.

The school will be closed to all students, staff and members of the community.

Close contacts of the staff member will be notified by DHHS and supported to ensure they understand what actions to take.

All students and staff are requested to remain at home while contact tracing occurs.

As a result of the investigation, DHHS may request that some staff and students get tested. However, at this stage staff and students do not need to seek testing unless they develop symptoms.

I understand this news will be concerning for many of you. I want to assure you we are strictly following the public health advice of DHHS to ensure the safety of all staff and students.

We wish the staff member a speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming them back to school next term once they have recovered.

Yours sincerely,

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