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Dear parents and carers,

You might have seen in recent media reports that two students from an independent school in Shepparton were tested for coronavirus.

I'm writing to reassure you that testing was a precautionary measure, and a key step in limiting the spread of coronavirus through our community and our state. More than 2,000 people tested in the state have returned negative results, including the two international exchange students in Shepparton.

The health and safety of our community is our number one priority, and the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education and Training are continuing to work closely together to reduce the risk of coronavirus spreading, and to ensure all are safe and healthy.

For information and guidance about coronavirus, visit the Department of Health and Human Services' website: https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

For the latest advice regarding coronavirus and schools, visit the Department of Education and Training's website: https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx

Kind regards,

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