

14 October 2020

Dear parents, carers and students,

I am writing to you again about the situation in Shepparton after staff members at a local business tested positive to coronavirus (COVID-19).

Although I would like to reassure you that no cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) have been detected on our school site, and that our school remains **open**, there are implications to having so many staff absent.

To ensure delivery of teaching and learning in a (coronavirus) COVID-19 safe environment, the College is planning to deliver a full timetable remotely through Compass and the Microsoft Teams platform.

The following campuses and associated year levels will learn from home for the remainder of the week:

Wanganui Campus (years 8 and 10) - all students

McGuire campus (year 7) - all students

Mooroopna Campus (years 8 and 10) – all students.

These year levels are asked to message their Learning Mentor prior to 10.00am daily for attendance purposes.

All other students must bring their laptops to school as some of their teachers may be teaching from home.

This information will be updated daily so please keep an eye on compass.

I apologise for the very short notice, but I am sure you will understand the necessity for this decision.

It is important we all continue to follow the health advice from the experts. Our school will continue to work closely with Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Education and Training (DET) should any cases in our school community arise.

If you or anyone in your household visited the sites specified in the fact sheet from DHHS you are potential close contacts and should get tested, **even if you don't have any symptoms.**

High-risk locations in Shepparton

If you visited one of these sites, you are a close contact, you need to be tested and quarantine. We ask also those also in your household quarantine with you. Please call the GV Health hotline on **1800 313 070** between 8am and 8pm for further instructions.

- Central Tyre Service, Welsford Street Shepparton from Wednesday 30 September 2020 to Tuesday 13 October 2020.
- Mooroopna Golf Club Members Bar, Sunday 4 October and Sunday 11 October
- Shepparton Market Place Medical Centre, Midland Highway Shepparton Thursday 8 October 2020 9:15am – 10:15am.
- Thai Orchid Restaurant, Nixon Street Shepparton on Wednesday 7 October 2020 from 7:00pm
- Bombshell Hairdressing, Fryers Street Shepparton on Wednesday 7 October 2020 after 9:30am



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If you visited one of these sites, you are a casual contact, you need to get tested and stay at home while you wait for your results. Please call the GV Health hotline on **1800 313 070** between 8am and 8pm for further instructions.

- Bunnings Warehouse, Midland Highway Shepparton Wednesday 30 September 2020
- McDonalds Shepparton North, 169-175 Numurkah Road Shepparton Saturday 3 October 2020
- Lemon Tree Café, Fryers Street Shepparton 7 to 12 October 2020
- Mooroopna Golf Club Pro Shop Sunday 11 October 2020



More information

I am aware that this is a time of heightened anxiety for us all. For more information regarding coronavirus and schools, please visit the [DET website](#) or call the DET coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline on **1800 338 663**, available 8am to 6pm, seven days a week.

For school information in your language, call TIS National on **131 450**. Please ask them to call the DET coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline on **1800 338 663** and they will help interpret.

For health advice in other languages visit <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19>.

I will continue to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Genevieve Simson
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