Confirmed Case of Covid-19 in St. Conaire's NS, September 10th, 2020

Letter to all parents/guardians as per HSE guidance to school

A confirmed case of COVID-19 has been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE Mid-West.

A public health risk assessment has been undertaken and the parents of any children deemed to be close contacts of the confirmed case will be contacted and advised accordingly.

If your child is <u>not</u> identified as a close contact, you child does not need a test for Covid-19, they can continue to attend school, and no further actions are required at this time.

If your child develops symptoms

If your child develops any symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 infection (such as a cough, a fever, shortness of breath, loss or change in sense of taste or smell), please do not send your child to school, contact your GP and isolate your child as per public health advice. If the GP considers Covid-19 a possibility, the rest of the family must then restrict their movements until a swab result is available.

Restricted movements means avoiding contact with other people and social situations. It means that your child does not go to school.

Further information is available at <u>www.hpsc.ie</u> and <u>www.gov.ie</u>

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