

Protocol for temporary school closure due to COVID-19

If a confirmed case of COVID-19 is identified in a staff member, student or child in one of our schools or Early Learning Centre's (ELC), the Catholic Education (CE) will enact its protocols and follow ACT / NSW Health advice.

Notification:

Parents and guardians will be notified as soon as possible through the schools / ELC usual communications channels.

School / ELC Closure:

The school / ELC will be shut for a period of time while public health authorities undertake identification and notification of any close contacts and advise on treatment and self-isolation. This closure is usually 3 days, but may extend up to 2 weeks.

The site will undergo a deep clean undertaken by appropriate cleaning professionals.

CE may need to close more than one site in a particular geographical location, based on advice from ACT / NSW Health. In this case, staff, parents and the school community will be notified as soon as possible.

Extended Closure:

In the unlikely event of extended closure, CE will consider commencing remote learning for students. Should this decision be made, school communities will be notified via the usual channels.

Reopening:

CE will endeavour to keep the school communities affected informed as soon as possible about reopening the school / ELC.

More Information:

If your school or ELC has been affected, parents and guardians should contact their school or ELC in the first instance.

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