



# DANDENONG NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

28/8/2020

I'm writing to update you about the situation at our school after a reported case of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Thanks to the entire school community at the outset for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

DHHS has advised the school it can reopen from **Friday 28 August** now that appropriate cleaning has been completed.

We, along with all Victorians, will continue to do what we can to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), Stage 3 restrictions apply for regional and rural Victoria, and Stage 4 restrictions apply for metropolitan Melbourne.

All schools across Victoria will continue remote and flexible learning, for **all** year levels, for the rest of Term 3, except for specialist schools in rural and regional Victoria.

On-site supervision in Metropolitan Melbourne will continue to be available for students where both parents/guardians are permitted workers and for whom no other arrangements can be made, and vulnerable children.

Face coverings are compulsory for all Victorians over the age of 12. The exception to this is students over the age of 12 attending primary school, who are not required to wear a face covering while at school. Further information on the use of face coverings in schools can be found on the [DHHS website](#).

## More information

More information regarding coronavirus and schools is available from the Department of Education and Training (DET) on the [DET website](#) or by contacting the DET coronavirus (COVID-19) hotline on **1800 338 663** 8am to 6pm, seven days a week. If you call them, please be clear that you are calling in relation to **Dandenong North Primary School**, and they will provide as much information as they can.

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 [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au).

There are also resources and supports available on DET's [coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice for parents, carers and guardians page](#).

It is important to please respect the privacy of the individual who tested positive to coronavirus (COVID-19). I am proud to belong to such a caring and supportive school community and I thank you, again, for your understanding at this challenging time.

The school will continue to work closely with both DET and DHHS during this time, and we wish the affected individual a speedy and safe recovery.

Yours sincerely,

**Kevin Mackay**  
**Principal**  
**Dandenong North Primary School**