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**Re: Confirmed case of COVID-19 at “St. Caimin’s Secondary School”**

A confirmed case of COVID-19 in **“St. Caimin’s Secondary School”**, has been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE Mid-West

A public health risk assessment has been undertaken and no close contacts have been identified within the school. If a child or teacher is not identified as a close contact they do not need a test for COVID-19, they can continue to attend school, and no further actions are required at this time.

If a child or teacher 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), they must not go to school, contact your GP and they should isolate 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.

Information on self-isolation is available at:

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/managing-coronavirus-at-home/self-isolation.html>

Information on restricting movements is available at:

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/managing-coronavirus-at-home/if-you-live-with-someone-who-has-coronavirus.html#restrict>

Further information on COVID-19 is available at: [www.hpsc.ie](http://www.hpsc.ie) and [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)

Yours sincerely,

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