

Dear Students & Families,

COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses are circulating rapidly in our communities especially during the colder months.

Our COVID-smart measures include:

- staying home if you're unwell
- using a rapid antigen test (RAT) if you have [COVID-19 symptoms](#) and stay home until you no longer have symptoms
- following the [response protocols](#) when there are known cases in your school community including reporting positive cases for the following to the **Incident Notification and Response Hotline on 1800 811 523:**
 - all staff
 - students in SSPs, support units, boarding schools, students at an overnight excursion or mainstream schools where there are students at greater risk of serious illness and have an individual health support plan.
- remember that vaccinations continue to be a great layer of protection against COVID-19 and flu.

Kind regards

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