



Coláiste Dún Iascaigh

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18th May 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We received notification from the Department of Public Health HSE **MidWest/South East** that there was a confirmed case of Covid-19 associated with the school, and as a result a Public Health Risk Assessment has been conducted by the Medical Officer of Health. We are relieved to inform you that after discussion with the HSE, that all necessary measures are in place and that all students and staff can continue to attend as normal.

Situations such as these are unfortunately going to be the new normal and cases like this are going to occur. Please rest assured that Coláiste Dun Iascaigh continues to follow all protocols and safety routines in line with the Department's Return to Schools Framework and NPHEP guidelines, which are designed to minimise the risk of the virus being introduced into the school and the consequent risk of its spread. We continue to need your support in adhering to the school's new safety routines and procedures, and in following the HSE health guidelines.

We understand that such situations can be unsettling but we urge you to remain calm and continue on as normal. It is important for our children to maintain that sense of normality and continued engagement in their learning. We are taking this as a reinforcement of our belief that our guidelines and procedures are robust and effective and we thank our students, parents and staff for this, as they have followed all necessary procedures.

It is important to note at this juncture that patient confidentiality is paramount. The school and staff are obliged to follow direction from the HSE with regard to all information released to the school community and cannot discuss beyond the information sanctioned for release by the HSE. We are thinking of the affected person and their family and wish them a speedy recovery. They acted quickly and followed HSE guidelines perfectly, which helped minimise the risk to the rest of our school community and allows us to continue to operate as normal.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Le meas,

Yours sincerely,

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