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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On advice from WA Health, I am providing the following information. There has been 27 new positive cases of COVID 19 reported at Ashdale Secondary College today. These included eight (8) in Year 7, six (6) in Year 8, four (4) in Year 9, four (4) in Year 10, two (2) in Year 11 and two (2) in Year 12. We have also had one (1) staff member report a positive test.

Any students or staff identified as close contacts of the cases have been contacted directly by the College.

Advice for all families and staff:

- The College remains open.
- If your child is not identified as a household close contact and is asymptomatic, your child is not required to quarantine and should attend school under the current conditions, with a negative RAT test on day one (1) of exposure and another negative RAT on day seven (7) or negative PCR on day six (6).
- If staff are not identified as a close contact, they are not required to quarantine and should attend school.
- As for everyone in Western Australia, we ask that you monitor your child/yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result if symptoms develop.
- If you or your child develop symptoms, please do not attend school.
- Please note that the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.

If you have queries or concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555.

Kind regards,

Jacquie Bogunovich
Principal
Ashdale Secondary College

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