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An Independent Public School

## Dear Parents/Caregivers,

I am writing to inform you of the further positive cases of COVID-19 identified at the College today.

This has included six (6) cases in Year 7, two (2) cases in Year 8, three (3) cases in Year 9, two (2) cases in Year 11 and one (1) case in Year 12.

Any students and staff who have been identified as close contacts of the cases have been contacted directly by the school.

A close contact information sheet from WA Health is attached to this communication.

Advice for all families and staff:

- The College remains open.
- If your child is not identified as a close contact, your child is not required to quarantine and should attend school.
- 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 gueries or concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555.

Kind regards,

Jacquie Bogunovich

Principal

Ashdale Secondary College

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