



COVID-19 Coronavirus Risk Assessment: Three degrees of separation protocol

As we continue to manage the incredibly complex and constantly evolving situation created by the Coronavirus, we need to further increase our efforts to, where possible, mitigate the risk of infection to members of our School Community.

With that in mind, we are putting in place a new, “Three Degrees of Separation Risk Assessment”. This approach has been beneficial when used in other countries, such as Hong Kong.

We will require pupils, staff and visitors to confirm that they are separated by at least three degrees from a confirmed case of Coronavirus before they enter the School Campus.

What does this mean in practice?

Confirmed Covid-19 Case

- Confirmed cases should maintain self-isolation. They must notify the School as soon as possible and should not come onto our School campus until they are clear of the virus.

First Degree of Separation (Person A)

Anyone who has:

- been in close contact* with someone who is a confirmed case;
- themselves visited a Category 1 or 2 country and has flu-like symptoms but is not confirmed and is awaiting testing.

Second Degree of Separation (Person B)

Anyone who has:

- come into close contact with Person A.

Third Degree of Separation (Person C)

Anyone who has:

- come into close contact with Person B;
- or no close contact with a confirmed case or Person A or B.

*Close contact is defined as having been within 2-meters for more than 15-minutes.

Anyone who is a confirmed Covid-19 case or fits the description of Person A or Person B must notify the School as soon as possible and should not come onto our School campus until they are clear to do so – which is either being 14 days symptom-free or until such time that they have received official clearance.

