



**MAZENOD
COLLEGE**

8 March 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am writing to advise you that there has been a positive case of COVID-19 associated with our Boarding.

It has been determined that this person did not attend school or the boarding facility while infectious. The infection period fell over the course of the mid-term break. We identified one close contact as a result of shared activities over the long-weekend and that person is isolating.

Advice for all families and staff:

- Boarding remains open.
- We will continue to monitor your son with daily health checks and organise testing if he presents with symptoms.
- If your son indicates to you that he is unwell, please contact Boarding.
- Please note that the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.

The recently introduced mask wearing protocols in Boarding will continue as they provide further protection for student, staff and visitor health.

As a Boarding community, the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our priority as is showing care and support for all in our community. Please refrain from sharing this news via social media and allow the school, CEWA and WA Health to communicate the facts – protecting both the privacy and dignity of all concerned.

While we are fortunate this time, it serves as a reminder that everyone in Western Australia should continue to follow the WA Health advice and monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

If you have queries or concerns regarding your child, please contact me or Mrs Annamaria Cream. If you have health concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555 or at ncovcontact@health.wa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Andrew Watson
Principal

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