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For the Information of STAFF
Re: Confirmed case of COVID-19 [Presentation Secondary School, Listowel, Co. Kerry]

A confirmed case of COVID-19 in your school has been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE-South.

A public health risk assessment has been undertaken. Anyone identified as a close contact of the confirmed case is being contacted and advised accordingly.

If you have not been identified as a close contact at this time, you do not need a test for Covid-19, you can continue to attend school, and no further actions are required at this time.

If you develop any symptoms suggestive of Covid-19 infection (such as a cough, a fever, loss or change in sense of taste or smell), please do not go to school. Contact your GP and begin restricting your movements. *Restricted movement* means avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible. It means that you stay at home and:

- Do not go to school
- Do not use public transport
- Do not have visitors in your home
- Do not go to the shops or pharmacy, unless absolutely necessary
- Keep away from older people, anyone with an underlying medical condition and pregnant women

The Department of Public Health HSE-South is monitoring the school situation closely.

Further information on COVID-19 is available at: www.hpsc.ie and www.gov.ie

Yours sincerely,

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