



## Emmanuel Catholic College

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I wanted to express my gratitude for the ongoing support you have shown our school community in relation to COVID-19. Since our first student tested positive in late February, a total of 52 students and five staff have tested positive to COVID-19. At present we have 29 student and two staff active cases.

The recorded cases have and are equally spread across Years 7-12. In relation to the numbers that other schools are dealing with, this is relatively low and the reason we have been able to maintain educational continuity through both face-to-face classes, and SEQTA, for absent student lesson engagement.

Our appreciation is extended to our students, staff and wider Emmanuel community for their adherence to WA Health guidelines, especially in relation to the wearing of masks and reporting through the Self-Report Form required by the College. I am also very appreciative of the vigilance of parents, staff and students in the monitoring, testing and reporting of possible cases. Such a vigilance, including ensuring students who are symptomatic and not well do not attend school, I believe, has meant the amount of identified close contacts are also relatively low.

As always, the health and wellbeing of our community is the priority.

Kind regards

Mr Paul Watson  
Principal