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Dear Caring Families,

Re: Confirmed COVID-19 cases in Newcastle

With a confirmed case of COVID-19 at St Pius X High School Adamstown, I wanted to provide a short update and point you to information regarding the most recent updates.

Information regarding locations of the most recent cases

- Please go to the <u>Hunter New England Health website</u> for the most up-to-date information regarding locations where confirmed cases have been identified. We encourage everyone to become familiar with this site and regularly check for the most recent Public Health Alert.
- We remind carers to use verified sources of information about the spread of COVID-19 and suggest Government and NSW Health as primary sources of information.

What will happen if you have been to one of the locations of a confirmed case?

- Hunter New England Health undertakes rigorous contact tracing and will be in touch directly with anyone found to be a close contact.
- Anyone that is found to be a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case will be contacted directly by Hunter New England Health and will be provided further directions on what they are required to do.
- Any client, carer or household member who returns a positive test to COVID-19, or who is required to self-isolate, or is contacted directly by Hunter New England Health, <u>must contact</u> their caseworker immediately.
- Further information regarding close/ not-close contacts is available on the NSW Health site.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your Care Team Manager.

Kind regards,

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