

# YOUNG HIGH SCHOOL

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## Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your ongoing support and the words of appreciation that we have received. I can currently confirm that no staff or student has been diagnosed with COVID-19. If your child is ill or has a cough, sore throat or runny nose, please keep them home until they are well.

Many people have expressed different views to those currently being expressed by the Departments of Education and Health regarding attendance at school. At this time I ask for your understanding that the school will follow the advice and direction of the Department of Education.

Young High School is working hard to ensure the best possible outcome for all of our students. If you are keeping your child at home either because there may have been contact with someone who is being tested or to self-isolate, let the front office know.

In line with medical advice there is no reason why those who are not excluded from school should not be at school. Schools are not expected to provide additional work as classes at school are operational. So at this time, teachers will not be sending work home for individual students who are not excluded from school.

Young High School has continued to follow the Department of Education directive in regards to social distancing. Recommendations that we all continue to follow:

### 1. Wash your hands

Clean your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based sanitiser.

### 2. Cough etiquette

Cover your sneeze or cough with your elbow or with a tissue (and dispose of it immediately). Avoid close contact with people who are ill. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

### 3. Stay home if you are sick

Again, thank you for your understanding as we address this unprecedented situation.

Regards Anna Barker Relieving Principal