



**OUR
LADY'S
SCHOOL**
TERENURE



20th April, 2021

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

The school continues to liaise with Government Agencies to protect the health and safety of our school community. A case of Covid 19 has been confirmed in our school community and has been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE.

The school can confirm that we have engaged with the HSE. The HSE's role includes carrying out a Public Health Risk Assessment which has been completed. As part of this risk assessment the parents of any close contacts have been contacted and advised of the next steps. Close contacts are currently not in school in line with Public Health advice. Public Health has concluded their contact tracing so if your daughter was not contacted she is not impacted. Your child therefore does not need a test for Covid-19 and she can continue to attend school.

The school will continue to work with the HSE in ensuring all necessary public health protocols and safety procedures are in place for the prevention and containment of Covid 19.

A reminder that if your daughter develops one or more of the following symptoms or if a family member is being tested for Covid 19 please do not send her to school, contact your GP and restrict her movements:

- Cough
- Fever
- Shortness of breath
- Loss of sense of taste or smell

Restricted movement means avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible. It is also sometimes called 'self-quarantine'.

Further information on COVID-19 is available at: www.hse.ie

Many thanks for your continued cooperation.

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