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**For the Information of Parents/Guardians
Re: Confirmed case of COVID-19 at Carrigaline Community School**

A number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in your child's school have been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE-South.

A public health risk assessment has been undertaken. The parents of any children who have been identified to be close contacts of a confirmed case are being contacted and advised accordingly.

If your child has not been identified as a close contact at this time, your child does not need a test for Covid-19, they can continue to attend school, and no further actions are required at this time.

If your child develops 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 send your child to school. Contact your GP and begin restricting your child's movements. *Restricted movement* means avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible. It means that your child stays at home and:

- Does not go to school
- Does not use public transport
- Does not have visitors in your home
- Does not go to the shops or pharmacy, unless absolutely necessary
- Keeps 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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