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Identified COVID-19 case at North East Public School of Distance Education - school to stay operational

Dear community members

North East Public School of Distance Education has been advised that a member of the school community has recently tested positive to COVID-19.

Staff and school community members who were at school today and yesterday may have had contact with a person who was infectious with COVID-19.

While testing and isolation is no longer mandatory for being exposed to someone with COVID-19 in school settings, NSW Health has provided advice on testing and isolation requirements for our school communities following **exposure to COVID-19** that can be considered when making decisions for you and your family.

You are reminded that students and staff should follow health department advice about attending school if they are showing any **symptoms of COVID-19**. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

The safety and wellbeing of our students and staff across NSW are paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

Thank you for your support.

NSW Department of Education

