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Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Over the coming weeks I will be communicating regular updates relating to the Coronavirus with you via our **school website** and through the **CSPS School Stream App**.

The advice that I will be providing is from the updates that we are receiving regularly from the Department of Education which is informed from advice from the Australian and Northern Territory Government.

As communicated late last term the following procedures are in place here at school:

- Handwashing and sanitising stations will be standard practice at CSPS.
- All visitors to the school to be approved by the Principal and must sign in at the front office and sanitise their hands before entering a classroom.
- Parents are to wait outside classrooms and only students and staff are to enter classrooms.
- Parents can volunteer at school in the following ways:
 - Canteen volunteer
 - Library volunteer
- In term three we will host a number of school events in which parents will be invited to participate.

The link below is a video message from Professor Di Stephens, the Deputy Health Officer for the Northern Territory Department of Health that provides practical advice from a health expert.

[Click here](#) to access video message from Professor Di Stephens

Please let me remind you of when to send your child to school and when to keep them at home.

- People who are not sick will not require testing for COVID-19 and should attend work or school.
- People who are sick and meet the criteria – ie you have travelled overseas in the last 14 days or have had **close** contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19, then you will be tested.
- People who are sick but **do not meet the criteria** will **not** be tested. In this situation you should not attend work or school. **Current Contact Details**

It is important that we have your most up to date contact information in case we need to contact you in the near future. If you have changed your phone number or email address please let us know as soon as possible. You can now update your information on our new School Stream App under Change of Details tab.

It is so important that we remain vigilant to the threat of this virus as a school community. I thank you in advance for your support with these measures.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Lovering