



ST. STEPHEN'S SCHOOL

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Dear all,

I regret to inform you that three more connected cases have been reported in Grade 11. Given the surge in cases in the grade (and in the absence of a response from the local health authorities - ASL RM 1), our Medical Director, Dr. Andrea Guerriero, has recommended putting the entire grade online until January 27, 2022 (included). Unfortunately, since there is a long weekend immediately after this date, **re-entry will be on February 1.** Please note that while the entire grade is online, the health measures required by the law are differentiated according to the vaccination or recovery status. The Ministry of Health's guidelines, as of 30.12.2021, are as follows:

1. **Students who received their booster dose or have been fully vaccinated for less than 120 days or recovered from Covid-19 for less than 120 days:**
 - No quarantine is needed. However, it is required that they wear an FFP2 mask for **ten** days and monitor their symptoms for **five to ten days**. If students show any symptoms, they need to immediately take a Covid-19 swab test. As a precautionary measure, we still advise students to test on January 22, 2022 (either a rapid antigen test or PCR molecular test)
2. **Students who are vaccinated (complete vaccination cycle) for more than 120 days or recovered from Covid- 19 for more than 120 days:**
 - They will need to quarantine for 5 days and perform a Covid-19 test (rapid antigen test or PCR molecular test) on January 22 and, if negative, end their quarantine.
3. **Students who are not vaccinated:**
 - They will need to quarantine for 10 days and perform a rapid antigen test or PCR on January 27 and, if negative, end their quarantine period.



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If your son/daughter experiences symptoms in any of the above cases, please contact your General Practitioner and get tested.

The 'last contact' has been determined to be on January, 17. Students who were absent yesterday or today will follow classes online, but no quarantine/testing measures apply to them.

Mock exams for anticipating students will be rescheduled once all students are back in school.

All students will be readmitted to school on February 1, provided they have done the required test on the date specified in this email. Otherwise, a recent negative test (48 hours) will be required.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Kind regards,

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