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For the Information of Parents/Guardians

Re: Confirmed case of COVID-19 at [McEgan College, Macroom]

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. Anyone identified as a close contact of a confirmed case is 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):

- Your child should then stay at home <u>and</u>
- You should phone your GP for further advice

The Department of Public Health HSE-South is monitoring the school situation.

Further information on COVID-19 is available at: <u>www.hpsc.ie</u> and <u>www.gov.ie</u>

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