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**St Joseph's**  
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### **A special message to staff, parents and carers of St Joseph's College**

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you about a Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) related matter which has occurred at the College.

I was advised today that a staff member at St Joseph's College is being tested for COVID-19 following receipt of information this morning that family members have tested positive for the virus. The staff member has been and continues to be in self-quarantine.

Should the staff member return a positive test result, advice will be provided by Queensland Health as to the appropriate response by the College. In the interim the College will operate as normal.

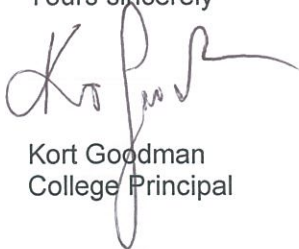
I wanted to make this information available to you so that you had accurate information about this matter and to reassure you that the health and well-being of your children remains our number one priority.

For more information on COVID-19 please refer to the Queensland Health website:  
<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/838/novel-coronavirus>  
or call 13Health.

I will keep you informed on the back of any further advice I may receive on this matter. In the circumstances, clear and appropriate communication between the staff, students and the community is vital. As such, we request that you do not communicate with your child via mobile, but rather contact the College office.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our students and community healthy and hygienic.

Yours sincerely



Kort Goodman  
College Principal

