



PRESENTATION

SECONDARY SCHOOL  
LOUGHBOY, KILKENNY  
MEÁNSCOIL NA TOIRBHIRTE

11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

Re: Confirmed case of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) at Presentation Secondary School. Kilkenny.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have been notified that two students have tested positive for Covid-19 (coronavirus) in Presentation Secondary School, Kilkenny. The Department of Public Health-South East has carried out a full public health risk assessment. They have identified all students who are close contacts of the person with Covid-19.

We have informed the parents of all of these girls. Please try not to worry. **Your daughter has not been identified as a close contact.** This means that she does not need to be tested for Covid-19. Your daughter can continue to go to school and to all her usual activities as normal.

We are asking you to:

1. Keep an eye on your daughter for any symptoms of Covid-19 until 22/10/2020. Symptoms of Covid-19 include a fever (temperature of 38° C or higher), cough, shortness of breath or any loss or change to their sense of smell/taste.

2. Please make sure you are contactable by phone just in case we get new information and need to speak with you. If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 (coronavirus) please do the following:

- Isolate your child – this means keeping them at home and completely avoid contact with other people. This includes other people in your household.
- Phone your GP or out-of-hours GP service for advice. Contact them immediately if your child's symptoms get worse.
- Restrict the movements of everyone in the house.

This means other people in the house should try to avoid coming into contact with others, and should not go to work or to school or childcare. More information - Up to date information and advice on Covid-19 is available on hse.ie.

If you have any queries you can call HSELive on 1850 24 1850. We thank you for your help and support to keep the school system running safely as we live with Covid-19.

Yours sincerely,

*Shane Hallahan*

Principal