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RE: Latest Term 2 Covid-19 Update

Dear parents and carers

As I mentioned earlier this term, RATs will continue to be supplied to students during Term 2 to support the early detection of COVID-19 in our school. The latest lot of RAT tests for students have arrived and are now ready to be distributed.

This time round, students will receive two lots of RAT tests for testing during week 9 of Term 2 and during the school holidays.

All tests will be distributed directly to your students, at school this week.

Reminder

I want to take the opportunity to also remind all of our families that from Monday 23 May 2022, the rules changed and students are no longer recommended to undertake twice weekly RAT testing in mainstream schools.

RATs however will continue to be required by students who are household contacts to attend school (5 negative tests over a 7 day period) or who have symptoms.

The ongoing supply of RATs to families in our school will ensure that parents and carers will have them should they need them if their child is a household contact or has symptoms.

Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

Thank you also to all families who has got their child vaccinated. Vaccination continues to remain the best way to protect students and staff in our school.

Getting vaccinated is easy and bookings can be done via the [coronavirus website](#). If you have any questions about the vaccines, I encourage you to speak to your GP or a health practitioner.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

John Mitsinikos

College Principal