



PATRICIAN SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE, W12 XV38

Meánscoil Phádraig, Droichead Nua, Co. Chill Dara.



19/10/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A confirmed case of COVID-19 has been identified by a student at Patrician Secondary School, Newbridge, and has been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE.

A public health risk assessment has been undertaken and anyone deemed to be close contacts of the confirmed case have been made aware and advised accordingly. The student and family members have followed all HSE instructions and are now self-isolating at home. All close contacts have been identified and contacted by HSE and they are also self-isolating.

If your child is not identified as a close contact, 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. Please continue to follow the HSE guidelines and advice - observe social distancing, handwashing and wearing of face coverings.

Over the next few weeks 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), please do not send your child to school, contact your GP and begin restricting your child's movements, as per public health advice.

Restricted movement means avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible. It is also sometimes called 'self-quarantine'.

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

Regards,

Pat Moloney
Principal
Patrician Secondary School