



**Emmanuel Anglican College Community Update: 12 December 2021**

Dear students, staff and families,

As reported yesterday, two students from Year 11 at Emmanuel Anglican College have tested positive for COVID-19.

The College has been working to review student movements and identify potential close contacts.

At this point, all students in Years 7-11 who attended the College on December 8 and a small group of teaching staff are potentially close contacts. All students in Years 7 -11 and those staff who have been contacted directly by the College are to continue to isolate and monitor for symptoms. If anyone in this group displays even the mildest of symptoms, they are requested to get tested.

Following discussion with the Association of Independent Schools who oversee contact tracing processes on behalf of NSW Health, students from Early Learning to Year 6 are not considered to be at significant risk of exposure and are not required to isolate. Should they develop any COVID-19 like symptoms they should isolate and get tested.

All College staff, unless they have been contacted by the College overnight, fall into the low risk domain and are not required to isolate, however, they should monitor for symptoms and get tested if symptoms develop.

Staff who have been contacted and identified as potential close contacts are to continue to isolate and get tested.

The College site remains non-operational and will not be open on Monday 13 December as contact tracing and cleaning continue. A decision about when the campus will be operational again is yet to be determined.

We will keep you updated as further information becomes available. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Robert Tobias  
Principal