

GLOSSOP HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Caregiver

We have been notified of a positive COVID-19 test in a bus driver for Glossop High School. The Communicable Disease Control Branch (CDCB) has conducted contact tracing to identify anyone who needs to self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone who needs to self-isolate has been contacted already.

The advice from public health officers at the CDCB is that no Glossop High School students need to self-isolate. As a result, we have also been advised that it is not necessary to close Glossop High School.

Should there be a confirmed case of COVID-19 in someone who attends a school or preschool site while potentially infectious, we will shut it for a minimum of 24 hours. This is to allow the Department for Education and SA Health to work together to contact those individuals who have been in contact with the diagnosed person. It will also allow us to carry out a thorough clean of the relevant areas. In the event of a closure we will not be opening again until public health officials indicate that it is safe to do so.

Information from SA Health states:

Close contact is where a person has more than 15 minutes face to face contact with a confirmed case in the period extending from 24 hours before onset of symptoms; or sharing of an enclosed space for more than 2 hours with a confirmed case.

Casual contact is where a person has less than 15 minutes face to face, or shared a closed space for less than 2 hours.

Where there has been casual contact, self-isolation is not required. Rather people should continue to self-monitor and if they feel unwell to seek medical advice.

If you require more information on COVID-19, visit the SA Health website:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019

Please continue to follow SA Health advice and if your child is ill keep them at home.

Kind Regards,

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