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Dear parents/carers,

On advice from WA Health, I am providing the following information.

There have been seven positive cases of COVID-19 reported today in Year 9, 10 and 12 at Governor Stirling Senior High School. Of these, two Year 9 and two Year 12 students were infectious on Thursday 3rd March and/or Friday 4th March whilst at school. One Year 9 student and two Year 10 students did not attend school while infectious.

Over the weekend there were two positive cases reported, one Year 7 student and one Year 8 Student. The Year 7 student was infectious between Wednesday 2nd March and Friday March 4th whilst at school. The Year 8 student did not attend school whilst infectious.

If students and staff are identified as close personal contacts of the cases, they will be contacted directly by the school.

A close contact information sheet from WA Health is attached to this communication.

Advice for all families and staff:

* + The school remains open.
  + If your child is not contacted by WA Health, or the school, your child is not required to quarantine and should attend school.
  + If staff are not contacted by WA Health, or the school, they are not required to quarantine and should attend school.
  + As for everyone in Western Australia, we ask that you monitor your child/yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result, if symptoms develop.
  + If you or your child develop symptoms, please do not attend school.

Please note that the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.

If you have queries or concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555.

Kind regards

Dr Pasco Putrino

Principal

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