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Re: Confirmed case of COVID-19 at Scoil Chríost Rí National School, Ennis, Co Clare

A confirmed case of COVID-19 in your child's school, **Scoil Chríost Rí National School, Ennis, Co Clare**, has been notified to the Department of Public Health HSE Mid-West.

A public health risk assessment has been undertaken and your child has been identified as a close contact.

In line with national Public Health contact tracing guidance, your child is advised to restrict movements for 14 days from the last date of exposure to the confirmed case **i.e. from December 22nd until January 05th (inclusive), 2021** and your child will be referred for testing by the HSE. Your child will be tested approximately one week after they were last in contact with the confirmed case of COVID-19.

Restricted movements means avoiding contact with other people and social situations as much as possible.

Restricted movements means that your child stays home and:

- Does not go to school.
- Does not use public transport.
- Does not have visitors in your home.
- Does not go to the shops or pharmacy, unless absolutely necessary.
- Keeps away from other people especially older people, anyone with an underlying medical condition and pregnant women.

If your child is well, his/her siblings do not have to restrict their movements and can attend school.

However, if your child develops symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, they should be isolated immediately and you should phone your GP for further advice. Their siblings and all household contacts should then restrict their movements until a swab result is available.

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

Yours sincerely,

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