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Dear Parents / Guardians

The Australian Department of Health has prepared a collection of resources for the general public, health professionals, and industry about Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV). They can be found online here:

[www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources](http://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-resources)

As advised by the Department of Education, we enclose the **Information Sheet for Parents**. Any updates to this fact sheet will be published on the website above.

The latest information from the Government advises the following:

- People who have been in contact with confirmed Novel Coronavirus cases must be isolated in their home for 14 days after exposure.
- Returned travellers who have been in Hubei Province of China must be isolated in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than for seeking individual medical care.

Symptoms of Novel Coronavirus include the following:

**Cough | Shortness of Breath | Rapid Breathing | Sore Throat | Runny Nose**

If you have not recently visited Wuhan, in the Hubei Province of China, or been in contact with any person with a *confirmed* case of this virus, you should continue to feel confident to send your child/ren to school. However, in the event that any student should have any of the above symptoms, we request – as we do for other instances of illness – that *they remain at home until the symptoms have cleared, and seek appropriate medical advice from a GP.*

We are grateful to the St Dominic's Priory College Community for its continued support, as we endeavour to keep informed and healthy. In the event that the State or Commonwealth governments issue further guidelines on how schools need to respond, we will take the necessary action to keep our community informed.

Yours sincerely,



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