



# Coola PPS: Working together to keep Covid 19 at Bay.

# **Dealing with a Suspected Student Case of COVID-19**

## **Covid Centre**

Our Covid Centre is based in the area off the School gym. This centre is to be used solely for the purpose of a Covid Centre, providing multiple isolation areas, toilet facilities and file-storing facilities.

### Dealing with a Suspected Student Case of COVID-19

If a student displays symptoms of Covid 19, the attending teacher will:

- Ask the student to sit on a seat outside the open door of your room. At least 2 metres
  distance must be maintained from the symptomatic person at all times. Ensure the
  student keeps their mask on at this time.
- 2) Contact one of our Covid Officers to accompany the student to the isolation area. The school will promptly contact the students' parents/guardians. The student will be accompanied by one of the above staff members via the fastest route to an isolation unit in our Covid Centre.

#### **In the Covid Centre**

- 3) The student will be face-masked and seated at a safe distance (at least 2 metres) from the attending Covid Officer/ teacher or other symptomatic students, who will also be facemasked.
- 4) When the parent/guardian collects the student, the student's siblings will also be collected.
- 5) The symptomatic student must self-isolate until they contact a GP.

#### **Return to School**

6) The student (and siblings) can return to school when (i) the symptomatic student presents a GP cert stating that they are fit to attend, or (ii) 14 days after receiving a positive Covid result.

These are challenging times for all in our school community, but we will work together to provide a teaching and learning environment that is as safe as possible for all.