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On advice from WA Health, I am providing the following information. There has been a positive case of COVID-19 at Warriapendi Primary School.

They attended the Year 1 Room 5 class on Friday 25 February while infectious.

All students and staff who were in Year 1 Room 5 class at the same time as the case, for more than two hours, are deemed a close contact by WA Health and should get tested immediately and quarantine for 7 days from exposure.

The following key dates apply for all students and staff who were in this class:

Date of final PCR test: **Thursday 3 March 2022**

End of quarantine date and time: **Friday 4 March 2022 3pm**

These students and staff can return to school on **Tuesday 8 March 2022** (Monday Public Holiday) provided they have not developed any symptoms and have returned either a negative PCR on day 6 or RAT on or after day 7. If students or staff are unwell, they should stay home until symptoms clear.

COVID-19 PCR tests can be accessed at a COVID Clinic. A list of clinics can be found here: <https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVIDclinics>.

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 was not in the Year 1 Room 5 class at the same time as the case, for more than two hours, your child is not required to quarantine and should attend school.
- If staff were not in the Year 1 Room 5 class for more than two hours during this time, 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

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