



# Bargo Public School

## COVID-19 TESTING IDENTIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

Dear Parents/Carers,

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, the Department of Education has revised its procedures in regards to students being unwell at school and being cleared of COVID-19 symptoms before returning to their classroom. Parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home.

### AT SCHOOL:

If a child presents unwell with flu-like symptoms at school:

1. They will be asked to go to sick bay. Office staff will monitor their symptoms and take their temperature as precautionary practice.
2. If they continue to display symptoms parent/carer will be called to pick their child up from the office.
3. It is then a requirement that the parent/carer have the child tested for COVID-19.
4. To determine the nearest testing site please go to [NSW COVID-19 website](#).
5. Once the parents/carer receives the testing result the school **must sight** the result before the child can return to school. Results can come in paper form or via SMS.
6. Please forward the result to the school as outlined below. Verbal results cannot be accepted.

### AT HOME:

1. If a child in your family presents unwell at home please do not send them to school.
2. If they have symptoms that require testing, please make arrangements to have them tested.
3. As with absences normally, please notify the school of the student absence and the intention to be COVID tested, preferably by contacting the school office on 02 4684 1396.
4. Once you receive your results please send them through to the school as outlined below.

### OPTIONS FOR FORWARDING RESULTS

The result can be provided to the school as:

Paper	Text	School email address
Provided to office staff prior to or the morning of the child returning	Screenshot as an attachment to school email	<a href="mailto:bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au">bargo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Screenshot/copy to school email address or class teacher Seesaw page	Screenshot to class teacher Seesaw page	

We understand that this may cause disruption to families, however we thank you for supporting us to implement these requirements to ensure the health and safety of all students, staff and community members.

Mr Ben Green & staff

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