



# Loreto Secondary School Clonmel

Coleville Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you are all keeping well and that you are getting ready for what will be a well-deserved Christmas Break.

## Parents' Association AGM

The secretary of the Parents Association has asked that you receive this information:

You are invited to the Loreto Parents' Association AGM meeting on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 7pm, via Zoom. Please go to your daughter's Year Group Team to get the details of this Zoom meeting.

You are all encouraged to join this zoom meeting.

## School Calendar

Please see the up-to-date school calendar at this [link](#). We close for Christmas Holidays on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 12 noon and we re-open on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8:55am.

We hope that all members of the Loreto Clonmel community have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Anne Mc Grath,  
Principal

Sarah Rice,  
Deputy Principal

## HSE Advice

Further information on COVID-19 is available at [HPSC](https://www.hpsc.ie); and [GOV.ie](https://www.gov.ie) or phone **Public Health South East** at 056 7784142 or **HSE Live** at 1850 24 1850

	Condition	Person	Others
1	Laboratory confirmed COVID-19	Self-isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms with last 5 days without a fever (If asymptomatic, 10 days from date of test)	Close contacts restrict movements for 14 days (after last contact with case*)
2	COVID-19 symptoms awaiting test or test result (this includes patients with samples reported as indeterminate/invalid until such time as repeat test is available or it has been determined that COVID-19 has been excluded on other grounds)	Self-isolate, including from household members if possible, pending test result	Members of the household restrict movements pending test results/exclusion of COVID-19 diagnosis
3	COVID-19 symptoms, test result "Not Detected"	Follow medical advice. Restrict movement until 48 hours symptom free.	Restrictions no longer needed
4	Some medical symptoms that may be COVID-19 related and awaiting medical assessment that day to determine if testing is required	Self-isolate pending assessment	No restrictions until medical assessment determines if COVID-19 testing is required. If yes, restrict movements pending results.
5	No symptoms. Close contact of confirmed case	Restrict movements for 14 days, testing as advised by public health (Day 0 and Day 7)	No restrictions
6	Runny nose or other minor symptoms and 'off-form', no fever equal to or greater than 38.0°C, no cough, no shortness of breath. AND Close contact of proven case OR travel from region not on Green Region** list	Assessment +/- testing advised. Self-isolate pending assessment of symptoms. N.B. Movements should be restricted for 14 days due to close contact/travel to non-Green Region**. In certain instances, the duration of restricted movement can be reduced. See <a href="https://www.gov.ie">www.gov.ie</a> for more detail.	Members of the household restrict movements pending assessment
7	Runny nose or other minor symptoms and 'off-form', no fever equal to or greater than 38.0°C, no cough, no shortness of breath AND ill household contact with COVID-19 symptoms	Assessment +/- testing advised of child and symptomatic household contact, as the risk of COVID-19 within a household increases with each additional ill household contact. Self-isolate pending assessment of symptoms	Members of the household restrict movements pending assessment
8	Runny nose or other minor symptoms and 'off-form', no fever equal to or greater than 38.0°C, no cough, no shortness of breath, and NO ill contacts or history of travel	Keep home from school or childcare for a period of 48 hours. Monitor child's condition for deterioration or new symptoms. If no deterioration or new symptoms AND no need for paracetamol or ibuprofen, then child can return to school or childcare.	No restrictions
9	Runny nose, not unwell, good form, good energy and normal appetite, no fever, not requiring paracetamol, ibuprofen or any other antipyretic	Can go to school	No restrictions
10	Travel from country not on Green Region list**	Restrict movements for 14 days, In certain instances, the duration of restricted movement can be reduced. See <a href="https://www.gov.ie">www.gov.ie</a> for more detail. If symptoms develop, self-isolate and test for COVID-19 (see point 6)	No restrictions unless the person who has returned develops symptoms
11	COVID-19 symptoms, fits criteria for testing, but not tested for any reason, or declines testing	Treat as confirmed case. Self-isolate for 10 days with last 5 days without a fever	Close contacts restrict movements for 14 days (after last contact with case)