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Dear Parents Guardians

I have attached the most recent updates from the HSE regarding covid-19 including guidance regarding visitors from affected areas and hand washing and sneezing/coughing protocols. Caution is particularly advised for those travelling from affected areas and they should contact the HSE for advice before returning to school.

I would like to thank parents for taking advice regarding keeping unwell students at home; the number of students presenting ill in school has decreased quite noticeably while the overall absentee rate has remained consistent. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of staff and students regarding hygiene protocols.

The school has been in almost daily contact with the HSE and is regularly monitoring HSE and HPSC websites. I have been assured that the school is following all HSE guidelines correctly. As always, if there any further updates, you will be contacted via the school app or text message. If you have any concerns you can access the HSE helpline 18650241850 or consult its website <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/coronavirus.html>. If you have returned from an infected area:

<https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/advice-for-people-returning-from-affected-areas.html>

Yours sincerely

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