



**Public Health Unit  
Metro South Health**

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Dear students, staff and parents

**Re: A special message to the Chatswood Hills State School community**

The Metro South Public Health Unit (MSPHU) has been notified that a person associated with the YMCA outside School Hours Care (OHSC) service operating at your school has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

MSPHU is working closely with YMCA OSHC to assess the situation. Public Health Advice will be provided to students attending YMCA OSHC. No further actions are required from the rest of the Chatswood Hills State School community. As a precaution, MSPHU is recommending that the school is closed until thorough cleaning can take place. Please see the box below if unwell:

If you / your child or any family member is unwell, isolate immediately and avoid contact with others. If you or your child develop symptoms of COVID-19 you should arrange to consult a doctor or attend a hospital fever clinic for urgent assessment and testing. Please contact your doctor before arriving and inform them of your symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Loss of taste or smell
- Tiredness and muscle aches
- Vomiting and/or diarrhoea
- Shortness of breath

Further information about COVID-19 is available via the link below:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/testing-and-fever-clinics>

Please be assured that the occurrence of COVID-19 does not reflect negatively on YMCA OSHC or the person, as anyone can contract this infection.

If you have any questions, please speak to your doctor or contact 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84).

Thank you for your role in helping stop the spread of illness in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

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