



## What happens if there is a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the Samaritan Community?

(All direction is given to the College by SA Health)

As soon as the college is made aware of a confirmed case, SA Health is contacted (who may have already contacted the college) and they provide direction and information around isolation, communications and timing of closure to Samaritan College.

Parents will be informed to come and collect their child/ren. This will be done via Facebook and SMS.

The college will continue to communicate with families and follow the advice from relevant authorities, including SA Health. It is likely the school would close for at least 24-48 hours while it is cleaned, and health authorities trace virus contact between individuals.

Health authorities will declare that the school has followed all expected protocols and allow the school to reopen.

The school will keep you informed during any closure period. Parents would be advised when students are able to return. The college only re-opens once SA Health have given permission.

SA Health will also advise on whether our other campuses also close or just the campus where the child or staff member attends. They also advise on which other staff/students need to stay home and/or self-isolate.

Staff already have procedures in place for providing pastoral care for our students including our Centacare Counselling team who work on site. This support can be accessed even if the college is closed.

If the college is required to stay closed for longer than 2-3 days, further information will be distributed to families outlining what will happen in terms of providing continuity of learning.

This Fact Sheet provides additional information:

[https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/\\_files/f/35570/COVID-19\\_Fact\\_Sheet\\_for\\_Parents\\_17.03.20.pdf](https://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/_files/f/35570/COVID-19_Fact_Sheet_for_Parents_17.03.20.pdf)