

Appendix 2

Notification template for families of students who are in close contact with a positive case of SARS-CoV-2 infection at the school



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Dear family,

Following the protocol established jointly by the Regional Department of Education, University and Research and the Regional Department of Health and Consumer Affairs, we hereby inform you that we have had a COVID-19 case at the school.

Your son or daughter has been in close contact with the case, so, as we explained at the beginning of the term, a diagnostic test must be carried out to rule out infection. The diagnostic test is done by taking a nasopharyngeal sample, it lasts a few seconds and it does not hurt, although it may be a bit uncomfortable.

A healthcare team will come to to test all the people (students, teachers and non-teaching staff) who have been identified by the health authorities as being close contacts.

We remind you that at the beginning of the term you signed an informed consent form to take the test.

<p>This test will be done on..... at.....hours at</p> <p>Please arrive on time, wear your mask and maintain the safety distance. The student must be accompanied by an adult.</p>

The test result will be available in about 24 hours. The Health Department will inform you of the result. If the result is negative, you will receive an SMS notification with the contact phone number and the student must undergo 10 days of home quarantine, during which time, if he or she presents symptoms, he or she must contact his or her healthcare team or the specific facility indicated by the health authorities.

In case your test result is positive you will be informed by phone and you will be told what to do. In such a case, the student will be placed in home isolation for at least 10 days or for as long as the healthcare team deems necessary.

The time in home isolation or quarantine will not be counted as school absenteeism and if your son or daughter is well, they will be able to attend the school activities by connecting online.

The teacher will contact you to follow-up on the learning activity.

Thank you very much for your support!