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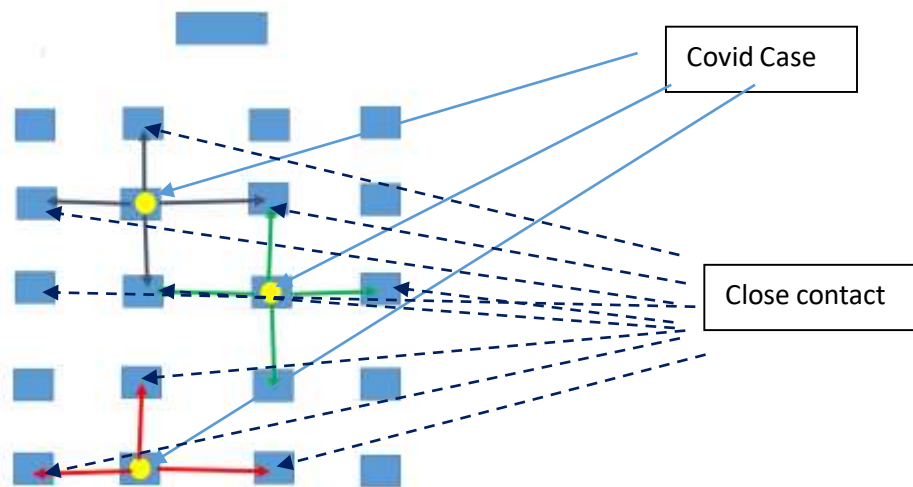
Dear Parents/Guardians/Students,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

I would like to commend the excellent effort that is being made by our students and staff to ensure the school is adhering to the School Covid-19 Response Plan. This is not easy for anyone but it is our responsibility to keep the school safe and to follow Covid guidelines as issued by the HSE.

The vast majority of students are following the rules and complying with the guidelines. It is important for everyone to understand what can happen if there is a Covid outbreak in the school. For example:

A student in a given year is tested and is positive then every student who sits next to them in each class will have to isolate for 10 days. Student are in between 10 and 13 different class setting every week. So one case could lead to 24 to 30 plus close contacts. Two or more cases as indicated in the diagram shows how this could affect multiple classes as seating arrangements are not identical. A break out of 3 students could lead to a whole year group out of school. A break out in 6th year would have the highest impact due to exams.



I would ask each parent/guardian to please;

1. Check E-Portal regularly.
2. Check your email for correspondence from the school.
3. Check the School App regularly.

If you have any queries or concerns or if we can be of any help or support to you please contact the school.

Kind regards and stay safe

Michael O' Sullivan

