



**St. Columba's College,
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27th August 2021

Re: Daily General Health Checks on your son/daughter prior to return to school each day

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is very important that you review the health of your son/daughter before their return to school watching out for signs of fever, dry cough, loss of smell or taste, fatigue and sore throat.

Before return

If your son/daughter has been in contact with a person who has a confirmed case of Covid 19 or anyone who has been tested and is awaiting test results, you must contact the school to notify us and do not permit your son/daughter to return to the school without seeking advice from your GP.

Daily checks

Each student must take responsibility in declaring to their parent/guardian in the event of the development of symptoms as listed above. Should a student come to school feeling unwell and later has a diagnosis of Covid 19, it could have a detrimental effect, not only to the other students and staff at the school but also put the lives of others in the wider community at risk due to cross contamination.

During School hours

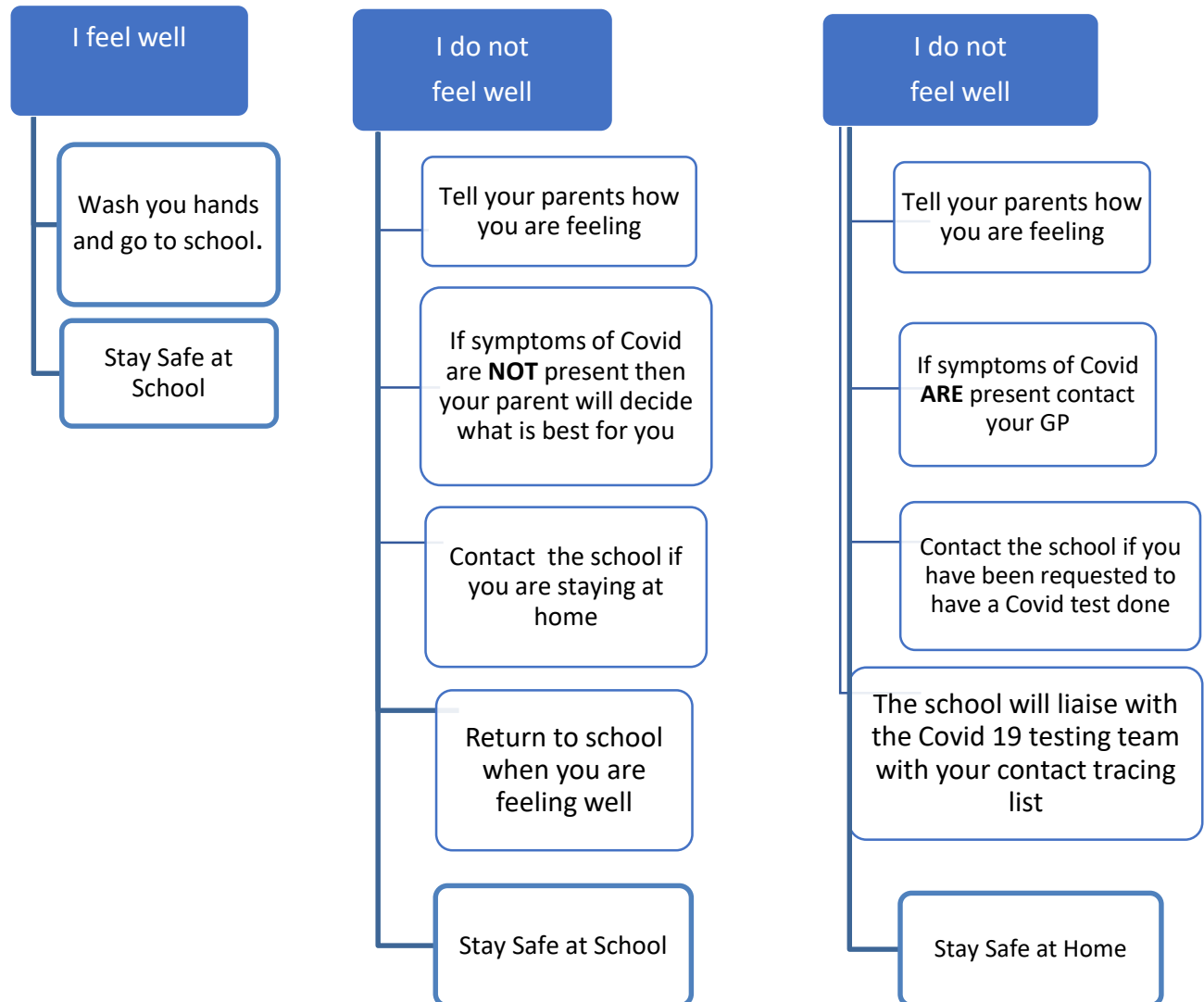
In the event that your son/daughter develops symptoms or feels unwell during the school day, he/she will be placed in our Infirmary (near front gate). You will be contacted and your son/daughter must be collected immediately from the Infirmary (you will not have to enter the school building). It will not be possible to keep the student in the Infirmary for the duration of the school day. A student who is unwell should not travel home on the school/public transport. At this point you will be advised to contact your GP who will arrange testing and contact tracing. DO NOT attend your GP's office but contact him/her on the telephone. The school is keeping a detailed record of all students and staff that

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your son/daughter has contact with during their school day and it will be made available to the HSE Covid 19 contact tracing team.

Please ask you son/daughter to consider the guidelines below before attending school on a daily basis:



I look forward to welcoming all students back to St. Columba's College and wish you and your families the best over the coming term.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Rowan
Principal