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Dear Inala families and carers,

We hope you are well and are keeping dry after a wet and windy weekend.

COVID-19 cases in the Cherrybrook area

Thank you for your interest and concern and the many phone calls we have received following the news during the weekend that there have been a number of positive cases of COVID-19 at Tangara School for Girls, Cherrybrook.

As a result of these positive cases Tangara has been closed for the next two weeks. There have also been positive cases traced to a local Cherrybrook Pharmacy (not the one we use) as well as a Church in Pennant Hills.

Tangara is located next door to Inala in Cherrybrook and there are some connections between Inala and Tangara.

Actions Inala is taking

We have been in touch with all staff and identified a small number that have been in contact with Tangara staff or students. These staff have all had a COVID-19 test and depending on whether they have been in direct contact with a positive case, will either self-isolate for two weeks or be able to return to work following formal notification of a negative result.

We have also carefully mapped the contact these staff have had with clients over the past 4 days and as an extra precaution a number of clients are having a COVID-19 test today. We have been in direct contact with family members relating to these clients and will provide updates to them directly. If any results from clients or staff have any potential for wider impact on the Inala community we will provide an update.

We continue to keep in touch with NSW Health, outlining our steps and precautions and seeking confirmation of appropriate action. This morning they have once again reiterated that all actions Inala is taking are in line with enhanced best practice.

We will continue to reinforce hard surface cleaning, hygiene and social distancing protocols to all staff and clients. Staff that live in or have visited identified LGAs and suburbs continue to wear masks when at work.

Please remain diligent

The NSW Government continues to advise all people in NSW that we are at a critical point in managing the pandemic. It is important we remain diligent with practicing safe hygiene, maintaining social distancing and thinking carefully about limiting our movements in the community where possible.

The Government is also encouraging any people who live in the identified areas who are experiencing the mildest symptoms to please come forward and be tested.

Further Updates

We continue to monitor this situation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will keep you updated of any further changes or additional information from NSW Health.

You can keep abreast of new 'hot spots' in NSW by following this [link](#). If you have visited any of these venues during the identified period, please follow the advice outlined by NSW Health.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and please be assured that our diligence regarding any new or emerging risks is maintained.

Kind regards,



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