

Media Release

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Catholic Education SA confirms another school to close

Another Catholic school will close in response to the current COVID-19 outbreak in Adelaide's north.

In addition to Thomas More College which closed this morning, Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Parafield Gardens will also now close. This closure includes the co-located Alive Catholic Early Learning Centre.

Catholic Education SA has been advised that a child at Holy Family Catholic School, Parafield Gardens is a close contact of a confirmed case. With an abundance of caution, the decision has been made to close the school.

It is unknown how long both schools and the ELC will remain closed for at this stage. The schools will keep students, families and staff updated as more information becomes available.

All staff and students are advised to self-isolate.

Schools are contacting families and will work to ensure that students, staff and school families receive appropriate support. The schools will switch to online learning as soon as practical.

Catholic Education SA Director, Dr Neil McGoran, said: "We are working very closely with SA Health. The safety of our students and staff is paramount.

"We understand that there will be some concern amongst our school communities. Be assured that we are acting swiftly and with an abundance of caution," he said.

"Catholic schools have appropriate measures in place to ensure that we minimise the risk to our students and staff," said Dr McGoran.

All COVID-19 updates are being placed on the CESA website: www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/alerts

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