

## COVID-19 UPDATE 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

As stated yesterday, there are four active cases of COVID-19 in Mansfield Shire. There are no new confirmed cases to report. All cases and close contacts continue to be in isolation.

Thank you for taking heed of our request to minimise negative commentary on social media. The fact is there is a presence of COVID-19 in our community. The most important task at hand is to prevent further spread. Speculating on how this entered our community adds little to dealing with the problems at hand and may actually worsen things.

We have continued to work the Department of Health and Human Services to assist us with guidance in management and contact tracing. We are reviewing our testing clinic hours and will make these known as soon as a decision is made.

Take note of the following:

- If you have even mild symptoms that you stay at home and isolate and arrange to be tested at either the Mansfield testing clinic (0428 694 968) or your GP.
- If you are required to isolate you need to isolate. People who fail to do so may be reported to the authorities and face penalties
- Abide by the current restrictions that are in place
- You should maintain physical distancing of 1.5 metres at all times
- Practise regular hand washing and/or sanitising
- Wear a mask when leaving your home

It is not our role to speak on behalf of Mansfield Secondary College however we thank them for the following information:

*Mansfield Secondary College is currently closed whilst the school undertakes appropriate cleaning.*

*At this stage staff and students do not require testing unless they develop symptoms.*

*Members of the school community will be able to access up to date information via emailed updates that will also be uploaded in the Xuno news page*

We want to remind everyone in the community of the need to take COVID-19 seriously. Some people who become infected may not survive. These could be our family members.

