**UPDATE – UCSSC Lake Ginninderra**

**COVID-19 RELEASE FROM QUARANTINE**

Dear Staff, Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation during this difficult time. The patience and cooperation of the UCSSC Lake Ginninderra community during this challenging period for Canberra is much appreciated.

We understand many members of the school community have experienced delays in receiving confirmation from ACT Health about being released from quarantine.

ACT Health apologises for the significant delays that have been experienced by people exiting quarantine in the past few days.

ACT Health has been working hard over the past few days to process high volumes of quarantine release emails.

Many of you in this situation will have received an email from ACT Health today advising you have been cleared for release from quarantine.

If you did not already receive this email, then please consider this letter as confirmation that ACT Health has cleared you and your family for release from quarantine, **unless you are a confirmed COVID-19 case or you have visited an exposure site other than UCSSC Lake Ginninderra with an ongoing quarantine requirement**.

Thank you for your patience as ACT Health has worked to process the significant volume of quarantine release confirmations.

**Further information**

More information, advice (including quarantine periods) and resources are available on the [ACT COVID-19 website](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au). You can also access [frequently asked questions for schools](https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/stay-safe-and-healthy/faqs-for-schools).

If you have any further questions that have not been addressed after reading the ACT Health information, please contact the ACT Education Directorate Parents and Carers Hotline (02) 6205 5429.

ACT Health will continue to work closely with the Education Directorate to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff is maintained.

Yours sincerely

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