

# Corrimal East Public School

Works notification | 23 February 2023

Dear staff and parents/carers,

Following an incident at Corrimal East Public School, mould containing material is suspected to be growing under the floor in a single classroom in Building R. As a precaution, the area has been cordoned off to keep students, staff and school visitors separate.

The Department of Education has engaged an independent occupational hygienist to assess the site with our experienced Asset Management team. Testing will be conducted between Thursday 23 February and Friday 24 February 2023 to confirm the nature of the material and if remediation is needed.

Safety measures and air monitoring will be put in place before testing takes place. It will remain out of bounds to students and staff until the removal and associated works is finished.

We will keep the community updated and inform you of the date of remediation works when this is confirmed.

If necessary, the area will be remediated in accordance with SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited independent asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The area will be inspected to ensure it has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is re-opened to students and staff.

The health, safety, and wellbeing of the school and local community is our highest priority and we will continue to keep the community updated.

Thank you for your understanding during this important work.

