Schools for inclusion in the study were identified through an iterative process involving communication with DEECD, the Catholic Education Office and the Department of Health.

Schools / Principals contacted (n=82)

Eligible schools (n=39)
25 Government (42%)
10 Catholic (77%)
4 Independent (44%)

Eligible schools that consented (n=33)
85%

Eligible families identified by schools (n=1,188)

Ineligible schools (n=43)
35 Government (58%)
3 Catholic (23%)
5 Independent (56%)

Eligible schools that declined consent or were uncontactable (n=6)
15%

Responding households (n=314)

No child in quarantine (n=23) or not at address (n=8)

At least one resident parent not employed (n=116) or a parent also placed in quarantine (n=40) or both (n=25)

Final sample (n=133 households)