



2022 COVID-19 Update # 10

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed some downtime with your families. I wanted to share with you some of the public health and social measures that have eased while we were on holidays.

The Premier announced that from 14 March, that the close contact definition will now align with the National Cabinet's definition. A close contact is now defined as:

- a household member intimate partner of a person with COVID-19 who has had contact with them during their infectious period,
- someone who has had close personal interaction with a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period, where they spent greater than 4 hours of cumulative contact with them in a residential setting, (i.e. a home, accommodation facility) where masks have been removed by both people for all of this period
- someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a close contact.

For schools, this means a child will no longer be identified as a close contact at school. Please continue to contact the school on our Kennedy COVID Hotline 0473 186 982 if your child becomes COVID-19 positive or becomes a close contact and is required to isolate. We can then provision remote learning for your child as required.

Any child who becomes symptomatic should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. Please continue to refer to healthywa.wa.gov.au for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements.

The easing of restrictions has meant some of our school activities can resume this term, including school camps. We will provide more information on the requirements and COVID-19 considerations for each activity as they arise on the school calendar.

We are looking forward to a vibrant and exciting Term 2.

Kind regards,

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