



## 2022 COVID-19 Update # 11

Dear Parents/Guardians

Thank you for your continued diligence regarding your child's health and wellbeing during this past week. As you may be aware, an easing of restrictions was announced which brings WA into Level 1 public health measures.

The following will take effect from 12:01am Friday 29 April.

### **Masks are no longer mandatory except:**

- When using Transperth and Kennedy buses
- Where physical distancing isn't possible
- When attending College as a close contact with no symptoms

### **What to do if your child tests positive for Covid-19:**

- Isolate for 7 days
- Report absence on [absent@kennedy.wa.edu.au](mailto:absent@kennedy.wa.edu.au) with child's name, date of positive test result and return to school date.

### **What to do if your child is a close contact:**

Close contacts with no symptoms are not required to isolate for 7 days, but must:

- Undertake a daily Rapid Antigen Test in the morning (the College does not need to see results)
- If negative, attend College and wear a mask when leaving the house,
- Avoid high-risk settings, including hospitals, healthcare settings, disability and aged care facilities, and correctional facilities
- Avoid non-essential gatherings and contact with people at risk of severe illness
- Notify the College of their close contact status by texting the Kennedy Covid Hotline 0473186982

Close contacts with symptoms must continue to isolate until symptoms resolve and get tested as per [existing protocols](#).

If a close contact tests positive, they must isolate for a further 7 days as per arrangements for positive COVID-19 cases.

For more information, please visit [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au)

Please continue to encourage your children to be responsible to protect themselves and others.

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