



2022 COVID-19 Update # 13

Dear Parents/Guardians

After monitoring our current attendance rates impacted by COVID, the decision has been made to cancel Year 9 and 10 examinations for Semester One. The high level of absences (see table below) will significantly affect the validity of these assessments. Some Learning Areas will replace these examinations with other opportunities to demonstrate achievement.

| | New cases reported 16 - 19 May | Percent Present 16 - 19 May |
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| Year 7 | 24 | 82.24 |
| Year 8 | 41 | 63.69 |
| Year 9 | 14 | 80.68 |
| Year 10 | 16 | 79.64 |
| Year 11 | 7 | 82.44 |
| Year 12 | 9 | 84.98 |
| Staff | 8 | |

Please continue to report any positive test results and close contact status on absent@kennedy.wa.edu.au. The COVID Hotline will no longer be in use. Refer to [healthywa.wa.gov.au](https://www.health.wa.gov.au) for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements.

Given the rapidly increasing number of cases within the community, we strongly encourage students to always pack a mask and wear it whilst indoors and in crowded areas where social distancing is difficult. Please note that students who use public transport (this includes Kennedy buses and Transperth) must wear a mask.

Thank you for your continued diligence in keeping the College a safe place for our students.

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