



## 2022 COVID-19 Update #5

Dear Parents/Guardians

As you would be aware, schools are currently operating under [high case load protocols](#).

In order to make our campus as safe as possible, students are being notified that

- the Beedawong dining area is closed until further notice
- the sports centre is now closed for sport during recess and lunch
- Specialist sports programs continue to operate and changerooms can still be accessed
- Students are encouraged to eat outdoors where they can socially distance
- Students can still access the oval for exercise during recess and lunch.

### **Masks**

All staff, secondary students and visitors to schools must continue to wear a mask indoors unless an exemption applies. Students are expected to bring a mask and have a spare mask in their bag. If a student is not wearing their mask correctly, they may be issued with a demerit.

### **Positive test communication**

As the College is required to report positive student and staff cases through the Independent Schools Association (ISWA), parents must contact the College using the **Kennedy Covid Hotline (0473 186 982)** if your child tests positive. A member of the College Executive will follow up as soon as practicable. This number will be monitored 7 days a week. Please save this number on your phone.

When a positive Covid-19 case is identified at the College we will notify all families with an email entitled '*Covid Case notification*'. It will provide you with further information and any action you may need to take. We will take care to ensure confidentiality is maintained.

For your reference please refer to the [testing and isolation guides](#) for a high case load environment. Please be aware that these guides will change when we move to a very high caseload environment.

This information is also available in our [Covid-19 Hub](#) on the College website.

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