



2022 COVID-19 Update #4

Dear Parents/Guardians

The [high case load protocols for school and childcare settings](#) have now taken effect.

Some key points to note include the following:

The definition of close contact with a positive case in a school or childcare setting includes:

- *face-to-face contact for 15 minutes or more with an infectious person, where a mask was not worn by the exposed person or the person with COVID-19;*
- *interaction for more than two hours in a small indoor space or interaction for more than two hours in a classroom environment with an infectious person, where masks have been removed for this period; or*
- *someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a close contact.*

Until further notice, additional measures will also be implemented to minimise the risk of COVID-19 entering or being transmitted on the College grounds.

The following events have been postponed/cancelled:

- Year 12 Alumni Afternoon tea
- Year 8, Year 11, and outdoor education camps
- Easter services
- Whole school assemblies

Some events will be held online

- Year 7 2024 information evening
- P&F AGM

Excursions will continue as long as physical distancing recommendations, mask mandates and venue rules for proof of vaccination are followed, and the venue/organiser has COVID-19 safe plans in place.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we endeavour to follow the guidelines and provide a safe environment for learning at Kennedy.

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