



2022 COVID-19 Update # 12

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to let you know that free Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for each student have now been delivered to the College. Each student will be given a box of 20 RATs to take home today.

These free RATs will support our students to continue to attend school for face-to-face learning and will minimise disruption to their schooling. You will be able to test your child at home if they are feeling unwell.

You can also use these RATs if your child is a close contact to enable them to test daily and continue to attend school (as long as they receive a negative result, remain asymptomatic, and wear a mask if they are in Year 7 and above). Please follow this WA Health [link](#) which explains how to use the RATs.

If your child becomes symptomatic they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the College on absent@kennedy.wa.edu.au with child's name, date of positive test result and return to school date. Please refer to [healthywa.wa.gov.au](https://www.health.wa.gov.au) for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements.

We would also like to remind students to wear a mask:

- When they are using public transport (Transperth and Kennedy buses included),
- Whenever physical distancing is not possible, and
- When attending College as a close contact with no symptoms.

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping our College COVID-19 safe.

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