



2022 COVID-19 Update # 17

Dear Parents/Guardians

Effective from Friday 9 September, the [isolation period](#) for COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts with symptoms will reduce from 7 days to 5 complete days – providing they are free of symptoms by the time they leave isolation. Isolation requirements for close contacts will reduce from 7 to 5 complete days.

Close contacts with no symptoms can continue to attend school and do not have to isolate for the 5 days if they:

- undertake a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)
- wear a mask outside the home (Year 7 and above).

Under the latest health advice, [mask rules](#) will also be eased on all public and passenger transport, including trains, buses, rideshare services, taxis and domestic air travel from Friday 9 September. Masks continue to be an important measure to reduce transmission and are still encouraged to be worn in crowded indoor settings when physical distancing is not possible. Students and staff can choose to wear a mask at any time.

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