

2022 COVID-19 Update # 19

Dear Parents/Guardians

COVID-19 mandatory isolation requirements have now been removed effective from Friday, 14 October 2022. We have been working closely with AISWA and the Department of Health to determine what the changes mean for you and your child/children as we learn to live with COVID-19.

Anyone who is unwell is encouraged to take a RAT and stay home until symptoms resolve. Please contact your school if your child is absent due to illness.

People who test COVID-19 positive, are encouraged to stay home until symptoms resolve and register their positive RAT with the Department of Health. Anyone who is a close contact is encouraged to test daily for 5 days and only attend school following a negative RAT result. Mask wearing is also strongly encouraged during this time.

Students and staff can wear a mask at school if they choose.

COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts cannot visit public hospitals for 7 days.

When on work placements and work experience, students are expected to adhere to the requirements of that workplace.

You can visit healthywa.wa.gov.au for up-to-date COVID-19 related support and advice.

Please contact reception if you have any queries or would like to collect additional RATs.

Thank you for your continued support.

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