



Term 1 2022

Our plans for keeping everyone healthy and safe

Everyone is enthusiastic about the year ahead – it's going to be a terrific 2022! Contributing to making it a great year, is our community working together to keep everyone safe and well.

The information below is designed to help families navigate COVID-19 requirements and is current as of 27 January 2022. Further updates will be communicated as they come to hand.

If you wish to see the full list of the 'NSW Government COVID-smart measures for schools' Information for parents and students, [please click here](#)

TESTING



Before the start of Term 1

- All staff and students are asked to take a rapid antigen test and get a negative result before attending school at the start of Term 1.
- Rapid antigen tests have been made available to families.
- Notification of surveillance test results is only required if your child tests positive
- For the first four weeks of Term 1, students and staff will take a rapid antigen test twice a week in the morning before attending school. The testing days are Monday and Wednesday.
- If your student has had COVID in the past 28 days, they do NOT need to participate in the surveillance testing program unless they develop symptoms. Once 28 days has passed, they must then begin surveillance testing.

WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS AND KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME IF THEY ARE UNWELL OR SYMPTOMS APPEAR



- If your child is unwell, even with mild symptoms e.g. a 'sniffle' they must stay home and take a PCR test (nose and throat swab) or rapid antigen test (RAHT).
- If symptoms continue, they must stay home and take another RAHT or PCR test in 24 hours.
- In circumstances where students have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from a GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative COVID test.
- Should a student come to school with the mildest of illness, parents will be contacted immediately to come and collect their child.

VACCINATIONS



- All staff are fully vaccinated.
- Once eligible, we strongly encourage all students and their families to get vaccinated and have boosters.

MASKS



All students are to wear a mask where possible (preferably N95/P2 or surgical):

- On arrival at school.
- In all indoor settings.
- On public transport and in taxis

COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES



- If your child or a family member is diagnosed with COVID-19, please follow the flow charts below.
- If your child has no symptoms and there is a positive case in their class, year or other grouping, they can continue to attend school in line with NSW Health advice.
- The school will regularly communicate to parents/carers about the presence and impact of COVID-19 in their community.

MY CHILD HAS TESTED POSITIVE

Please notify the school as soon as possible

Your child must isolate for 7 days.
Day 1 is the following day

On Day 7
(Or longer)
have they been
free of symptoms
for 24 hours?

YES

NO

Your child may return to school on day 8
No testing is required

They must remain in isolation until symptom free for 24 hours. Please let the school know they need to remain home

There is no need to continue surveillance testing each week for 28 days. After 28 days surveillance testing resumes

A HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAS TESTED POSITIVE

Your child should undertake a RAHT

Has your child had COVID-19?

YES

NO

Your child may NOT need to isolate – Please call the school nurse for advice

Your child must isolate at home for 7 days

If they develop symptoms, they should test for COVID-19. If positive follow the flow chart to the left

On day 7 they should be tested for COVID-19

Has your child been symptom free for 24 hours?

YES

NO

Your child may return to school

Your child must remain in isolation until symptom free for 24 hours