



## COVID-19 UPDATE

**The COVID Guidelines have been updated for Term Two and were sent to you.**

### **Close Contacts**

Students who are household contacts and have NO symptoms may continue to attend school if they:

- Notify the College that they are coming to College under the Household Contact provision. This notification can be done via the College App or using this [link](#).
- Complete a daily RAT test and return a negative result each morning before attending College for 5 school days
- Wear a mask indoors (Years 7-12) except when eating or exercising. Junior Students are recommended to wear a mask indoors also.
- Student identified as a close contact will not be permitted to participate in overnight camps, including Duke of Ed Hikes.

NSW Health advice is that if a person has had confirmed COVID in the last 12 weeks, they do not need to comply with these Close Contact Guidelines if they become household/close contact within the 12 week period and remain symptom free.

## **Positive Cases**

Students who return a positive COVID test result at anytime during the Term should:

- Record the positive RAT result through the Service NSW
- Notify the College via the College App or using this link.
- Remain isolated for seven days as per the advice received from NSW Health
- Wear a mask indoors for a further 3 days (days 8-10) if in Years 7-12 except when eating or exercising. Junior Students are also encouraged to wear a mask for a further 3 days. This is a NEW requirement by NSW Health.

## **Rapid Antigen Testing Kits**

The College has been advised that Rapid Antigen Test kits will provided in the coming weeks to schools to distribute to families for use as surveillance or when a household contact. We do not have an arrival time for these kits and will notify you as soon as we receive them.

## **Mask Wearing**

In addition to wearing a mask if you are a close contact or a returning student from a positive case for days 8-10, masks are required for all students over 12 years old when catching public transport. Please ensure you send your child with a mask for this purpose (which includes sport buses).

Should you have any questions regarding the COVID Guidelines, please do not hesitate to contact the College Office on 9608 0033 or [admin@thac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:admin@thac.nsw.edu.au).

We thank you for your cooperation with these guidelines.

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