

23 July 2020

Term 3 2020 - COVID-19 Update

Concordia College will continue to maintain practices that support the health and safety of the entire College community. Thank you for your continued support.

We are in a position in SA where we can now begin to participate in a greater range of activities. We do nevertheless need to continue to meet SA Health Department recommendations.

What the College is doing and will continue to do:

- Regular cleaning of high touch areas during the day
- Provide sanitiser in all areas
- Ensure that soap dispensers are functioning and have soap
- Remind students to thoroughly wash hands
- Send unwell students to appropriate personnel for assessment and appropriate follow up action
- Maintain physical distancing for adults (1.5m)
- Limit the number of adults in any one space (1 person per 2m²)
- Self-declaration and recording names and phone numbers of all visitors to the College

Urgent testing reminder:

There is a higher risk of COVID-19 in South Australia due to the outbreak in Victoria.

- Anyone with symptoms (fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath or loss of taste or smell) should get tested for COVID-19, even if symptoms are mild.
- Testing locations are available [online](https://bit.ly/32IHtjO) (<https://bit.ly/32IHtjO>)
- Return to school as soon as you get the all clear from your test
- If you or your child(ren) test positive, notify the College immediately.

Physical distancing:

We know that physical (social) distancing is a challenge in school environments. It is important that adults maintain physical distancing.

From 29 June (Step 3 of the South Australian Government's road map) most school activities have recommenced.

- Chapel & school assemblies – *unfortunately parents are unable to attend until further notice*
- Class photos
- Intrastate camps and excursions as appropriate

- School sport competitions, sports days and carnivals, including inter-school competitions (use of shower facilities is not permitted) (1 person per 2m²)
- Inter-school choirs, bands and other performing arts activities
- School formals, socials and discos
- Playgroups and occasional care
- Larger face-to-face professional learning activities for adults (maintain physical distancing and 1 person per 2m²)
- Parents/caregivers are strongly encouraged to make use of all available outdoor spaces, including the Oval, when waiting to collect children from school, and to maintain a safe distance from others.
- We also ask that parents/caregivers continue to remain outside of buildings during pick up and drop off times.

Sport training and competition (a detailed communication will be sent in the coming days regarding sport):

- Change rooms will not be used except for toilets, water and managing an injury (if needed)
- Unwell coaches will not be coaching
- Unwell students cannot attend training or games
- Use of sanitiser spray and hand liquid
- Adjusted schedules to maintain 1 adult person per 2m²
- We ask that only one parent attends if planning to watch outdoor games and spectators need to remain outside fenced courts.
- Due to a lack of sufficient space, only players and officials are to enter the gym complex, until further notice – no spectators please at trainings or matches.
- Parents are requested not to socialise before and after games while on campus and to please leave in a timely manner.

Support services:

- Student support services will maintain physical (social) distancing requirements. They will limit going to multiple schools where possible.

Parent meetings:

- Parents wishing to contact teachers, please call the College or email your child's teacher to arrange an appointment.
- Please maintain 1 person per 2m²

We cannot be complacent. We thank you for working with us to maintain the following measures:

- Ongoing physical distancing of 1.5 metres between adults
- Continue to wash and sanitise hands
- Avoid close contact with others and wipe down frequently touched surfaces
- AHPPC believes that adults in the school environment should practice room density measures given the greater risk of transmission between adults.
- Families and employees are asked to maintain physical distancing from other parents and teachers if attending school, including when dropping off and picking up children.
- Parents are asked not to enter buildings or classrooms

We will continue to be vigilant in maintaining the highest of cleanliness and distancing advice and will update on any significant changes as they arise. Thank you once again for your continued support and patience.