

## 28 February 2022 - Term 1, Week 5 COVID-19 Update

Prior to the commencement of Term 1, the AISSA and SA Health advised of COVID Guidelines in Schools from Weeks 1-4. They have now advised some changes to guidelines for us to follow from **Weeks 5-8**.

**We thank you for assisting us to maintain measures and your continued vigilance. The College continues to maintain regular cleaning and provide hand sanitiser at many locations.**

### Urgent testing reminder:

- **Anyone** with symptoms (fever, cough, fatigue, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath or loss of taste or smell) should be tested with either the Rapid Antigen or PCR, for COVID-19 and remain at home, even if symptoms are mild. Students can return to College following a negative result and/or when symptoms have subsided.
- If your child presents with any symptoms at College (even if mild), we will ask you to collect them. They can return to College once their symptoms have subsided.
- Testing locations are available [online](#) and some stations open hours are 24/7 for your convenience.
- If you or your child(ren) test positive, notify the College immediately (08 8272 0444).
- If your child is assisted one-on-one with a staff member who tests positive for COVID-19 and was with them for more than 15 minutes where face masks were not worn, the College will provide 7 days of Rapid Antigen Tests. The child can return to the College following a negative test each day. If the child is unable to test, they must quarantine for 7 days. If the child tests positive, they must quarantine for 10 days.
- When the College is advised of a positive close contact in the classroom, we will advise relevant families. If your child is not experiencing symptoms, they may continue to come to the College. However, no participation in OSHC or College related extra-curricular activities is permitted for 7 days.

### A reminder to adults coming to the College:

- Concordia employees are asked to maintain physical distancing from other parents and teachers of 1.5m at all times.
- Visitors, parents and volunteers coming to College is permitted under the new Guidelines, but limited in numbers at one time. The College will keep you updated when you are able to attend onsite.
- ELC to Primary School parents are not able to enter classrooms at this stage. We hope this may change in Term 2.
- College Tours will commence from Week 5 in a COVID safe manner.
- Masks are required by all visitors and to be worn at the College until further notice.
- QR codes are available at main entrances and we ask all adults to please check-in.

### Face Masks (well-fitting to cover the nose and mouth)

- Are required for all adults while at Concordia College
- Required for all students in Year 7 to Year 12 while indoors. We ask for fabric masks to be regularly cleaned and disposable masks replaced at least daily.
- Recommended for Year 3 to Year 6 children while at College indoors.

### Activities and Events

- Sport Practices will continue in an adjusted format to ensure physical distancing.
- Interschool sport will resume from week 5.

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- Extra-curricular activities including choirs, band practice and instrumental lessons can resume at the College.
- As advised by the AISSA, day excursions and incursions (held outdoors where possible) may now proceed.
- Large gatherings including Assemblies, Chapel, events and concerts are postponed or will continue to be offered online/different format which will be advised.
- Primary School Sports Day will continue and parents are able to attend for this outdoor event while maintaining all COVID protocols.
- Middle and Senior Sports Day will continue with parents able to attend in a designated area for viewing and maintaining COVID protocols.
- Onsite facility hire outside of school hours can continue in a COVID safe manner.
- Overnight camps that are non-SACE are postponed until further notice. SACE related camps for the purpose of subjects may be conducted with a COVID management plan.

#### **Buses**

- All students must wear a mask while on bus transport regardless of age. This is for public transport and College buses.

Thank you for your support. It is wonderful that our extra-curricular and co-curricular can resume. We shall monitor the changing environment and keep you updated as required.

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