

CGS COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

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Masks

Mask wearing will be voluntary across the whole school for all staff and students. Masks will be available from Reception in the Primary School and Senior School as well as from Heads of Student House in the Senior School for use in the following circumstances:

- For all large groups or multi cohort gatherings indoors and outdoors. Examples include assemblies, House meetings, chapel services, parent information events, school performances etc.
- By all household contacts where mask wearing is an ACT requirement.
- By any adults or Senior School students travelling together on School transport or on public transport.
- Where requested by anyone for health reasons including vulnerable staff, students, parents, or visitors.
- For all transport except where under the age of 12.

RAT testing

For the remainder of the term all staff, casuals, and volunteers should use RAT tests supplied by the School prior to their first attendance on campus each week. Covid declaration forms should be completed where possible and Boarding house students and staff should continue to test a minimum of twice a week

Household Contacts

The School will follow the [ACT Health](#) household contact guidelines including:

- Staff identified as a household contact must complete a COVID-19 declaration form identifying themselves as a household contact.
- Students identified as household contacts that wish to attend school must complete an absence form identifying Household contact attendance at school.
- Students identified as household contacts that wish to isolate at home must complete an absence report form identifying household contacts as the reason of absence.
- Staff and students must complete a single RAT test before attending school and subsequently retest every 48 hours for the 7-day period identified by ACT health.
- Where signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are present they must remain at home.
- Household contacts must always wear a mask.
- Household contacts can attend co-curricular activities.
- Household contacts must not attend camps or Boarding.

Signs and Symptoms

Anyone with any symptoms must remain at home regardless of RAT test results, household contact status, prior infection, mask wearing, etc.

Interstate Travel

In principle we may start planning for interstate travel and, from 2023, international travel. However, all such travel plans are contingent on:

- COVID conditions and travel restrictions at the time.
- Staffing capacity both remaining at School and on tour.
- A viable extraction/quarantine plan for dealing with multiple cases of COVID while overseas, interstate, or on tour.

Parents and Volunteers on site

- Parents are invited to attend school events with COVID-19 safety plans in place.
- Volunteers can attend school as per normal procedures and with the appropriate checks in place.

Canteens

- Flexi orders will be no longer available at recess.
- Flexi orders for lunch will continue as normal.
- There will be three canteens operating for recess and lunch with different year groups allocated to each canteen.

Other COVID Safe Measures

- **Density Requirements** are to be maintained at 1 per 2 square metres except for assemblies, chapel or House meetings.
- **Social Distancing** continues where possible.
- **Hand Hygiene** continues to be encouraged and managed with regular washing of hands and use of hand sanitiser.
- **Cleaning** will continue with enhanced cleaning measures across the School. Students and staff should continue to wipe down high contact surfaces at the end of every class.
- **Ventilation** continues and must be maintained including opening windows and doors where possible and having air filtration devices switched on. Staff continue to be encouraged to teach outside where conditions permit.
- **Signage** continues and will be updated to reflect current requirements across the School.
- **COVID-19 Exposure Notifications** will continue with general notifications only.