

COVID-19 Student Procedure

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASE

If your child tests positive to COVID-19, to reduce transmission risk to others you should:

- Notify the school that your child has tested positive.
- Report a positive rapid antigen test (RAT) result using [SA Health's online report form](#) to help with monitoring COVID-19 cases in the community:
<https://forms.sa.gov.au/#/form/61d8bc18ad9c585180ab5454>
- Keep your child home for at least 5 days - your child should not return to school until their acute symptoms have cleared.

COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACT

If your child is considered a close contact to a member of the school community:

- The school will provide you with a letter and text message informing you that a member of the school community has tested positive to COVID-19 and your child has been identified as a close contact.
- Your child should continue to attend school and be monitored for symptoms.
- The school will provide 5 rapid antigen tests (RATs) that you can use to test your child.
- You will need to test your child every morning and confirm a negative result before sending them to school.
- If your child develops symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, muscle or joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, or extreme tiredness, please keep them at home until they are well, even if their RAT result is negative.

**Students with positive symptoms, during an outbreak, will be sent home to reduce further outbreaks on site.*

If your child is considered a close contact from a person outside of the school community:

- Notify the school that your child is a close contact.
- Your child should continue to attend school and be monitored for symptoms.
- You will need to test your child every morning and confirm a negative result before sending them to school (over the next 7 days).
- If your child develops symptoms such as a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, muscle or joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea or vomiting, or extreme tiredness, please keep them at home until they are well, even if their RAT result is negative.