



# COVID-19 Bulletin 3 2022

Term 1 Week 3 2022

14 February 2022

I write to give parents a further update regarding COVID-19 in the College.

Firstly, I thank all parents, students and staff for their vigilance in using the RAHT kits and testing before arriving at school every Monday and Thursday. Last Friday, the College issued every student with an additional 4 RAHT kits for use in Weeks 3 and 4.

Any students who were absent on Friday must collect their RAHT kits from the Student Reception Office and use these tests as soon as practical when entering the College.

I thank those parents who have notified the College of their son's positive result and also close contact to a household or family member. In each case the student has isolated as per the Public Health Orders.

## **POSITIVE CASES IN THE COLLEGE**

As Week 3 begins today, 14 February 2022, I advise parents that today we have current positive cases in Year 7-11. Cases are particularly evident in Year 10 this week.

Parents are reminded that staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19. These include fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

Any positive results must be registered on the Service NSW App and the College must be notified immediately through [studentmanagement@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:studentmanagement@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au)

## **CLOSE CONTACTS**

Parents are reminded that close contacts are only those people who live in the household of a person who has tested positive. A reminder that if anyone in your household tests positive, then your son will need to isolate for 7 days before coming back to school.

Advice and further resources are available on the NSW Health website including COVID-19 guidelines and fact sheets for [People who tested positive or were exposed to COVID-19](#). Additional resources are also available on the [NSW Government](#) website.

## **WORK FOR CLASSES**

Students can find work for their lessons on the portal or CANVAS. Each teacher has advised their class where to find their respective class work.

The safety and wellbeing of our staff and students is paramount at all times. As such, we will continue to ensure that all necessary health advice is closely followed.

I thank you all for your continued support.

John Couani

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