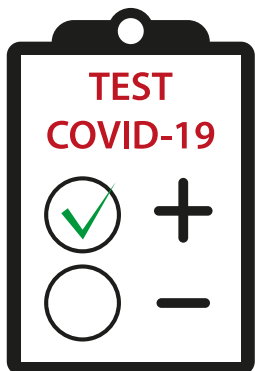


WHAT TO DO IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE TO COVID-19 OR IS A CLOSE CONTACT

SCENARIO

A student or staff member tests positive to COVID-19, either through Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or PCR test.



REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR STUDENT/FAMILY

Your child must isolate at home or in private accommodation for 7 days (inclusive of weekends). The 7 day isolation period commences from the day you test positive. Inform the School by calling (03)94974777 and select option 2 from the menu, stating that your child has tested positive to COVID-19, and contact School Nurse Jess Orreal at JOR@ags.vic.edu.au

You must also inform the **Department of Health** that they have tested positive to COVID-19. A negative test is not required to return to school following completion of 7 days of isolation.

You are not required to get tested or isolate/quarantine again if you are re-exposed to a case within 4 weeks of ending your isolation period.

REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR STAFF

Isolate at home or in private accommodation for 7 days (inclusive of weekends). The 7 day isolation period commences from the day you test positive. Inform your Head of School and School Nurse Jess Orreal at JOR@ags.vic.edu.au that you have tested positive to COVID-19.

Submit leave request, usual leave/absence policies apply.

You must also inform the **Department of Health** that you have tested positive to COVID-19. A negative test is not required to return to work following completion of 7 days of isolation.

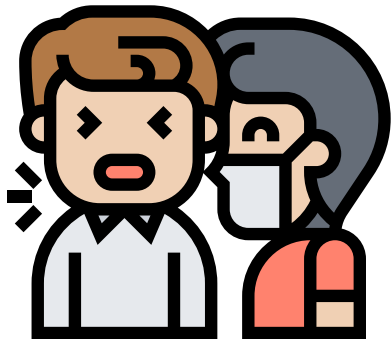
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A student or staff member is a household contact or house-like contact*

You have spent more than four hours with someone who has COVID-19 inside a house, accommodation, or care facility.

***N.B.** Contact "at school" is not included in this definition, unless contact has occurred in a school-based residential setting, e.g., school camp.*



REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR STUDENT/FAMILY

The household contact period is 7 days. You must follow the household contact testing procedure and complete 5 Rapid Antigen Tests over the 7 day contact period. You do not need to isolate during this period unless you are symptomatic and/or test positive to COVID-19.

Inform the School by calling (03)94974777 and select option 2 from the menu, stating that your child is a household or house-like contact* and contact School Nurse Jess Orreal at JOR@ags.vic.edu.au

Your child is encouraged to wear a mask at school for the duration of the household contact period.

REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR STAFF

The household contact period is 7 days. You must follow the household contact testing procedure and complete 5 Rapid Antigen Tests over the 7 day contact period. You do not need to isolate during this period unless you are symptomatic and/or test positive to COVID-19.

Inform your Head of School that you are a household or house-like contact* and contact School Nurse Jess Orreal at JOR@ags.vic.edu.au

You must wear a face mask at all times including when teaching, with exceptions in the case of eating or drinking, or safety reasons. A P2/N95 respirator is preferred.

SCENARIO

A student or staff member has been in contact with a case of COVID-19, including at school or at work.

REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR STUDENT/FAMILY

If **asymptomatic**, students should continue to attend school and monitor for symptoms. Wear a mask where possible.

If **symptomatic**, all students must stay/return home, take a Rapid Antigen Test, or get a PCR test if a Rapid Antigen Testing kit is unavailable.

On receipt of a negative test result, and if well enough, the student can return to school.

REQUIRED ACTIONS FOR STAFF

If **asymptomatic**, staff should continue to attend work and monitor for symptoms. Wear a mask where possible.

If **symptomatic**, all staff must stay/return home, take a Rapid Antigen Test, or get a PCR test if a Rapid Antigen Testing kit unavailable.

On receipt of a negative test result, and if well enough, the staff member can return to work. If staff are too unwell to attend work, usual leave absence policies apply.



*Students are encouraged to complete Rapid Antigen Testing Tuesday and Thursday before school. RAT's will be provided for as long as we receive shipments.