



## COVID 19 UPDATE

Dear Allenby Gardens Families,

Thank you for your ongoing support with our COVID management processes. We have been very appreciative of the families who have immediately informed the school if their child or another member of the family have tested POSITIVE for COVID-19.

When informing the school, we require the following information:

- Date of the positive PCR or RAT test
- When symptoms started
- Did they attend OSHC for the 2 days prior to testing positive?

This information will greatly assist us in informing all those that might have been in a "Classroom Contact" setting with your child.

### Close Contacts

For families where another household member or contact has tested positive and your child has spent more than 15 minutes with them, without physical distancing and masks during the 48 hours prior, your child is a **CLOSE CONTACT**, and you are required to follow SA Health Standard Community Requirements.

- All people who live in that household must quarantine for 7 days (or 14 days if the household cannot separate- including bathrooms and meal preparation areas)
- Your child should not attend school for this period (7-14 days).

If your child develops symptoms such as **a fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, muscle joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting or extreme tiredness**, please:

- Inform the school and keep your child at home until you receive confirmation of a negative test and their symptoms have resolved, whichever is longer.
- Obtain a PCR / RAT test (You can find your nearest COVID-19 testing clinic [here](#))
- Come and collect them as soon as possible if the school contacts you
- If your child tests positive, s/he is a COVID-19 case, must remain isolated for 10 days and must follow SA Health instructions.

### COVID Safe check-in QR codes not required

SA Health has advised that COVID-Safe check-in is no longer required at preschools and schools.

### Parent and caregiver COVID-19 requirements

Parents and caregivers must wear a face mask when indoors in an education setting at all times. This includes when they are on site attending the primary school, preschool and or OSHC.

Keep well and stay safe.

**Vicky Bitzios**

Principal  
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