



# Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and School Families,

The state government has announced changes to COVID-19 directives from 12.01am Friday, 29 April (details at [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au)).

## MASKS

- Wearing a mask is **optional** at school **except** when attending school as an asymptomatic close contact or travelling on public transport.
- Encouraged for staff and students (Year 7 and above) where physical distancing is not possible.
- Those more comfortable wearing a mask should continue to do so.

## STUDENTS

- 7 day quarantine applies if your child is COVID-19 positive.
- If your child becomes an asymptomatic close contact, due to a person in your household being COVID-19 positive, they will no longer have to isolate for 7 days and **may attend school if they:**
  - do a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) and receive a negative result each day and
  - wear a mask to school if in Years 7-12.
  - May mix with all other year groups for activities.

*We will let you know when you can collect the free RATs the state government is providing for all students. In the meantime, if your child becomes symptomatic or a household close contact, please contact us.*

## PARENTS

- Permitted on site and in classrooms
- May attend Parent-Teacher meetings, assemblies, sporting and other special events
- May volunteer, but if more than once a week, must be double vaccinated
- Must still notify the School if their child tests positive for COVID-19 or is a household close contact

## **STAFF**

- School staff are still required to be double vaccinated and have the third booster within a month of being eligible.
- May attend daily staff devotions and break times together
- May attend school if an asymptomatic 'close contact' but must have a negative, daily RAT and wear a mask.

## **We will continue to follow COVID-19 safe measures:**

- all staff and regular workers (including regular volunteers) at school are double dose vaccinated (third dose vaccinated within one month of being eligible)
- adequate ventilation in each classroom, in line with health advice, including for cooler weather.
- enhanced cleaning remains in place.

We are so pleased that many of our school activities can resume. You will receive information about all planned events in coming weeks.

We continue to be thankful to our supportive and co-operative school community and pray for safety and protection for all our families and staff.

In Christian Service,



Carol Davis  
Principal