

CGS COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS UPDATED 23 JUNE 2022 Term 3 updates

Week 1

The following measures apply for week 1 only.

All staff return to school – Pupil Free Day (Staff CPL) Day 1

- Staff to test before their return unless they are exempt from testing and or remain at home where symptoms exist.
- Masks to be worn whilst attending CPL in the Snow Centre including small group sessions.
- All other normal COVID-19 measures remain.

Students return to school – Students and Staff

- All [covid measures continue](#)
- Weekly RAT testing provided by the school continues for all staff across the school
- RAT kits have already been provided to staff for testing on the first day back to work
- Students have been provided with a RAT test kit for the start of Term 3 in the last days of Term 2
- Only key curriculum excursions can take place.
- Chapel will be online for all year groups
- House meetings and Assemblies are on hold for week 1 only
- External Hire of facilities continues as normal
- Co-curricular continues as normal
- Arts and Music continue as normal
- Parents attend school by invitation only

Week 2

In week 2 the school will return to normal measures. This includes the return of house meetings and events, excursions, incursion and face to face Assemblies.

Please continue to act cautiously in your planning and management of events and follow [COVID-19 safe measures as normal](#).

School Department and Activities

Performing Arts and Music

- No restrictions on performances or playing of instrument. Covid Safe practices remain.
- Events are ticketed and subject to specific COVID-19 requirements

Interschool Sport and Events

No restrictions. Covid safe plans must be in place and followed.

Interstate Travel

In principle, we may start planning for interstate travel, and from 2023, international travel. However, all such travel plans are contingent on:

- COVID conditions and travel restrictions at the time.
- Staffing capacity both remaining at School and on tour.

- Viable extraction/quarantine plan for dealing with multiple cases of COVID while overseas, interstate, or on tour.

Parents and Volunteers on site

- Parents are invited to attend school events with COVID-19 safety plans in place.
- Volunteers can attend school as per normal procedures and with the appropriate checks in place.

Canteens

- Flexi orders will be no longer available at recess.
- Flexi orders for lunch will continue as normal.
- There will be three canteens operating for recess and lunch with different year groups allocated to each canteen.

COVID Safe Measures

Household Contacts

The School will follow the [ACT Health](#) household contact guidelines including:

- Staff identified as a household contact must complete a COVID-19 declaration form identifying themselves as a household contact.
- Students identified as household contacts that wish to attend school must complete an absence form identifying household contact attendance at school.
- Students identified as household contacts that wish to isolate at home must complete an absence report form identifying household contacts as the reason of absence.
- Staff and students must complete a single RAT test before attending school and subsequently retest every 48 hours for the 7-day period identified by ACT health.
- Where signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are present they must remain at home.
- Household contacts must always wear a mask.
- Household contacts can attend Co-curricular activities.
- Household contacts must not attend camps or overnight excursions.

Signs and Symptoms

Anyone with any symptoms must remain at home regardless of RAT test results, household contact status, prior infection, mask wearing, etc.

Masks

Mask wearing is voluntary across the whole school for all staff and students except in the circumstances outlined below. Masks will be available from Reception in the Primary School and Senior School as well as from Heads of Student House in the Senior School for use in the following circumstances:

- For all large groups or multi cohort gatherings indoors and outdoors. Examples include assemblies, house meetings, chapel, parent information events, school performances etc.
- By all household contacts where mask wearing is an ACT requirement.
- By any adults or Senior School students travelling together on School transport or on public transport.
- Where requested by anyone for health reasons including vulnerable staff, students, parents, or visitors.
- For all school-based transport except students under the age of 12.

RAT testing

Staff - For Term 3 all staff, casuals, and volunteers should use RAT tests supplied by the School prior to their first attendance on campus each week. Covid declaration forms should be completed where possible and Boarding house students and staff should continue to test a minimum of twice a week.

Students - Parents are encouraged to RAT test students return to school on Monday morning. Students that test positive should have an absence form completed identifying COVID-19 as the reason for absence.

Density Requirements are to be maintained at 1 per 2 square metres except for assemblies, chapel or House meetings.

Cohorting no restrictions

Zones no zoning restrictions

Social Distancing continues where possible.

Hand Hygiene continues to be encouraged and managed with regular washing of hands and use of hand sanitiser.

Cleaning will continue with enhanced cleaning measures across the School. Students and staff should continue to wipe down high contact surfaces at the end of every class.

Ventilation continues and must be maintained including opening windows and doors where possible and having air filtration devices switched on. Staff continue to be encouraged to teach outside where conditions permit.

Signage continues and will be updated to reflect current requirements across the School.

COVID-19 Exposure Notifications will continue with cluster notification to parents and the community only.

Vaccination at CGS continues to recommend for students across the community as a means of reducing the severity and impact on people's health. All staff employed to work at CGS as permanent, part-time, or contractors must maintain their vaccinations to help protect themselves and reduce transmission to other members of the community that are vulnerable and at risk.

Boarding will return with Term 2 rules and requirements. These will be provided by the respective Heads of Boarding to all families and students.