# **TESTING AND ISOLATING** FOR SCHOOL AND **OSHC SETTINGS**

FROM JULY 2023



IF A STUDENT OR STAFF MEMBER TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19 THEY MUST NOTIFY THE SCHOOL AND/OR OSHC. PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND FOR 5 DAYS IF COVID-19 POSITIVE. DO NOT ATTEND WHILE SYMPTOMATIC.



# **CONTACT DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

#### Student

Students attending the site and undertaking learning activities



# **Teacher or school services** officer in classroom settings /

People working in classroom and/or OSHC settings (teachers, AEWs, SSOs)



People working 1:1 with students (eg SSOs, disability support, allied health workers)



# **Ancillary staff and** contractors

Administrative positions with limited student/child contact, ground keeping etc.



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Leaders and managers should apply a pragmatic approach to managing who is or is not a close contact.

- they were supported by an SSO or teacher who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not worn.
- you spend a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19
- you supported a student or child who has tested positive for COVID-19, for a cumulative period of 4 hours, indoors, in close physical proximity and face masks were not worn
- you spent a cumulative period of 4 hours indoors, in close physical proximity and not wearing a mask with another adult who has tested positive for COVID-19

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STAFF OR STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED TO UNDERTAKE RAT TESTING OR WHERE THEIR CLASS/ROOM/YEAR LEVEL HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY CLOSED AS A CIRCUIT BREAKER IN THE PAST WEEK. SA HEALTH ADVICE IS TO DO THE FOLLOWING FOR 7 DAYS:

- avoid attending OSHC and extra-curricular activities, excursions and camps
- avoid high risk settings
- wear a face mask when indoors and on public transport

- avoid working across worksites unless an approved risk management plan is in place (eg rapid antigen testing)
- avoid contact with vulnerable people outside of your workplace or family, where possible
- avoid non-essential activities where possible (eg where there are lots people, inside, in close contact)
- avoid shared spaces and maintain physical distance.



<sup>\*</sup>Students and staff who are COVID-19 positive or are a close contact cannot attend an overnight camp during the 7-day period following testing positive or following exposure. ^ People who have recovered from COVID-19 will not be considered a close contact for 28 days after testing positive.