

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As part of our regular communication, I am providing the following information. There has been eight (8) new positive cases of COVID-19 reported at Ashdale Secondary College today. These included three (3) Year 9 students, one (1) Year 10 student, three (3) Year 12 students and one (1) staff member.

Any students or staff identified as close contacts of the cases have been contacted directly by the College.

Advice for all families and staff:

- The College remains open.
- Under the current conditions, if your child is not identified as a **household close contact** and is **asymptomatic**, your child is not required to quarantine and should attend school. The child should demonstrate a negative RAT test on day one of exposure and another negative RAT on day 7 or negative PCR on day 6.
- If staff are not identified as a close contact, they are not required to quarantine and should attend school.
- As for everyone in Western Australia, we ask that you monitor your child/yourself for symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested and isolate until you receive a negative result if symptoms develop.
- If you or your child develop symptoms, please do not attend school.
- Please note that the Omicron strain can present with less typical symptoms such as diarrhoea, particularly in children.

If you have queries or concerns, please contact WA Health on 1300 316 555.

Kind regards,



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