

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Following my communication earlier today, I am providing the following information. Ashdale Secondary College has recorded a further 34 positive cases of COVID 19 today. These cases include eleven (11) cases in Year 7, two (2) cases in Year 8, seven (7) cases in Year 9, five (5) cases in Year 10, two (2) cases in Year 11 and six (6) cases in Year 12 as well as one staff member.

Many of these students were last at school on Thursday 3 March 2022 while infectious.

Any students and staff who are identified as close contacts of the cases will be contacted directly by the school.

A close contact information sheet from WA Health is attached to this communication.

Advice for all families and staff:

- The College remains open.
- If your child is not identified as a close contact, your child is not required to quarantine and should attend school.
- 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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Principal
Ashdale Secondary College

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