



## COVID Safe Plan

### Our Lady Star of the Sea October 2022

Reinforce COVIDSafe behaviours	Create COVIDSafe spaces	Promote COVIDSafe activities	Respond to COVID19 risk
<p>Stay home when unwell - children who become symptomatic (eg. runny nose, cough or fever) will be sent home.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that students and staff who test positive for COVID-19:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stay home and isolate for 5 days</li> <li>- Should not attend after 5 days if still symptomatic</li> </ul> <p>Face masks should be worn by students or staff who are a close contact to someone who is tested positive for COVID-19</p> <p>Face masks should be worn by students or staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 for 10 days after their positive test when leaving home (eg. For the first 5 days they return from 5 days isolation and are no longer symptomatic)</p> <p>Practice good hygiene - hands need to be washed &amp; dried regularly, hand sanitizer is available throughout the school</p> <p>Physical distancing is recommended</p> <p>Staff and students who wish to wear a face mask will be supported to do so.</p> <p>The school will make masks available for staff, students &amp; visitors.</p> <p>RAT Tests are made available for staff &amp; students to test when symptomatic or when a close contact.</p>	<p>Make hand hygiene easy</p> <p>Keep surfaces clean and implement enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection as part of our daily cleaning program</p> <p>Promote outdoor air ventilation through the use of open doors and windows.</p> <p>Use Air Purifiers where they are available</p>	<p>Move activities outdoors where possible, weather permitting</p> <p>Adapt, modify or defer higher risk activities. Eg. Thorough risk management prior to any school event.</p> <p>Camps, Incursions &amp; Excursions can continue (this includes swimming)</p> <p>Inter-school activities are permitted</p> <p>School tours are permitted</p> <p>Transition activities can take place</p> <p>Assemblies and liturgies and other events are permitted</p> <p>Professional development and staff meetings (face to face) can continue with risk management plans in place</p> <p>Students will continue to eat outside weather permitting.</p>	<p>Report positive cases to Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS)</p> <p>Use personal protective equipment</p> <p>Manage individual risk</p> <p>All students aged 5 and over are now eligible to receive a coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine.</p>