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COVID-19 Update 29 April 2022

Friday, 29 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The State Government has announced that public health and social measures have been eased from 12:01am Friday 29 April (details at [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au)).

For schools, these changes include:

- masks no longer mandatory at school except in [specific settings and circumstances](#). **Masks are encouraged where physical distancing is not possible.**
- You or your child decide if you wish to wear a mask to school or not.
- density and capacity limits no longer apply to school activities.
- asymptomatic close contacts no longer required to isolate (see requirements below).
- an additional supply of RATs for all students and staff. These have not yet arrived, and we await guidelines for distribution. I will keep you informed.

If your **child becomes an asymptomatic** close contact, due to a person in your household being COVID-19 positive, **they will no longer have to isolate for 7 days**. They **will be required** to:

- 1) do a **daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)** and receive a negative result each day to attend school.
- 2) notify the school

If you wish, you can collect the free RATs the State Government is providing for all students. In the meantime, if your child becomes symptomatic, **please** contact us as normal.

All **school activities can resume**, and we will continue to follow COVID-19 safe measures:

- all staff and regular workers (including regular volunteers) at Caladenia are double dose vaccinated (third dose vaccinated within one month of being eligible).
- adequate ventilation in each classroom, in line with health advice.
- enhanced cleaning remains in place.

If your child becomes symptomatic, they should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. Refer to [healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au) for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements. **You need to notify the school if your child tests positive for COVID-19.**

If your child is unwell but not COVID positive, they should not attend school, as usual practice. As we move into winter and Influenza season, it is important to avoid sending students to school when unwell. Please continue to inform the school of all absences via SMS, email [caladeniaps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:caladeniaps@education.wa.edu.au), or phone **6258 9350**

Thank you for your continued efforts in keeping Caladenia COVID-19 safe.

Kind regards

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