



School Preventative Quarantine Procedure (COVID-19) - initiated August 2021

School preventative status - general

1. School temperature checks for all staff/students/visitors upon entry to the school.
2. All persons on campus must wear masks at all times.
3. Students check temperature and have hand sanitizer before entering classrooms (units installed at the entrance of all classrooms.)
4. Seats in classrooms are allocated - with social distancing managed.
5. Cafeteria periods have been split up to reduce student numbers at lunch period, all seats inside have perspex dividers - outside benches have indicated social distancing. (EPC lunch seats allocated).
6. COVID-19 Cleaning regime implemented daily.
7. Staff take a Rapid test every week.

Rapid testing protocol

1. At the start of the new academic year - every staff member undertook a PCR COVID-19 test, administered by Dianthus MFM Clinic. All the staff were negative.
2. Whilst the city is at Level 2 status TES has initiated a weekly staff screening process - all staff take a rapid test each week, either with the allocated nurse or self-administered and results provided to the nurse/HR. Each staff member has been trained on exactly how to self-administer the test.
3. Should any staff member have a positive result - they will be sent to a hospital to have confirmation of actual status with a PCR test.

Quarantine protocol procedures: If rapid test is positive.

If PCR confirmed as being negative for COVID-19

- ▶ The staff member will take 2 days leave to monitor their health.
- ▶ Return to school 3 days following the initial screening.

If PCR confirmed as positive for COVID-19

- ▶ The CDC is notified immediately. School follows CDC mandated procedures.
- ▶ Contact tracing conducted:
1. Immediate contact = students / staff that have been in the same teaching and learning spaces together.
- ▶ **Quarantine procedures:**
Infected Staff is put in a government quarantine facility for 14 days - completed with a negative PCR test, followed by 7 days Self-Health Management.
- ▶ **Preventative measures quarantine:**
Immediate Contacts - tested for COVID-19 with PCR testing.
All classes in the immediate contact realm closed for 14 days followed by 7 days Self-Health Management.
- Any family members (siblings) also required to undertake home quarantine, for the same period.
Digital Learning to be maintained during the class quarantine period.
- ▶ Contact Tracing
2. Beyond the immediate contact groups.
This may include any groups of staff/students that are considered to have had more significant contact / shared spaces (as per CDC instruction).
Should this be the case then preventative measures quarantine may also be required of these persons.
- ▶ **More than 1 case of COVID-19 on campus**
Should there be more than 1 case on campus, then the whole campus will follow the above preventative measures quarantine procedures.

If PCR confirmed as positive with DELTA variant

- ▶ The CDC is notified immediately. School follows CDC mandated procedures.
- ▶ Confirmation of a suspected Delta variant takes between 2-5 days. During this time the immediate contacts follow preventative measures quarantine procedures.
- ▶ If the Delta variant is confirmed as negative - the normal positive COVID-19 quarantine procedures followed.
- ▶ If the Delta variant is confirmed, the CDS will require the entire campus to close for 14 days quarantine period
Following TES policy, we close for 21 days which includes 7-day Self-Health Management.
School will continue on digital learning in this period.
- ▶ Contact tracing conducted:
- Siblings / family members on other campus will be reviewed (as per CDC instruction).
TES policy - if any family member is in quarantine then siblings/staff can not be on campus during the quarantine period.
- ▶ Should the CDC decide both campuses require closure for 14 days. Following TES policy, we close for 21 days which includes 7-day Self-Health Management - digital learning will continue across the entire school.