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COVID approach for Semester 1, 2022: FAQ

Given the revised national guidelines currently in place in NSW, and the changing testing and isolation requirements, we want to provide you with confidence that we will continue to do everything we can to keep our members safe.

Who do I contact if I have any COVID related questions or information?

- Call the PCL COVID-19 On Call First Responder on **02 8417 4088** or **02 8417 4089**
- If you are unable to make contact after business hours, contact the Nighthawks on 0434 602 994
- Email Katelyn Fawbert, Executive Assistant to the Director of Operations, on: secretary@standrewscollege.edu.au

How do STUDENTS upload evidence of negative tests?

Please use the form on the student intranet page to upload your information at: <https://students.standrewscollege.edu.au/covid-19-return-to-college/>

How do PARENTS / VISITORS upload evidence of negative tests?

Parents and visitors should upload a screenshot of their negative test result by the given deadline prior to attending a function at College. A link will be provided with the invitation to the event. If in any doubt, please contact the organiser of the event directly or call reception on +61 (2) 9565 7300.

Return to College

Q: What is 'fully vaccinated' for our 2022 student enrolments?

As part of our 2022 vaccination policy we are asking all members of College to take up the booster as soon as it's available. We require students to submit the date of their third vaccination booster using the online forms available on the Student Intranet, and to take up any future boosters as they become available.

Q: When do I need to get vaccinated by?

All students should have eligibility for the booster **prior to returning** to College. You need to contact us (details above) if for any reason you will be unable to receive a booster.

Q: What evidence is required to re-enter College? (negative RAT or PCR)

Students will need to upload a negative RAT or PCR result by 10am the day prior to returning to College and complete the online questionnaire, confirming you have no symptoms. Your test must be taken no more than 24 hours prior to intended arrival time at College. You must wait for an acknowledgement and written reply from College giving an approval to enter the campus. If you submit by 10am on a weekend you will receive a response by midday.



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Q: What does College accept as proof of a negative RAT?

A photo of a negative RAT result carried out in the prior 30 minutes. The photo must include evidence of that day's date. For example, a newspaper front cover or online *Sydney Morning Herald* (www.smh.com.au) front page that displays the date.

Q: What if I have had COVID during the summer vacation period?

A: We hope that you were not too unwell as a result of suffering COVID. Please let us know if you are still experiencing symptoms and delay your arrival until we advise you it is safe to enter. Regardless of prior infections, we still ask that all students submit a negative result taken within one day of returning to College.

Visiting venues outside College

Q: Will students be allowed to visit venues outside of College during the Semester?

There will be no restrictions on attending outside events, however you must comply with the Service NSW QR sign-in procedures for any venues visited and monitor for COVID alerts. If you become aware of a positive case at a venue visited, you should self-administer a RAT and isolate until you receive a negative result.

Q: What is the protocol for visiting other colleges?

A: Protocols for students visiting other colleges during semester will be announced via student information channels.

Symptomatic at College During Semester

Q: What happens if I feel symptoms whilst I am at College?

Students will be asked to self-isolate as soon as they experience any symptoms, and self-administer their own RAT. For this reason, students will need to bring their own supply of testing kits with them into College. The College has ensured that kits will be available in the event that general supplies are low, and these are available at cost recovery price to you.

Q: What happens if I test positive whilst I am at College?

For a small group of students, nearby accommodation will be provided offsite to self-isolate for seven days (or as regulations at that time require). For a large scale outbreak, the College will manage self-isolation in your own bedroom and enact the COVID management plan to limit the spread of infection between members of our community.

Q: What happens if I am a 'close contact' or 'household contact'?

It is likely that you will be designated a 'casual contact' unless contacted by the NSW Public Health Unit. As a casual contact you will need to self-administer your own RAT and isolate until you receive a negative result. If you are advised that you are a 'close contact', you will need to self-isolate in your own room for a period of seven days and pastoral care and food will be made available.



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Visitors to College

Family members

Family members accompanying Freshers into College during Welcome Week will also be asked to upload a negative RAT result by 10am the day prior to arrival.

Functions

Visitors attending events at College will be asked to provide evidence of a negative RAT or PCR prior to arrival. Further information will be announced with the function information.

Communications

Q: How will you keep me up-to-date with what's happening at College with regard to COVID?

We are committed to keeping our students and families informed. As in previous years, email communications to students and parents will be supplemented with online 'Town Hall' meetings so students can ask questions or raise concerns, as required. The latest information will be provided on:

The College website: www.standrewscollege.edu.au/news-events/covid-19-updates/

Student intranet: students.standrewscollege.edu.au

Student Facebook: New students will receive details from the Students' Club