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COVID-Safety at St Andrew's College 2023: Frequently Asked Questions

As we continue to live with COVID-19, there are important steps you should take to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect yourself and those who are most at risk. These steps are in line with [NSW Health recommendations](#).

How to protect yourself and others while at College

- Stay up-to-date with your COVID-19 vaccinations
- Remain in your room / stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms and get tested for COVID
 - Residential students are recommended to have two Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) and a supply of masks in their room
- Wear a mask in crowded places
- Talk to your doctor if you're at higher risk of severe illness. You may be eligible for antiviral medicines
- Don't visit people who are at high risk if you have symptoms or COVID-19

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

General Information

- For the most up-to-date information about COVID-19, please visit the [NSW Health Website](#)

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- 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 Nighthawk on **0434 602 994**
- If you have any questions, email Katelyn Fawbert, Facilities Officer at: facilities@standrewscollege.edu.au

Vaccinations

Do I need to be up-to-date with my COVID-19 vaccinations to attend St Andrew's College?

As part of our 2023 COVID-19 Vaccination Policy, we are strongly encouraging all students and staff of St Andrew's College to be up-to-date on their vaccinations and to take up any future boosters as they become available. It is a simple step you can take to help protect yourself, your family and those around you.

Information about COVID-19 Vaccinations, and where to get you to get your booster can be found on the [NSW Government COVID-19 Vaccinations](#) web page.

What if I do not wish to be vaccinated?

All St Andrews students must notify the College of their [vaccination status](#). As we live in a close community of over 300 residents, the College's duty of care is to monitor the health and well-being of every person on site.



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Symptomatic at College during Semester

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 will have a supply in stock, and these will be available at cost recovery price.

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

Following the [NSW Health protocols](#), you need to register your positive result with [Service NSW](#), then notify the College via the [Student Intranet](#). Meals will be delivered to your room and a COVID-19 Isolation Procedure document will be emailed to you with further information.

In line with recommendations from NSW Health, you are to remain in your room and separate from everyone at all times until you test negative and are symptom-free. If you need to use shared bathroom facilities, you must wear a mask and maintain physical distancing to prevent any spread of COVID-19. If you have ensuite facilities, please remain in your room separate from everyone until you test negative and are symptom-free.

Non-residential students are asked to remain at their residential address and follow [the guidelines as recommended by NSW Health](#) protocols. You need to register your positive result with [Service NSW](#), and then notify the College via the [Student Intranet](#) and a COVID-19 Isolation Produce document will be emailed to you with further information.

Communications

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. Any significant change to COVID-Safe plans will be communicated to students, parents, and staff via email. 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