



# CYRIL JACKSON

## SENIOR CAMPUS

Dear parents/carers and students,

As you may be aware, the State Government has announced that Western Australia will move to very high caseload settings from 12.01am Thursday 10 March.

Under the very high caseload setting, students who are **asymptomatic\*** close contacts from school may now:

- continue attending school;
- travel between their home and their school.

**\*Asymptomatic means they have no COVID-19 symptoms.**

Students who are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms or who are household or community close contacts must isolate for seven days and get tested. Testing should be on the day identified as a close contact and then again on Day 6 (if a PCR test) or 7 (if a RAT).

Students are considered close contacts if:

- a person in their household has COVID-19;
- they had at least 15 minutes face to face contact with an infected person where a mask was not worn;
- they had more than two hours within a small room or a classroom with an infected person where masks were not worn; or
- WA Health directs that they are a close contact.

If a member of your household is COVID-19 positive, then everyone who lives in the house is a close contact and the usual testing and isolation protocols apply. If a student is unwell, they should stay at home and get tested. Close contacts should not return to school until they receive a negative test result.

Our priority is to continue face-to-face learning. If a student is required to isolate, teachers will provide them with learning to do at home. If a teacher is required to isolate, a student may have a different teacher.

For more information on very high caseload protocols, visit [wa.gov.au](http://wa.gov.au).

Thank you for your understanding as staff take the necessary steps to keep Cyril Jackson Senior Campus safe and open for learning.

If you have any queries, please contact the school on 9413 4700.

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