

## PROTOCOL FOR UNWELL STUDENTS AND STAFF AMID COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Any persons in Victoria who have come in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 are required to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days.

- Students/staff are **NOT** to attend Mazenod College if unwell with any of the following symptoms:
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Sore throat
  - Shortness of breath

If a student/staff member has any of these symptom please stay home and see your GP.

- All students/staff are to wash their hands with soap and water, or use hand sanitiser on entry to the college.
- If students/staff become unwell while at school, or a teacher becomes concerned about a student, they are to be sent to the Health Centre immediately where an assessment will be undertaken.
- If the student has a temperature at or above 37.5 they will remain isolated within the health centre for 15 minutes and have their temperature rechecked. If the temperature remains at or above 37.5 the students' parents/guardians will be called to collect them. The student will be placed in isolation with a mask until parents/guardians arrive.
- If a student has a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath a mask will be applied, and the students' parents will be called to collect them. The student will be placed in monitored isolation until their parent/guardian collects them.
- Students will be isolated in the room opposite the health centre. They will be attended by one nurse only. The nurse attending the student will wear appropriate PPE where possible and practical.
- Cleaning with disinfectant is to be immediately undertaken in the areas the student/staff member has been occupying.
- Students will be required to show evidence of a negative COVID-19 test if they have been sent home with suspected symptoms.
- Unwell students/staff are to remain at home until all symptoms have resolved, and seek medical assistance as required.

For further information please see the below websites:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/Pages/coronavirus-advice-schools.aspx#link59>

[https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/Pages/stagedreturn\\_actionsforschools.aspx](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/Pages/stagedreturn_actionsforschools.aspx)