

## Dear parents and caregivers

Following recent announcements regarding young people aged 12 years and over being eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, WA Health are providing more vaccination opportunities for students in this age group, including appointments facilitated by the college.

This will be managed by WA Health in the same way other vaccination programs are delivered. If your child already has a booking for a vaccination, I encourage you to proceed with that appointment rather than wait for this program.

If you would like your child to receive a COVID-19 vaccination through the college, you will need to register them through <u>VaccinateWA</u>.

If you already have a VaccinateWA account, you can register your child as a dependent on your account to receive the vaccination. If you have not already set up a VaccinateWA account, you can register here.

Please also download, complete and sign a <u>COVID-19 vaccination consent form</u>. Your child must bring a hard copy of this with them to receive the vaccination. The second vaccination appointment will be coordinated during this time.

It is not mandatory for students to receive the COVID-19 vaccination, and students will not be vaccinated without consent from parents/caregivers, however I appreciate your support in encouraging your child to roll up for WA and get vaccinated.

Yours sincerely

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