



ST PIUS X COLLEGE

CHATSWOOD

St Pius X College Chatswood - COVID-19 Protocols as at 27 January 2021

1. If your son is unwell, even with very mild symptoms, please keep him home until he has recovered and seek appropriate medical care. If your son has been absent due to flu-like illness or develops flu-like symptoms while at school, he is not to return to school until he has a negative COVID-19 test and is symptom free. The negative COVID-19 test result must be provided to the College prior your son's return to school.
2. In the event that your son presents with symptoms at school, as with any other virus or infectious disease, he will be sent to the College Office for a preliminary check and if necessary, you will be contacted to make arrangements for his return home as soon as possible.
3. Masks are not mandatory in school, however, staff and students are permitted to wear their own mask if they wish, as was the case last year.
4. Under Government regulation it is mandatory for all children 12-years-old and over to wear a mask on public transport, chartered and private St Pius X College buses. The College has determined that ALL St Pius X College students and staff are to follow this regulation for ease of identification. This includes travelling to and from Oxford Falls on buses.
5. For the safety of our whole College community, we also ask you to remain vigilant by regularly checking the NSW Health website <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates> for information and instructions regarding hotspots and COVID-19 case locations. Any student, staff, parent, guardian or family member who has visited a hotspot or a COVID-19 case location subject to public health orders, must refrain from attending the College campus in accordance with these public health orders.
6. If your son is tested for COVID-19, he is required to quarantine in line with public health orders. If your son receives a negative test result and is no longer experiencing symptoms of illness, then he is welcome to return to school. The negative COVID-19 test result must be provided to the College by email, studentmanagement@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au prior to your son's return.
7. If anyone in your household or a close contact is being tested for COVID-19, your son or anyone else in your household must not attend the School campus until a negative COVID-19 test result is received.
8. If anyone in your household or a close contact tests positive for COVID-19, your son should present at a COVID-19 clinic for testing. He should not attend the College and should self-isolate in accordance with NSW public health orders. Please ensure that your son does not return until a negative COVID-19 test is provided to the School by email to studentmanagement@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au
9. In accordance with Government guidelines as at 20 January 2021, parents and visitors are not permitted on the College grounds except for essential reasons, by invitation or appointment only. Visiting the Uniform Shop is the exception to this rule. Visitors to the Uniform Shop are required to wear a mask. They are also required to register in the Service NSW App.
10. Volunteers for the Uniform Shop and Canteen can enter the College as can cocurricular coaches. All volunteers must register at the office upon entry to the College.

For any further information contact Mr Mark Casey (Deputy Principal) at the College.

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