



Clayfield College Boarding House COVID Management Strategies

Term 1, 2022

- Boarders and their accompanying parents or carers will be asked if they are symptom free prior to entry into the Boarding House.
- Parents and carers are able to enter the Boarding House to assist their daughter with unpacking and settling in, however, will only be able to enter her room if her roommate and her parents or carers are not in the room. This does not apply to a boarder in a single room, parents and carers are permitted entry.
- Face masks do not have to be worn by students in the Boarding House as this is classed as their home, however, they must be worn where social distancing is not possible and at school.
- Parents and carers will have to wear face masks while in the Boarding House.
- Daily checks of students' health and symptoms will occur by boarding staff on duty and our School Nurse.
- If a boarder presents with COVID symptoms, she will be isolated immediately together with her roommate (close contact), if she is in a twin room.
- The School Nurse will administer a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT). If positive, the student, or both students if in a twin room, will isolate separately for 7 days in a single ensuite room we have available for isolation purposes only. If negative, the girls will move back to their own room and remain together for a day or two until symptoms pass.
- Students are approved to home isolate, however, only if transportation is by a private car.
- If there are a large volume of positive cases, we will re-open the dorms for isolating and place together students who have become symptomatic and received a positive result on the same day.
- Boarders not in single rooms with their own ensuite will access shower and toilet cubicles allocated for their cohort to reduce the risk of spread where possible.
- For dining, students will sit in their cohorts, not family tables.