



Dear Parents and Guardians.

This letter is to inform you of the processes we will be following at St Lawrence for children who receive a positive COVID-19 test or who are a close contact of someone who tested positive. The staff at St Lawrence will also follow the same processes.

If you become aware your child is positive or a close contact to someone who tested positive you **MUST immediately** notify the school by sending an email to [admin@stlawbal.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stlawbal.wa.edu.au) detailing the date your child or a close contact tested positive. This information is vital for the reliability of our contact tracing at school and to ensure all students are isolating for the correct number of days.

#### Students who receive a positive test result

- Need to isolate for 7 days and can return to school on day 8
- On day six of isolation the text message below will be sent from the school via SEQTA, confirming the date your child can return to school
- If your child has tested positive and they are in Years 3 – 6 they will be required to wear a mask at school both inside and **outside** for 7 days.

Dear (Parent)

Thank you for informing us about the positive COVID result for (child). Your child's isolation will end on (date) and she/he can return to school on (date).

#### Students who are identified as Close Contacts

- Need to Isolate for 7 days
- A PCR or RAT test will need to be done prior to your child returning to school
- The following text message will be sent via SEQTA to parents on day 6 of isolation
- Proof of a negative test result is required prior to your child returning to school
- Pending a negative test result your child can return to school on day 8

Dear Parent

Today (date) is Day 6 of your child's close contact isolation period. Your child will need to undertake a PCR test today or a RAT test tomorrow and provide the results via email to [admin@stlawbal.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stlawbal.wa.edu.au) by tomorrow afternoon. Pending a negative result your child can return to school on (date).

Thankyou once again to all families for responding so diligently to the restrictions placed on schools by the Chief Health Officer. The safety and wellbeing of our school community is always our highest priority. Please note confidentiality will be maintained for any information we receive pertaining to positive test results.

God Bless

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