



SVSS Covid Safe Plan to Minimise Covid Infections

2 February to 4 March 2022

Area	Plan	Responsibility
Staff Should not come onsite if symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are required to wear masks while standing or moving about indoors but may remove their mask when seated or if able to maintain a 1.5 metre distance from others while teaching or interacting with students or children. Masks can be removed when outdoors if 1.5 metres distance can be maintained from others. • Social distance as much as possible between staff, students, and parents. • Parent/Class meetings – use Teams or meet outside, or book Eurythmy room, or if inside classroom, keep well ventilated and all parents to wear masks unless exempt (or a hybrid model or Teams and onsite). • Consider altering routines, staggering classes, and practices to reduce large numbers together. • Cleaning protocols to be followed (staff and cleaning company). 	All staff Cleaning company
Students Should not come onsite if symptomatic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All High School students and Class 7 are to wear a mask unless they have an exemption, or they are seated indoors or outdoors or are able to maintain a 1.5 metre distance from others. • Staff to remind all students to regularly wash their hands. • If a student is symptomatic, isolate immediately from other students by sending to sick bay. Admin staff to call parents to collect. • Parents to check their child every day to assess if they have any symptoms prior to coming to school. If in doubt, please keep child at home and follow testing and/or isolation regulations. 	Staff and Parents
Volunteers, Contractors, Visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All volunteers, visitors and contractors must sign in at front desk. Double vaccination required to be onsite. 	Admin and School Director

<p>Should not come onsite if symptomatic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working bees – this is a school community group gathering therefore vaccination evidence is not required but Covid safe practices are to be followed. • Anyone volunteering to help in classes, camps, excursions, cooking, class events have to show evidence of double Covid vaccination when signing in at admin. • Craft group – this is a school community group therefore parents do not need to be vaccinated and Covid safe practices to be followed. Anyone attending who is not a current parent must sign in as a visitor at the admin office and show evidence of Covid vaccination. • Friday Foodies – For term 1 there will not be Friday Foodies - this will be reviewed for Term 2. • Tree House – limit to 3 parents inside at one time. 		
<p>Parents Should not come onsite if symptomatic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents do not need to sign in unless they are a volunteer with a class in which case, they must show evidence of double Covid vaccination (see above). • When outdoors, parents to physically distance 1.5m from other parents, staff and students - then a mask is not required. • If indoors, parents please wear a mask unless exempt. • Parents to be mindful not to congregate in large groups, but to drop off and pick up as quickly as possible. • Kindergarten, Class 1 or new student parents may be onsite to settle in children, but please be mindful of Covid safe practices and wear a mask or physically distance. 		<p>Parents</p>
<p>What to do if symptomatic, a close contact of member of household who has tested positive or if tested positive</p>			
<p>Symptomatic</p>	<p>Staff</p>	<p>Stay home when sick or symptomatic, get tested when exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, and follow Queensland Health advice for positive cases or close contacts.</p> <p>Any staff member who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 at school should be provided a pack of RATs to take home with them to use. Can return when test result is negative and follow health advice.</p> <p>See link below for symptom checker.</p>	<p>Staff</p>

	Student	<p>Stay home when sick or symptomatic, get tested when exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms, and follow Queensland Health advice for positive cases or close contacts.</p> <p>Any student who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 at school will have their parent contacted to collect them. The parent will be provided with a pack of RATs to take home with them to check if student is positive or negative. Can return when test result is negative and follow health advice.</p> <p>See link below for symptom checker.</p>	Parents
	Parent, Contractor, Volunteer, Visitor	Should not come onsite if symptomatic.	Parent, Contractor, Volunteer, Visitor
Covid positive, close household contact	Staff or student	<p>If a staff member or student tests positive for COVID-19, or is a close household contact they will be required to isolate at home and cannot attend school while isolating.</p> <p>They must follow the isolation requirements as per Qld Health advice and notify the school that they have tested positive by emailing info@samfordsteiner.qld.edu.au.</p> <p>The school will keep this information confidential but will notify the community regularly of the number of cases positive in the school per faculty, not individual classes.</p>	Staff, Parents
	Student's household tests positive	Should a student's household test positive for COVID-19, then the student will be required to isolate as a close contact and cannot attend school while in quarantine.	Families
	Staff member's household test positive	If a staff member's household tests positive for COVID-19, then the staff member is required to quarantine as a close contact.	School Director

		As education is a critical industry, the staff member's employer may deem their role as critically essential and the staff member may be able to leave quarantine to undertake the critically essential work if a negative test result, and a risk assessment has been carried out and approved by School Director. A number of requirements must be met before the staff member can leave quarantine.	
Covid case at school	Provide regular updates to the community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school will provide regular updates of how many Covid cases in each faculty (EC, PS and HS). • Everyone to continue to monitor for symptoms and stay at home if unwell. • If symptoms occur at school, the student should be isolated from other students and sent home as soon as possible as per above. • Get tested if unwell. • Close contacts to isolate for 7 days and be tested on day 6 and have a negative result before returning to school. 	School Director
Communication			
Parents	Parent to check comms from school regularly	If urgent, the community will be notified by email and SMS.	Admin as directed
Contact Details	Check up to date contact details	Parents to ensure their details are up to date on Parent Lounge and school to know which parent or carer a student lives with.	Parents

Further information

Latest Updates

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/urgent-covid-19-update>

Covid Symptoms

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/symptoms-of-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-comparison>

School and Early Childhood Services Exclusion Direction

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/school-and-early-childhood-service-exclusion-direction>

Mandatory Face Masks

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/mandatory-masks>

Isolation for confirmed cases and quarantine for close contacts

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/confirmed-cases-and-close-contacts>

https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/isolation-for-diagnosed-cases-and-management-of-close-contacts#msdyntrid=7hHgldx8_uPNyYV4NEX7ek3FWKkAdNCdWpcGpl7MN9Y

Qld Education Dept FAQ

https://qed.qld.gov.au/covid19/frequently-asked-questions#msdyntrid=3c_2nNriPgO5kGRiEOAam7kB4rNclxVEdd9ZZYiiovU

Critical Workers

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/confirmed-cases-and-close-contacts/critically-essential-worker-requirements>