



Student Attendance Guidelines for Parents during COVID-19

IGS is seeking to ensure the health and safety of all its staff, students and the broader school community as staff and students continue working and learning on campus in the context of COVID-19.

A key element of this and the purpose of these Guidelines is to seek to prevent students having or possibly having COVID-19 from entering the school campus.

Guidelines

1. All students should be either:
 - At school
 - At home because they are currently unwell
 - At home because they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition (or in limited cases where a family member has an ongoing medical condition).

As a parent or carer, if you believe that your child has a condition which means that it is not safe for them to return to school, they will need to provide a medical certificate.

2. Consistent with the School's guidelines on entry to any areas of the IGS campus, the School requires parents and carers to ensure that their children do not come to school or participate in a school event at any location if they:
 - a. Has been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting a result
 - b. Have tested positive to COVID-19
 - c. Are unwell or showing symptoms – and in particular:
 - i. Have flu or cold like symptoms including a fever, sore throat, dry cough, or
 - ii. are fatigued or having difficulty breathing/experiencing shortness of breath, or
 - iii. have lost their sense of smell or taste.
 - d. Have recently had any of the symptoms noted above – until they have been seen (including via video/tele health link) by a doctor and cleared by the doctor to attend school.
 - e. Have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 (until they have been isolated for 14 days, displayed no symptoms and returned a negative test result at the end of that period).
 - f. Have been in close contact with a suspected case of COVID-19 (until the suspected person has tested negative).
 - g. Or a member of their family/household, within the last 14 days, have been:
 - i. in Victoria
 - ii. at any of the places identified by [NSW Health](#) requiring self-isolation
 - h. Or a member of their family/household, within the last 14 days, has been at any of the venues or premises:
 - i. identified by NSW Health, requiring monitoring of symptoms, on the days and within the time periods set out or
 - ii. named as a venue or premise where a person who has tested positive to COVID-19 has been, on the days and within the time periods



identified/published, without first notifying the Deputy Principal (Students and Campus Life), Mary Duma at maryd@igssyd.nsw.edu.au and co-operating with the School in assessing and addressing risk to their own child and to the health and safety of others, which may include their child learning from home for a period of time and being tested for COVID-19.

3. All IGS parents or carers must, each day prior to their child arriving at School, or attending a school event at any location:
 - a. Assess whether their child is unwell or has any of the following symptoms:
 - A sore throat or dry cough
 - A fever or chills
 - Fatigue or shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - A loss of their sense of smell or taste.
4. If your child is unwell or showing any of these symptoms, or has a temperature higher than 37.5 degrees:
 - a. Ensure your child remains at home and seek medical advice
 - b. Advise the School as soon as practicable
 - c. Keep your child at home and do not allow them to return to campus until they have consulted a doctor and been cleared to return to school
 - d. After consulting a doctor, update the School on the advice provided
 - e. Follow the advice of the doctor
 - f. If your child is tested for COVID-19, inform the School of the child's test result as soon as practicable after receiving it. The medical advice you receive will outline whether the child can return to campus safely or additional steps to be taken before the child returns to campus.

In the interests of everyone's health and safety, parents and carers are NOT to give their child headache or cold and flu tablets and suggest they attend IGS, if their child is feeling unwell or has any of the symptoms noted above.

Assurance

By allowing your child to attend School, or participate in a school activity at any location, you are providing an assurance that:

1. Your child:
 - is not unwell, or
 - showing any of the symptoms noted above, or
 - having recently shown, but no longer showing, symptoms has been cleared by a doctor to attend school or
 - before leaving home had a temperature no higher than 37.5 degrees and
 - has not been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.
2. Within the last 14 days your child or a member of your family/household has not been
 - in Victoria
 - at any of the places identified by [NSW Health](#) requiring self-isolation or



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- at any of the venues or premises:
 - identified by [NSW Health](#), requiring monitoring of symptoms, on the days and within the time periods set out or
 - named as a venue or premise where a person who has tested positive to COVID-19 has been, on the days and within the time periods identified/published, without first notifying your child's Head of School and co-operating with the School in assessing and addressing risk.

Date: These Guidelines are effective from 29 July 2020.