



Coronavirus (COVID-19) 21 March 2020

Advice for schools about self-quarantine requirements

What to do if a student attends school within 14 days of arrival in Australia.

Place the student in an isolated room as soon as possible.

1. Hand a surgical mask to the student, if available, and ask them to put this on.
2. Maintain a distance of one metre (arm's length) from the student.
3. Contact the parent or guardian of the student and ask them to pick up the student as soon as possible and return them to their home.
4. The student should then remain isolated at home for 14 days from the date they arrived into Australia.

Staff and students should exercise general precautions, such as:

- Frequently washing your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or using an alcohol-based hand gel;
- Refraining from touching mouth and nose;
- If coughing or sneezing, covering your nose and mouth with a paper tissue or flexed elbow. Dispose of the tissue immediately after use and perform hand hygiene; and
- Avoiding close contact with anyone who has a cold or flu-like symptoms (maintain a distance of at least 1 metre).

The Department of Health has updated information on their website including frequently asked questions about COVID-19. To view this information, you can visit:

healthywa.wa.gov.au/coronavirus

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