

Preventive Measures

Term 3 – Update 18.08.20

Although numbers of Covid-19 cases are down in NSW, the restrictions and advice for schools have been updated due to a number of school-based clusters over the past weeks. This is a guide only and additional measures may be enacted based on community feedback and health advice.

- Hand sanitising for all students and staff upon entry to campus remains in place.
 - **All visitors and staff must answer COVID safety questions when signing in.**
 - Students exhibiting any signs or symptoms of flu like illness will be sent home.
 - **All staff and students must get tested if they exhibit any signs and symptoms of flu-like illness. We are required to sight a negative COVID test before a student or staff member can return to campus.**
 - All school buses are equipped with hand sanitiser and are cleaned after every run.
 - **As of Monday, 24th August, masks will be mandatory on all GISS buses. Please make sure your child has a mask in their school bag.**
 - Hand washing routines and regular hygiene/social distancing education for all students remain in place.
 - Additional cleaning of high touch surfaces & sanitary facilities is provided throughout the day.
 - Daily cleaning with focus on sanitising classrooms and common areas remains in place.
 - Hand sanitiser is being provided throughout the school.
 - Playground equipment is being sanitised at least twice a day.
 - External visitors are strictly limited to essential meetings, contractors, etc.
 - Please drop off and pick up your child without delay and do not enter the school courtyards.
 - **Please do not enter the school premises unless you have an appointment.**
 - GISS Kiosk encourages pre-orders via the Flexischools app.
 - No excursions, camps or interschool activities will take place during Term 3.
 - All water bubblers will remain closed until further notice. Please ensure your children pack their own water bottles. These can be refilled at the kiosk during the day.
 - Staff meetings are conducted via Teams.
-

Please continue to ensure to keep your child at home if they, you or anyone in your immediate family are exhibiting flu-like symptoms and get tested immediately.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation to continue to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Please contact us via phone or email health@giss.nsw.edu.au, if you have any further questions or suggestions.

V_04 - 18/08/20