

Carramar Primary School COVID-19 Action Plan 2022

As a school, we are committed to ensure all students are safe, supported and able to continue their learning, whether at school or home. In addition to school support for students to learn in the home, the Department of Education has developed learning and student wellbeing online resources that are available to all families at [Learning at Home](#). These online resources include advice and support for parents/carers and students.



Please contact Maree James at Maree.James@education.wa.edu.au if a positive COVID-19 has been confirmed in your household.

This will initiate our communication and actions to plan the response and inform the school community accordingly. Notification will be sent to staff and families using the following channels.

- An initial message will be sent to staff and families through Connect informing them of a positive case in the school community.
- The course of action will be sent through Connect to the staff and families of those students who are deemed to be close contacts.

A positive COVID-19 case will result in students and potentially staff being required to isolate. This might include one or more classes, a small group of students, or the whole school. Please see arrangements below.



Learning from Home	Communication	Health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom teachers have planned for learning to continue through Connect. • Students have accounts with online learning programs (Mathletics, Reading Eggs) and your student should have their login details. <p>If it's a whole school closure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will be directed by the Chief Health Officer. • Learning from Home arrangements will be organised to keep everyone connected. <p>If the whole class/cohort is isolating:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hard Copy Learning from Home Packages will be provided. Arrangements for collection of these will be communicated. 2. If a second isolation is required, your child's Connect Classroom will be activated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The teacher or another staff member at the school will make contact with you regularly to provide support and answer any questions. <p>If only a small group of students are required to isolate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents are encouraged to access the Departments online resources: Learning from home - Department of Education Resources for Kindergarten students Resources for Pre-primary students Resources for Year 1 students Resources for Year 2 students Resources for Year 3 students Resources for Year 4 students Resources for Year 5 students Resources for Year 6 students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your child's teacher will make contact with you regularly to provide support and answer any questions. 	<p>Connect will continue to be our main form of communication. Individual phone calls will also be made by your child's teacher to check in regarding your child's learning, attendance and overall health and wellbeing. If additional support is needed, please mention it during these phone calls or contact the school.</p> <p>Please refer to the schools website https://www.carramarps.wa.edu.au/</p> <p>School Details: Phone 94050600 Email: Carramar.PS@education.wa.edu.au</p> <p>Connect: www.connect.det.wa.edu.au </p> <p>Social media can bring risks through misinformation, hurtful comments and unhelpful content. Please obtain information from accurate sources and be mindful about what you post in social media accounts. Please report any concerning social media posts to the school.</p>	<p>We will be reaching out regularly to make sure you are okay. This will be through your child's class teachers and other staff in the school. Keep your child physically active and socially engaged as much as possible. The school will send ideas and resources to support mental health and wellbeing at home.</p> <p>Resources can be found at: Support for parents and carers - Department of Education</p> <p>If your child needs somebody to talk to, they can phone the Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800</p>  <p>Should your child be required to have a COVID-19 test, information on COVID-19 testing is available through the Department of Health. For information regarding testing and isolation, please refer to: https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-testing-and-isolation-guide</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance</p> <p>If your child is required to isolate and is unwell, there is no expectation that they complete Learning from Home. In this case, please contact the school on 94050600, via https://www.carramarps.wa.edu.au/online-absentee-form/ or reply to the school's SMS - Text and they will be recorded as being sick.</p> <p>If your child is required to isolate and they are well, please contact the school on 94050600, via https://www.carramarps.wa.edu.au/online-absentee-form/.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cohort /Class Isolation: if your child is part of a cohort/class who has been directed by the school to isolate, they are expected to engage in the school's 'Learning from Home' work package or Connect Class. • Individual Self Isolation: If your child is self-isolating due to a close contact scenario within your household, they are encouraged to access the Learning from home - Department of Education resources applicable to their year level as well as Reading Eggs and Mathletics. <p>The class teacher will make contact to ensure that your child is participating in the learning program. This counts as attending school.</p> <p>If your child is not engaging in "Learning from Home", this will be recorded as being an unexplained absence. You will receive the standard SMS message for a child being absent from school, and your child's teacher or Admin will contact you to support your child to learn at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What to do now to prepare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure you have your child's login details for Connect and other online learning platforms (Mathletics, Reading Eggs) • Know how to use Connect for communication and learning • Let the school know if you are required to isolate. • Have some stationery supplies ready (pencils, scissors, ruler, paper) • Think about the area your child will use for learning. Ideally, this is in a central area where they can be supervised. Avoid children being online while in their bedroom or wearing pyjamas. • If your child does need to "work from Home", encourage them to dress in their school uniform each day to create mindset for learning.