



Chapman Primary School

Perry Drive, Chapman, ACT 2611
Email: chapmanps.info@ed.act.edu.au
Phone: 6142 2400
ABN: 48 529 566 431



"Achieving Excellence Together"

27 July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

COVID-19 ACT HEALTH AND EDUCATION DIRECTPRATE UPDATES

Please see attached a COVID-19 update from the ACT Chief Health Officer, Kerryn Coleman to our school community as well as some further advice below from the Education Directorate about COVID-19 safety measures in our schools. You can also watch Dr Coleman in her video message on [the Directorates Facebook page.](#)

COVID-19 safety measures in ACT public schools and mask wearing advice

By now you and your family should have settled back into Term 3. While COVID-19 continues to cause some uncertainty in our community our schools and the Directorate are working hard to ensure students continue to access high quality learning regardless of the public health situation.

Please read the short update on safety measures in our schools below.

ACT Public Schools COVID-19 Management Plan for Term 3

The Education Directorate has updated its ACT Public Schools COVID-19 Management Plan for term 3. The Plan has been reviewed in consultation with ACT Health. Our school will communicate with you if your child is affected. This includes any changes to how they will access their learning (if learning from home) and what that will look like, including for how long.

A reminder about mask wearing

Masks remain an important measure to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our community and in our schools. Alongside other [COVID Smart behaviours](#), masks can help reduce transmission of COVID-19 respiratory illnesses in our schools. **Students in years 7-12 continue to be encouraged to wear a mask at school when in crowded indoors environments and where physical distancing can't be maintained.** Staff and visitors to schools must also wear a mask indoors when physical distancing can't be maintained.

The Directorate, through our school will keep you updated over the term. For more information read the updated [ACT Public Schools COVID-19 Management Plan](#) available on the Directorate's website.

ACT Health has developed an online resource on [acute respiratory infections in children](#) which you are encouraged to read.

Thank you once more for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

James M. Barnett
Principal