



FACE COVERINGS - COVID-19 POLICY

Face coverings

Victoria's Chief Health Officer has advised that everyone in Victoria will now be required to wear a face covering when leaving home. Any face covering will be acceptable – it does not need to be a surgical mask.

At Irymple Secondary College:

- All students must wear a face covering during the school day, including on the way to and from school. This includes students under 12 in year 7 who are attending on-site learning.
- All on-site school staff will be wearing a face covering during the school day, except when they are teaching on-site classes. However, teachers may still decide to wear one while teaching.
- Students or staff who have a medical condition - including problems with their breathing, a serious skin condition on the face, a disability or a mental health condition - are not required to wear a face covering. Please contact Jo McQuinn, Principal on 0429 041 819 if you wish to seek an exemption from wearing a face covering under this condition
- Parents/carers will be required to wear face coverings for school drop off and pick up.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- [DET Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) website:](#)
 - <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/Pages/coronavirus-advice-schools.aspx>
- [DHHS Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) website:](#)
 - <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus>
- [DET Infectious Diseases Policy:](#)
 - <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/health/pages/infectiousdiseases.aspx>
- [DET Health Care Needs Policy](#)
 - <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/health/pages/healthcareneeds.aspx>
- [Talking to your child about COVID-19:](#)
 - <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/department/covid-19/talking-to-your-child-during-coronavirus.docx>
- Department of Education and Training COVID-19 Advice Line – 1800 338 663
- Department of Health and Human Services Coronavirus hotline – 1800 675 398 (24 hours, 7 days a week)

REVIEW

This policy was last updated on 31/07/2020 and will be reviewed weekly until the end of Term 3