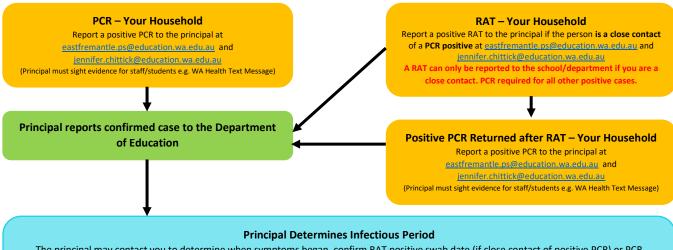
COVID-19 Response – A Guide for Parents and Carers

This flow chart is the process East Fremantle Primary School will follow in the event our school has a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 as per the Department of Education Guidelines. Please familiarise yourself with this process so we can all work together to keep our community safe.





The principal may contact you to determine when symptoms began, confirm RAT positive swab date (if close contact of positive PCR) or PCR

Infections period commences from whichever is earlier:

2 days before symptoms began or 2 days before positive PCR taken or RAT (close contacts)

Infectious duration (quarantine) time:

7 days, however, if symptoms continue quarantine continues until symptoms have gone

Principal Determines Close Contacts (Classes/Students/Staff)

If the Covid-19 positive person was **AT** school, the principal identifies close contacts If the Covid-19 positive person was **NOT** at school, no close contacts are identified

CLOSE CONTACT DEFINITIONS

15 minutes of face-to-face contact, not wearing masks or MORE than 2 hours in a small room/classroom, not wearing masks

Principal Informs Close Contacts

If students are AT school when determined close contacts – Families will be called to pick up their children from school The principal will then send a Connect message (formal letter) to close contact families, having to quarantine, advising:

- The day of last exposure (Day 0)
- Date of final PCR (Day 6)
- End of quarantine date (Day 7)
- Return to school date (Day 8)
- * Please Note: You have the option to do a PCR on Day 6, OR a RAT on Day 7 OR BEFORE school on Day 8

Principal Advises Community of New Positive Case/s at School through Connect

Parents inform School of Siblings of Close Contacts Quarantining

Email edu.au and jennifer.chittick@education.wa.edu.au with the names of siblings that cannot adequately separate from the close contact for the quarantine period

*Please Note: Siblings of close contacts are provided with learning from home for the duration of quarantine

Confirmed Positive Cases, Close Contacts and Quarantining Siblings may access our Learning from Home via Connect or work package.

Returning to School

A positive case of COVID-19 can return on Day 8 if they have no symptoms

Close contacts can return on Day 8 if they have no symptoms AND have returned a NEGATIVE test result AND no new household members have tested POSITIVE

If new household members **test POSITIVE** during quarantine, please report the PCR or RAT to eastfremantle.ps@education.wa.edu.au and jennifer.chittick@education.wa.edu.au

The principal will make contact regarding any changes in quarantine period for families where new members test POSITIVE

Parents DO NOT need to send NEGATIVE evidence to return to school