



# Sunshine Bay Public School

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## STUDENT ATTENDANCE ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

The Department of Education have given schools the following guidelines

Students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- They are currently unwell

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded not to send children to school if they have the mildest flu like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home.

*NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu like symptoms to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID -19 Clinics.*

***Students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.***

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices such as:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow or a tissue which should be discarded immediately
- Bringing water bottles to school.

All students and staff who reside in or have visited Victoria must have a permit to enter NSW and are required to comply with health restrictions relevant to their permit which may include the need to complete the 14 day self-isolation period commencing the last day they were in Victoria.

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