



With school back and Covid again on the rise, masks in schools is being revisited.

SA's education department's CE, Professor Martin Westwell and our chief public health officer, Professor Nicola Spurrier have issued information to parents, recommending children wear masks.

Though it is not mandatory, it is recommended that all students in years 3 to 12 continue to wear face masks when indoors to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Like last term, the department encourages your child takes a mask with them each morning or collects one when they arrive at school there will be a supply available if they forget.

Additionally, precautions should be taken when travelling on public transport, including wearing a mask; which is still a requirement for all public transport users aged 12 years and up.

For children who are deemed to be close contacts of cases - where other family members are positive for COVID - it remains mandatory to wear a mask outside of the home; including at school.

Close contacts are also required to take 5 Rapid Antigen Tests over 7 days.

"We appreciate that some children may find it challenging or awkward to wear a mask, but by wearing one, your child has an additional physical barrier to help stop of the spread of COVID."



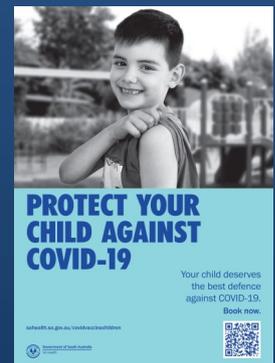
SA Health

Everyone over the age of 5 can now be vaccinated against Covid.

COVID-19 vaccinations are available at SA Health clinics, GPs and pharmacies.

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