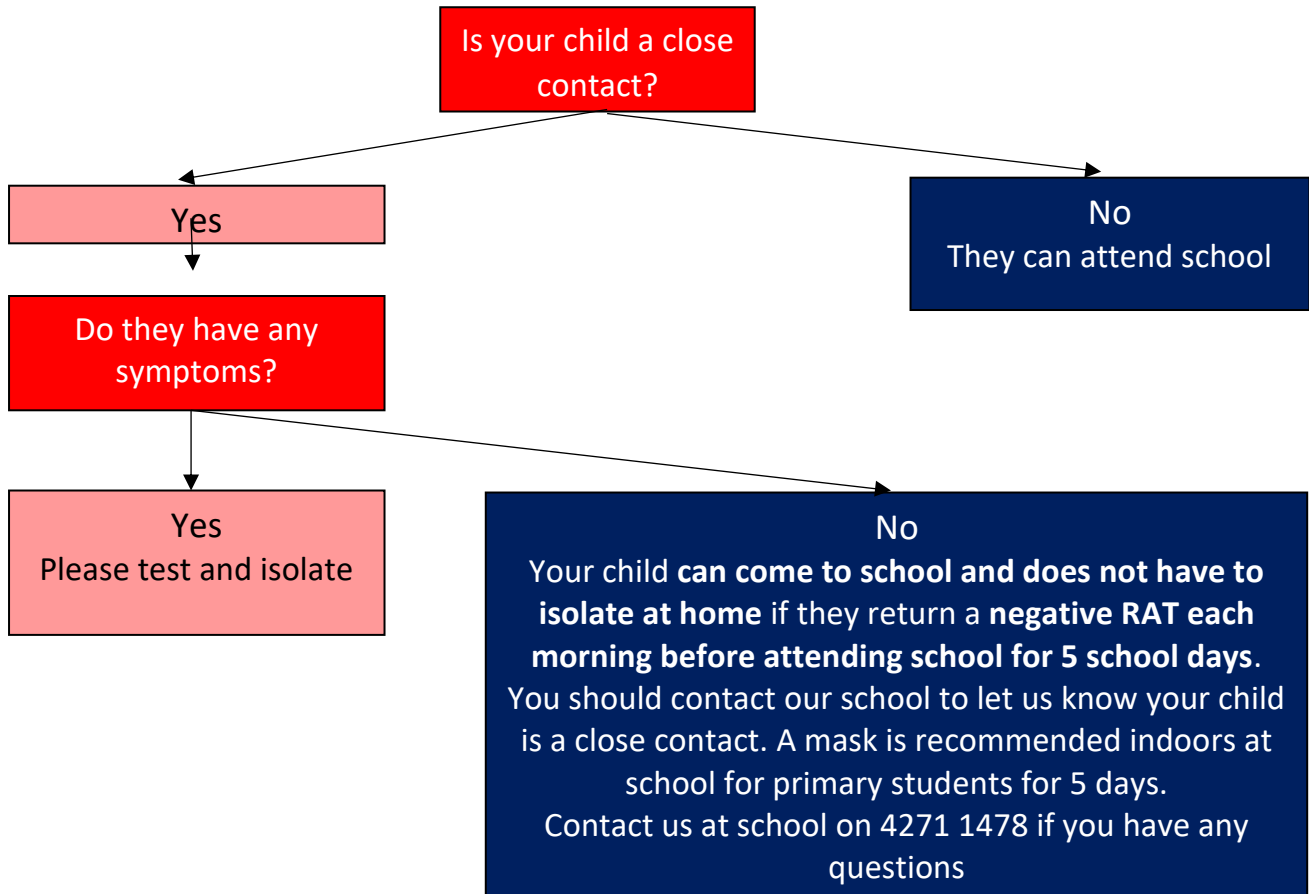


Updated COVID rules for schools for Term 2

- **Students must still isolate at home for 7 days if they test positive to COVID-19.** You must register a positive test on the [Service NSW website](#) or [Service NSW app](#) and call us at school if your child tests positive. Children should stay at home if they have symptoms or feel unwell. Negative results do not need to be reported to Service NSW or to the school.
- **Isolation requirements for close contacts have changed.** From this week, staff and students can return to school as long as they have no symptoms and follow the close contact guidelines (see below) to do so, including daily rapid antigen testing (RAT) and wearing a mask indoors for 5 days (recommended for primary school students, mandatory for staff).



- Additional supplies of RAT kits will be distributed to support staff and **students identified as close contacts who are able to return.**
- It is recommended that **students returning to school after testing positive for COVID-19** wear a mask indoors for an additional 3 days following the 7-day isolation period.
- **No student or staff member** identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in **overnight excursions, including school camps.**
- Any **visitor to a school site** who is a close contact is **required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site.** These visitors should conduct a **daily RAT and return a negative result before attending.** They must also **wear a mask indoors at all times.** Schools will consider if the visit can be conducted virtually or over the phone.