



COVID-19 COMPLIANCE –

NSW SCHOOLS – 2022

Term 2 settings for 2022 have been developed by the NSW Department of Education in close consultation with NSW Health.

Health Advice and Department of Education guidelines are regularly updated on www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/ and <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Below are guidelines that AFL NSW/ACT will follow to manage a return to school programming under the NSW Department of Education guidance.

OVERVIEW FOR AFL NSW/ACT SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

The following are key requirements for AFL NSW/ACT to undertake any activities within NSW Schools

Vaccination Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only vaccinated third party providers can visit school grounds. This requirement is in line with the AFL's staff vaccination policy.• AFL NSW/ACT will assess and approve the vaccination status and evidence of all staff facilitating school programs ahead of their arrival at the program.• AFL staff facilitating the program must check in at the school upon arrival using the QR code and show evidence of their vaccination status.
Additional safety measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surgical masks will be worn by AFL NSW/ACT staff when entering any indoor areas of a school.• Disability in schools for specific purposes (SSPs), support units and some mainstream classrooms will be required to wear masks while working with students.• 1.5 metres physical distancing will be maintained where practical.• AFL NSW/ACT staff will stay home if unwell even with mild symptoms.• All equipment used will be sanitised before use.
School Cohorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFL NSW/ACT will undertake school programming in line with NSW Department of Education guidance advising that students should be kept in cohorts where practical.• AFL NSW/ACT will work with the school directly to ensure programming occurs in cohorts established by the school.• Cohorting requirements are no longer in place for NSW school as per the guidelines.
Activities permitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third party providers may visit a school to support school operations, curriculum delivery and wellbeing, this includes sports tutors.• Community use of school sites including community sports are permitted.
Positive COVID-19 case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should an AFL NSW/ACT staff member be found COVID-19 positive or deemed a close contact they must immediately advise their people leader. AFL NSW/ACT will then work closely with the staff member and NSW Health and follow all directions given.
Close Contact Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 always wear a mask indoors. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.• AFL staff who are deemed a close contact of COVID-19 must notify your relevant deployment team contact immediately. Your Deployment contact will work with you to assess the suitability of your return to work, including taking RAT test/s, Mask requirements, School requirements.