# RODNEY COLLEGE

#### **Student Protocols Under Alert Level 3**

There are **THREE** important behaviours that everyone at Rodney College needs to follow: **Good hygiene practices** (hand hygiene, cough and sneeze etiquette and cleaning surfaces/equipment) **maintaining social distancing** and recording our attendance for **contact tracing**. You **MUST** wear a face covering in places where social distancing is difficult and if you are travelling on a bus. Fabric masks are recommended.

#### Good health and hygiene



- You must **not attend school if you are feeling unwell**. If you have COVID-19 symptoms like runny nose, cough, sore throat then you need to get tested for Covid 19.
- If you become **unwell** during the school day, you must report this to a staff member immediately.
- When you cough or sneeze, do this into your elbow. Use tissues and dispose of these in the bin.
- Wash your hands frequently and AVOID touching your face, rubbing your eyes etc at all times.
- If you travel to school by bus, wear a mask and use the hand sanitiser provided on entry and exit.
- Bring your own device/headphones and your own school equipment. Also bring your own water bottle which can be refilled during the day. DO NOT share these items with others.
- Your teacher will describe the cleaning routine that needs to occur in their learning space. Everyone has a responsibility to follow this routine.

### **Social Distancing**



- When waiting to enter classrooms, maintain a safe distance away from other students and staff approx 1 metre.
- **Desks** will be set up in a particular way in each of your classrooms to help maintain social distancing. **DO NOT** move the desks without the permission of your teacher.
- Classrooms need to be well ventilated so make sure you have your school hoodie/jersey for warmth.
- When leaving a classroom, remain seated until you are dismissed by your teacher.
- When moving around the grounds, try to maintain a safe distance away from others. It is ok to still be with your friends and mix with others at these times, just keep your distance.

## **Contact Tracing**

- You will not be allowed to leave your classroom during lesson time, unless it's an urgent situation
  and your teacher allows you to. Toilets are available for your use before school, at interval and
  lunchtime, so please use these facilities in this time.
- No student, will be allowed to leave the school grounds at intervals or lunchtime.
- If you travel on the school buses, you must make sure you are on the **correct bus** at all times.

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