

# P&C Webinar

## COVID-safe return to school

# Layered approach to COVID safety in schools

- Vaccination
- Mask wearing
- Cohorting, distancing and staggered starts/breaks
- Ventilation
- Limited visitors on site
- Ongoing hygiene and sanitation management



- School workforce will be fully vaccinated by 8 November
- Students aged 12 and over are now eligible to be vaccinated
- Students are not required to be vaccinated to return to school .



- Masks are required on staff and students from Year 7 and strongly recommended in primary schools
- Masks are mandatory on public transport for students aged 12+



- Revised Health guidance on test, trace and isolation requirements, focused on continuity of learning
- The COVID intensive learning support program has been extended through to the end of 2022

# Next steps – finalisation of guidance

- Formals and graduation
- Sport
- Orientation
- Excursions
- Music