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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to provide you with updated information regarding COVID-19. The health, safety and welfare of your children, our students, continues to be our priority. Fortunately, we do not have any confirmed cases at our school and, therefore, our school will remain open. Should this change I will update the school community as soon as possible.

I understand, however, there may be some concern in relation to the announced lockdown and the potential impact on our school community. The full list of restrictions for impacted areas and other areas of Queensland are available [here](#). The health directive for impacted areas is [here](#).

Anyone who has been in these local government areas since 1.00am Saturday onwards is expected to stay at home unless for an [essential purpose](#). This includes people who have travelled to these areas from other locations. The [Queensland Government website](#) will be updated with further information on the lockdown, including all restrictions and maps of the affected areas. Please continue to check these links as they will continue to be updated over the coming days.

Please take note of the following arrangements for Concordia Lutheran College.

### Student Attendance

Students that reside in any of the affected Local Government Areas (LGAs) are required to follow any health directives for those LGAs. Students enrolled at the College from an affected LGA may only attend the school for the duration of the lockdown if they are the children of essential workers. Please contact your Director of Campus if your student resides in an LGA to communicate if they will be attending as children of an essential worker.

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Students that are not residing in an affected LGA are required to attend school as per usual. The College will not be providing an alternative home-based learning program for students at this time.

### Masks

Should any student that resides in an affected LGA attend the College, they will be required to wear face masks at all times whilst on the school site – in the classroom and in the playground. There are

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some [exceptions](#) to wearing face masks, including for children under 12 and people with particular medical conditions or disabilities. If in doubt, wear a face mask.

In addition to this, any student (regardless of where they live) that has been in an affected LGA from 1.00am onwards on Saturday, 31 July, will also be required to wear a face mask whilst on the school site.

We all have a role to play to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. If you or any members of your household develop symptoms or feel unwell, please isolate and get tested. ***As per the directives of the Chief Health Officer, should a student be feeling unwell or presenting any symptoms of COVID-19, they cannot attend the College. Should a student in this situation attend the school, or become unwell whilst at school, a parent/carer will be contacted to come and collect the student immediately.***

Every blessing for the week ahead. We will continue to review and monitor the situation and advise our communities as guidelines and general advice changes. We will continue to update our school community as information becomes available through the upcoming week.

With kindest regards



Mr. Anton Prinsloo

Head of College