



2 August 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Further to my communication yesterday which can be accessed on the College website [COVID-19 Updates](#), restrictions for the [South-East Queensland lockdown](#) have been extended to 4pm on Sunday 8 August.

The same restrictions that were outlined in my previous letter will remain in place:

ATTENDANCE

- Anyone who has been in these LGAs since 1.00am Saturday 31 July onwards is expected to stay at home unless for an [essential purpose](#). This includes people who have travelled to these areas from other locations. **This also includes anyone who resides in the same household as someone that has visited an LGA.**
- Anyone that resides in any of the affected LGAs is 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.
- Anyone affected by LGA restrictions will not be allowed to attend any activities after school deemed non-essential.
- Students that are not residing in an affected LGA or affected by the restrictions are required to attend school as per usual.
- **Should anyone feel unwell or present any symptoms of COVID-19, they cannot come to any College campus and will be sent home immediately. That individual will need to have a COVID-19 test and the household will need to remain in isolation until the test result is returned as negative.**
- **If anyone has visited a Government identified exposure site within an LGA, they will be required to get a COVID-19 test and all household members must isolate until the test result is returned as negative.**
- Updates to scheduled events, training and meetings will be communicated via the College App.

MASKS

- Anyone coming to the College campus that resides in an affected LGA will be required to wear face masks at all times while on campus. There are 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.
- Anyone (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 while on the school site. **This also includes anyone who resides in the same household as someone that has visited an LGA.**

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LEARNING RESOURCES for students affected by the lockdown

- The College will not be providing an alternative home-based learning program for students at this time. However, for those students unable to attend campus due to restrictions, the College will be making learning resources available as follows:
 - **Warwick Street and Hume Street Campuses:**
 - Teachers will be in contact with you via email to provide you with learning opportunities such as weekly homework, weekly spelling as well as online programs such as Reading Eggs, Mathletics and Reflex Maths.
 - All other work will be at the teacher's discretion.
 - Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.
 - **Stephen Street Campus:**
 - Teachers will be in communication with their students who are impacted by the LGA restrictions and all learning resources will be made available.
 - Year 12 assessments are continuing as scheduled. Students who are unable to attend because they are unwell are required to have a medical certificate. Students from within the impacted LGAs may attend for their exams in the same way that children of essential workers are able to attend classes. Masks to be worn at all times
 - HODs will work with class teachers around exams for Years 7 to 10. Any changes to the timing of exams will be communicated via the class teacher.
 - Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this lockdown period. The latest restrictions are a challenge for us all, however by working together and staying updated with the latest advice and information, we will get through it. We will continue to keep you updated as the situation evolves. Please find the words below from Pastor Thomas to offer you comfort and guidance during this challenging time.

With kindest regards



Mr Anton Prinsloo
Head of College

Message from Pastor Thomas:

As we enter another period of heightened uncertainty and experience various levels of anxiety during this time, we are encouraged to look to Christ, who through his life, suffering and death showed us that God shares our journeys, our sufferings and pain, and will not abandon us in our uncertainties. In my devotion this morning this verse from the book of Exodus was quoted, words spoken to the Israelites, as they were stuck between the Red Sea and the Egyptian army: "Don't be afraid. Stand firm and watch GOD do his work of salvation for you today." Exodus 14:13. Perhaps you, too, can draw strength and comfort from this assurance. This may help us in our own relationships to understand what is going on inside us and others, and to help our responses to others who face the same challenges. We are walking this journey together as community and we can and will support one another, drawing on our previous experience. Please feel free to reach out if you need a chat or support. May God give you strength and peace.