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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The COVID-19 restrictions have now been extended until Friday 23 July for the previously identified Local Government Areas (LGA). Any staff, students or visitors to campus that have been to an identified LGA in the last 14 days will also need to follow these restrictions while on campus.

There are currently two sets of restrictions in place in Queensland: restrictions for impacted areas covering the 13 local government areas, and restrictions for the rest of Queensland.

The 13 LGAs are: Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Logan City, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim, Gold Coast, Townsville (including Magnetic Island) and Palm Island. The full list of restrictions for impacted areas and other areas of Queensland are available [here](#). The health directive for impacted areas is [here](#).

As a reminder, please find the directives below that were communicated in my correspondence last week. This can also be found on our College Website <https://www.concordia.qld.edu.au/>.

Masks

Anyone who has been in the impacted LGAs in the last 14 days is required to abide by the mask directions regardless of current location. This means staff, students or visitors to campus who have been to an impacted LGA during the holidays and returned to a location within Toowoomba will need to be aware of the requirement to wear a mask at all times when you are outside your home. Please note below the exemptions affecting schools. Children under 12 years are exempt from wearing a mask.

Staff, students and visitors to campus who have not been in the impacted LGAs in the last 14 days are not required to wear a mask. All staff and visitors are required to continue applying social distancing practices.

For those required to wear a mask there are specific exemptions affecting schools. Masks are not required to be worn by:

- a school student at an education premises or attending vacation care
- people engaging in work that requires clear communication or visibility of your mouth, for example teaching and live broadcasting
- anyone in their workplace if they can maintain a 1.5 metre distance from others
- anyone who is outside, including in an outdoor workplace, who can maintain a 1.5 metre distance from people who are not members of their household.
- The complete list of exemptions is [here](#).

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COVID Tracing and Guidelines

- We will continue to use the [Sine Pro app](#) at Concordia which can be accessed at all campus reception areas or via the app downloaded to your phone. These visits may include attending Chapel, assemblies, visiting a teacher, visiting the reception area etc.
- **If your child is not well, then they are not to come to school.** If a student has any of the COVID-19 symptoms, then they must be tested and quarantined at home prior to receiving the results of testing and returning to school. Any student who presents unwell will be asked to be picked up and taken home to be tested and quarantined.
- Adults visiting the school are required to remain physically distanced while onsite and apply the 1.5m² per adult rule if inside a building.
- Adults leaving their vehicle to either drop off their student in the school yard or wait for their student in the school yard at pick-up time in the afternoon, will need to use [scan] the QLD Government QR Code available at various entry points to the campuses.
- Hand washing and sanitising is essential, and stations are provided.
- Coughing and sneezing must be into your elbow or tissue (and the tissue disposed of appropriately). Hand sanitising and washing is to follow.

With kindest regards



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Head of College