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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Please find attached the latest information for schools regarding the COVID-19 virus from the Department of Health. You can also access more information on <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/diseases/coronavirus>

This includes the following travel exclusions:

Students or staff cannot attend school or early childcare centre if they have:

- *left, or transited through mainland China in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days from leaving mainland China)*
- *left, or transited through Iran on or after 1 March (they must isolate themselves until 14 days after leaving Iran)*
- *been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case).*

The relevant school or childcare centre should be notified.

We can all do our bit to help stop the spread of germs as we approach flu season using the following guidelines:

- If your child has a fever today, they should not be at school tomorrow. If you have to give Panadol or Nurofen for a fever today, they should stay at home tomorrow.
- If you have given them Panadol or Nurofen in the morning to get them 'through the day', then they should not come to school.
- If your child has vomiting and/or has diarrhoea today, they should not come to school for **48** hours after symptoms have resolved.

Please, please do not send your sick, still recovering from illness or feverish child back to school too early.

Let's stop the spread of germs together.