

COVID Safety Plan – The New COVID Normal (as of 27 January 2021)

Schools are required to have a COVID Safety Plan. The Government outlined four simple rules we must follow, which they have called the 'New COVID Normal.' We have updated our plan in response to this, which thankfully is shrinking in regulations. Our full COVID Safety Plan is available on our website. We have summarised the information you need to know below.

The New COVID Normal – Our Four Rules

- Maintain social distancing (1.5 m)
- Wear a mask if not able to socially distance
- Maintain good hand hygiene
- Stay at home if unwell

The 'New NORMAL'

 <p>Maintain physical distancing (1.5m)</p>	 <p>Wear a mask when distancing is not possible (or required under Health Directions)</p>	 <p>Maintain good hand hygiene</p>	 <p>Stay at home when sick</p>
 <p>Collection of contact details to allow for effective contact tracing</p>	 <p>Rapidly responding to outbreaks</p>	 <p>Travel restrictions from hot spots</p>	 <p>COVID Safe Plan or Checklist in place</p>

Maintaining social distancing is not required for students or Team members working with students. Parents and volunteers working with our students or who come into the classroom and are **unable to social distance** will be required to wear a mask.

School Operations

All school operations are back to normal as per our parent handbook, with these four rules in place. This means:

- Check-in **is no longer required** for our families, including Playgroup. Our parent database will now be used for contact tracing.
- Visitors are still required to check-in for contact tracing. Visitor check-in stations are set up outside the school offices.
- Pick-up and drop-off procedures return to normal, which means you can park and walk your child to class. We ask that you please maintain social distancing with those outside of your family unit.
- School events will happen and be managed on a case-by-case basis to ensure we are compliant with social distancing requirements.
- School office access is back to normal, except for school uniform purchases. These need to be purchased online. Orders will be packed and delivered to your child's advisory.
- If parents & carers are socialising at school, you must maintain a social distance of 1.5m. Where this is not possible, you must wear a mask. Please be respectful if a Team member approaches you to remind you of these rules.

Thank you in advance for keeping Silkwood both compliant and safe by following the simple rules given to us. We will keep you posted if the QLD government announces any changes to the new restrictions which affect the school.