

TO: All Parents
FROM: The Principal
SUBJECT: COVID 19 Restrictions – School Continuation Arrangements
DATE: 30 April 2021

Dear Parents

Yesterday evening, Premier Mark McGowan announced that COVID-19 restrictions in the Perth metropolitan area and Peel region will be eased from 12.01am Saturday 1 May. Modified restrictions will remain in place until 12.01am on Saturday 8 May 2021.

The easing of restrictions is very positive news for our College and will mean that many of our planned activities will be able to resume with minimal disruption. Below is an outline of the arrangements and restrictions as they apply to Trinity College for next week.

Mask wearing

- All Staff members and Students in Years 7 to 12 will still be required to wear a mask **whilst indoors** when at school. Teachers are no longer required to wear a mask while teaching. This includes travelling on public transport and on College buses which will be considered as a confined space. The requirement to wear masks outdoors will be relaxed unless physical distancing is not possible.
- Students in the Junior School are not required to wear a mask, but their teachers and support staff must continue to wear masks.
- If any student is genuinely unable to wear a mask for a valid medical reason, parents are asked to contact Mr Julian Fritz, Deputy Principal Student Wellbeing by email at fritz.julian@trinity.wa.edu.au to discuss an alternative arrangement.

Parents, caregivers and visitors on school premises

- Parents, caregivers and visitors to schools in the Perth and Peel regions must wear a mask and adhere to COVID-safe guidelines while they are **indoors** on a school site. If parents, caregivers and visitors are outdoors on a school site, masks must be worn if physical distancing is not possible.
- Parent spectators at various PSA Sport fixtures this week are respectfully asked to socially distance or wear a mask. All within our community are asked to continue to follow good hygiene practices.

Health Department Advice:

Information about the Government's announcement is available on the wa.gov.au site. The latest health information is available through WA Health Department. As outlined by the Health Department, if you, or your family, have visited one of the potential contact exposure sites during the exposure timeframe identified on the Health Department website, you need to attend a [COVID clinic](#) for testing and isolate at home until you receive a negative result (if you have not already done so). You are advised to continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days following your visit.

If you experience any symptoms at any time – fever, coughing, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, loss of smell or taste – go to a COVID clinic to be retested. If your son is waiting for the result of a COVID test and is not able to attend school while waiting for a result please inform the College as normal. Furthermore, if your son is showing any signs of illness, please do not send him to school.

I am grateful to all in our Trinity College community for your support in ensuring our school remains a safe environment for all, especially considering the current disruptions to school life. We are indeed blessed that the measures taken within the wider community have proven so successful and that our boys are able to engage in their learning with minimal disruption.

I ask that you keep in your prayers those many communities around the world who continue to experience extreme hardship and suffering in this time.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren O'Neill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'D' and 'O'.

Mr Darren O'Neill
Principal