



Corinda State High School

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01 August 2021

Dear parents and caregivers

By now you will have seen today's Queensland Government updates surrounding our three-day lockdown, currently scheduled to finish at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 3 August. While we remain hopeful that the lockdown will end at that time, our planning will of course cover the possibility of online learning having to continue beyond this date.

I am writing to provide you with updated information regarding COVID-19. The health, safety and welfare of your children, our students, continues to be our priority.

Fortunately, we do not have any confirmed cases at our school and should this change I will update our school community as soon as possible. The following arrangements are in place for Corinda State High School on Monday 2 August and Tuesday 3 August:

- *Schools are considered essential services.*
- *Students of essential workers in the 11 affected LGAs can attend school on Monday 2 August and Tuesday 3 August. These students will follow the timetable that is set out in the Learning@Home Parent and Student Handbook 2021. Formal instruction will not be provided, but students will be supervised in small groups where they will engage with the Learning@Home timetable.*
- *The school canteen will not be open, but the Coffee Shop will have a limited menu available for purchase (card only) including:*
 - *Hot dogs;*
 - *Chicken and gravy rolls;*
 - *Assorted toasties or sandwiches (including vegetarian options); and*
 - *Muffins.*
- *The vending machine in the Year 12 lunch area will also be made available for the purchase of fresh food (card only).*
- *Students of non-essential workers will have access to remote learning from Tuesday 3 August. Remote learning at Corinda State High School is outlined in the Learning@Home Parent and Student Handbook 2021, which is attached.*
- *There is now a requirement that, in the 11 affected local government areas, all high school students are to wear masks while at school.*
- *As an added precaution all staff will wear masks.*

I understand, however, there may be some concern over the latest health alerts and the potential impact on our school community. Please be assured that our school has been taking all appropriate precautions regarding health and hygiene and we will continue to take the advice of Queensland Health.

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We are working closely with the public health authorities and our own Department of Education to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff. If you have any concerns please contact the school on 07 3379 0222 or via email: principal@corindashs.eq.edu.au.

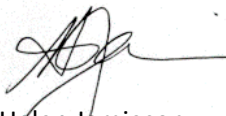
We all have a role to play to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. If you or any members of your household develop symptoms or feel unwell, please isolate and get tested.

Further information including interstate hotspots, contact tracing alerts, symptoms of COVID-19 and when to seek medical advice and prevention, can be found via Queensland Health. It would be appreciated if you could regularly check the school app, school Facebook page and your emails for updates while the lockdown continues.

In these uncertain and challenging times, we must continue to remain patient, supportive and empathetic. Please take care of yourselves and your families. The strength of our school culture, staff, students and parents will help us to navigate the days and weeks ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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