



# Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

## **Parent Update –WA Government Health Announcement today announcing a 3-day reintroduction of Phase 1 restrictions.**

Thank you for your support throughout the year with COVID-19 restrictions in Western Australia.

The Western Australian Health Minister, Roger Cook, has outlined a plan for Perth and the Peel Region for another snap lockdown, reintroducing phase 1 restrictions, effective 12pm, Sunday 27 June for a minimum of 3 days.

Key messages from the announcement are below:

- A positive case of COVID-19 from a returned interstate traveller.
- Minimum three-day return to phase 1 restrictions in Perth and Peel regions from midday Sunday 27 June.
- Phase 1 restrictions include:
  - Masks to be worn indoor and on public transport. Masks worn outdoors when unable to physically distance.
  - 2sqm rule applies.

The following schools are closed due to being classified as close contacts:

- Connolly Primary School
- Burbridge Primary school

Please see the list of public exposure sites can be found here:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/covid-communications/covid-19-coronavirus-locations-visited-confirmed-cases>

WA COVID clinic operating hours will be extended as part of a testing surge. Testing locations and times can be viewed here [https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A\\_E/COVID-clinics](https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/COVID-clinics)

After reviewing the restrictions by the WA Government and acting on advice from the Western Australian Health Department, the latest COVID-19 response plan for Emmanuel Christian Community School is as follows from **Monday 28 June until further notice.**

### **Parents/Guardians and visitors on School Grounds:**

**Please avoid coming onto the campus unless it is necessary.**

Parents/Guardians and guests may come on to the school site to attend pre-arranged meetings, School business and for drop off and pick up purposes only. This maximum number is limited and physical distancing of one person per 2 square metres and good hygiene practices applies. In addition:

- **All Parents/Guardians and visitors will need to wear masks while on campus.**
- **Masks are required to be worn by all school staff.**
- **Masks are required to be worn by all secondary students.**
- **Primary Students are not required to wear masks.**
- **All Parents/Guardians and visitors will need to scan the QR Codes using the SafeWA App or sign in the contact register when entering the School. The School QR Codes will be displayed on signage around the entrances of each Campus for convenience.**



(Download the SafeWA app from the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#))

- **Signing in will be mandatory for Parents/Guardians and visitors at the School Receptions.**
- **Parents/Guardians and visitors need to adhere to the signage reminders of physical distancing and hygiene measures when on the School campus.**
- **Where possible, please continue to use the 'Kiss and Drive' at drop off and pick up of children.**
- **Due to physical distancing requirements, Year 1 to 6 Parents/Guardians may not enter classrooms and we would ask that Year 7 to Year 12 Parents only enter the school grounds if necessary.**
- **Please contact teachers to pre-arrange all meetings where required.**

#### **Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Drop off and Pick up**

- Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Parents/Guardians may drop off and pick up their child at the classroom door and are asked to please wear masks. Thank you.
- We ask that Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Parents/Guardians do not enter their child's classroom unnecessarily. Thank you.
- We ask that Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Parents/Guardians please observe physical distancing and hygiene measures in place. Thank you.

#### **School Events in Week 11**

All School events will continue unless further advised by the School. Parents, Guardians and visitors are required to wear a mask and adhere to COVID-safe guidelines.

The School will continue to act on advice from the Western Australian Government, the Western Australian Health Department, the Association of Independent Schools Western Australia (AISWA) and the Department of Education.

We thank you for your ongoing support as the Emmanuel community in navigating this latest challenge and reintroduction of restrictions.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support and prayers.

God bless,

Gary Harris  
Principal  
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