



# Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

## **Parent Update –WA Government Health Announcement tonight announcing a 4-day Circuit-breaker lockdown for Perth and Peel**

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

The Western Australian Premier, Mark McGowan, has outlined a plan for Perth and the Peel Region for a 4-day lockdown, effective 12.01am, Tuesday 29 June 2021 until 12.01pm Saturday 3 July, 2021.

Key messages from the announcement are below:

- 3 positive cases of COVID-19 have now been identified.
- Lockdown restrictions include:
  - Stay at home unless you are an essential worker or service provider
  - Masks will be mandatory if you are leaving your home.
  - Regional boundaries are in place around Perth and Peel – travel to other regions are restricted to exempt reasons only.

Emmanuel Christian Community School will be open.

Given Emmanuel's proximity to a number of venues identified as places where people who have tested positive to COVID-19 have visited, we may have members of our community who are being asked to have a COVID test. If you find yourself in that situation, please keep your children at home until you have returned a negative test result. Please check the Department of Health website to keep a close eye on public exposure sites.

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 **Tuesday 29 June until further notice.**

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

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

Parents/Guardians may come onto the school site for drop off and pick up purposes only. No visitors will be allowed onto the School grounds. All arranged appointments will either be postponed or will be conducted by MS Teams or Zoom. 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 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.**

- No visitors will be allowed onto the school grounds except for emergency situations
- The public playgrounds on Hainsworth Oval will be closed for use.



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- Signing in will be mandatory for Parents/Guardians at the School Receptions.
- Parents/Guardians will 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 and avoid getting out of your car.
- Year 1 to 6 Parents/Guardians should avoid entering the school grounds unless necessary and may not enter classrooms. We would ask that Year 7 to Year 12 Parents only enter the school grounds if necessary and only through the reception.
- Please contact teachers to pre-arrange all meetings by MS Teams or Zoom where required.

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

- Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Parents/Guardians may continue to 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. 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 excursions and incursions will be cancelled. All after school sport will be cancelled. Assemblies may continue but with no Parents, Guardians or visitors present.

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 Lockdown restrictions.

Thank you sincerely for your continued support and prayers.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gary Harris'.

Gary Harris  
Principal  
28 June 2021