



# Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and School Families

This message is to keep you informed and up to date about how Emmanuel is responding to the most recent advice from the Chief Health Officer.

This advice is aimed at limiting the spread of COVID-19 if a student or staff member becomes infectious but with no symptoms.

We are advised to limit in-school gatherings and whole school activities of students and staff.

So,

#### At Emmanuel WE CONTINUE:

- **Primary** classes and multi-age groups, use of buses, swimming lessons, excursions, interschool activities.
- **Primary MEET THE TEACHER** meetings will go ahead as planned.
- **Primary** Students who arrive early will still be supervised in the undercover area until 8:15am. They are to be seated in their class groups rather than all together.
- **Secondary classes**, use of buses, interschool activities, off-site work placements/training, TAFE, outdoor education activities, excursions, canteen/lunch arrangements, form groups.
- **Secondary YEAR 12 PARENT meeting** will go ahead as planned.
- Start and finish times are the same.

#### At Emmanuel we CHANGE:

- **Staff** will meet for their daily 8am prayer, devotion and meeting time ON LINE and not together in staffrooms.
- **PRIMARY FLAG ASSEMBLY** is cancelled and students meet at their classrooms at 8:30am
- **PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES** are cancelled
- **SECONDARY ASSEMBLY in the Church every Wednesday, is cancelled.** Students will be advised of alternative arrangements.
- Students eat lunches and sit together in CLASS or Year groups
- Staff eat lunches and sit together in CLASS or Year groups.

#### REQUIREMENTS REMAIN

 for sign-in, mask wearing and social distancing.

- ✓ Good ventilation and air flow is maintained in classrooms and working spaces,
- ✓ increased daily cleaning of high touch areas is undertaken and
- ✓ teachers are vigilant with oversight of student personal hygiene practices (coughing, sneezing, hand cleaning, use of sanitiser).
- ✓ We remind staff, students and parents to remain home if feeling unwell and have any COVID-19 like symptoms, to get a COVID-19 test and remain home until a negative COVID-19 test result is received. Further [information about symptoms](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au) can be found at [healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au).

We respect the right of our families to have varying views about Covid-19 management.

Please respect our teachers, EAs and office staff who work hard to ensure students are well prepared for and welcomed to school each morning. Our school is not the place for making protests around any matters of COVID-19 management with which you disagree.

**THANK YOU for following the mandates for school sign-in and the wearing of masks when you come into the school. *If you have a medical exemption for mask wearing , please produce that evidence and we can avoid any offence caused by having to ask you for it.***



Carol Davis  
Principal

***This information is correct at the time of sending BUT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON GOVERNMENT DIRECTIVE.***