



Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Families,

COVID-19 UPDATE

New measures for schools and childcare were announced this afternoon and will take effect from tomorrow **Tuesday 8th February.**

The aim of these measures is to keep schools and childcare settings open and operating safely.

Beginning tomorrow, the following measures will apply at Emmanuel:

- Parents can continue to drop-off and pick-up students but are not permitted to enter classrooms.
- As far as possible, parents should minimise entry into school grounds. If your child is a little anxious, please escort to staff waiting at classrooms.
- We ask parents to leave school grounds promptly and avoid gathering on school site.
- Parent-teacher meetings, Primary MEET THE TEACHER and Secondary Year information evenings are cancelled or postponed. Any future meetings will be held online.
- All camps are postponed or cancelled.
- No choir classes.
- No swimming lessons.
- Steps already taken at Emmanuel to minimise student/staff movement remain in place.
- Sign in, mask wearing and social distancing are required of all staff and parents, at all times, even outdoors if you enter school grounds as social distancing cannot be maintained.
- **Secondary students should come to school with a mask.** We have limited supplies of masks and cannot continue to provide daily.

The links to WA Government information are:

<https://www.wa.gov.au/government/announcements/high-caseload-measures-schools-and-childcare>

<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2022/02/High-caseload-measures-for-schools-and-childcare.aspx>

The good news is that these measures are designed to ensure that schools remain open.

We faced similar restrictions when COVID-19 first arrived in 2020 as we all prayed that our schools would remain open. We continue with this same prayer and thank you for supporting school staff, one another and especially the students, with words of encouragement and hope.

We will make the changes that are needed, adapt when required, keep you informed and our staff will continue daily to pray for, prepare for, instruct and care for our students.

In Christian service

Carol Davis
Principal