



Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and School Families,

As we conclude week 8 of term, students, their families and our staff continue to be affected by being COVID-19 positive, either unwell themselves or isolating as a close contact.

We thank you for responding so positively to the many changes to the rules around isolating, return to school and being a close contact. We know you have received emails and SMS messages, sometimes with just a days' notice of the changes.

Our teaching staff are very busy teaching students in their classes while providing materials and some support to those students learning from home. Towards the end of this week, we have been glad to see more students present in classrooms.

Administration staff respond promptly to your calls, messages and questions, with the information they have at the time. Again, we thank so many of you for your patience, understanding and the kindnesses you have shown to our reception and administration staff as they cope with stressful situations.

Please continue, whenever a family member tests positive for COVID-19, to contact the school at: admin@eccs.wa.edu.au or cdavis@eccs.wa.edu.au

We draw your attention to some of the most recent changes:

QUARANTINE and ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS

The quarantine and isolation information on the Healthy WA website has been updated, including frequently asked questions. Of particular importance is a recent change to the 'non-reset' of household close contacts. This 'non-reset' now only applies if the new case tests positive during the initial 7 day quarantine period. If another household member tests positive after the 7-day period is complete (even if on day 8) the 7-day isolation period must start again. Please see link for details https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/Quarantine-and-isolation

NON-HOUSEHOLD CLOSE CONTACT STUDENTS

To be able to return to school, non-household close contact students must report a negative RAT on Day 1 (or as soon as possible after). They must continue to follow self-isolation requirements outside school as per the Health Department rules.

LEVEL 2 MEASURES EASED FROM 12:01am THURSDAY MARCH 31ST

Critical worker, school and childcare settings remain unchanged.

The following link is a copy of the chart sent to families last week https://eccswaeduau-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/gleathard_eccs_wa_edu_au/EWfCKTqejUxRh0Xu53QNMKEBCR9bkPb526f0FTLqhWBriQ?e=0wd9Ph

We hope this continues to be helpful information for families. If in doubt, please call or email the school.

In Christian Service,



Carol Davis
Principal

1 Peter 5 'May the God of grace restore, establish and strengthen us'.

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