



Emmanuel Christian Community School

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Dear Parents, Guardians and School Families,

Welcome back, I hope you all enjoyed the break. I want to inform you of some of the public health and social measures that have eased while we were on holidays.

A close contact is now defined as:

- a household member intimate partner of a person with COVID-19 who has had contact with them during their infectious period,
- someone who has had close personal interaction with a person with COVID-19 during their infectious period, where they spent greater than 4 hours of cumulative contact with them in a residential setting, (i.e. a home, accommodation facility) where masks have been removed by both people for all of this period
- someone who is directed by WA Health that they are a close contact.

For schools, this means a child will no longer be identified as a close contact at school. **Please continue to contact the school if your child becomes COVID-19 positive or becomes a close contact and is required to isolate.** We can then provide resources for remote learning.

Any child who becomes symptomatic should stay home and be tested for COVID-19. Please continue to refer to healthywa.wa.gov.au for information on close contact definition, testing and isolation requirements.

We are pleased to advise that parents/carers are allowed on school sites in Term 2 for the following purposes:

- outdoor drop-off/pick up
- to volunteer in roles outside of the classroom, including the canteen and uniform shop
- to attend year group assemblies
- to attend face to face parent/teacher meetings
- to attend indoor and outdoor sporting events, infrequent special events, performances and other interschool events with masks and physical distancing
- to attend face to face meeting e.g. EPF and School Board meetings

Parents/carers attending school sites must wear masks on school grounds and adhere to physical distancing, where possible. **Please note parents/carers are not allowed inside classrooms.**

Some school activities can resume, including infrequent special events and camps.

We will provide more information on the requirements and COVID-19 considerations for each activity as they arise on the school calendar.

We look forward to welcoming students **back to term 2 on Wednesday 27th April** and seeing most of you at our **EMMANUEL 40TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL FAIR on Saturday 30th April**. We are so thankful that this special event is able to go ahead.

In Christian service

Carol Davis