



PARENT BRIEFING #12

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS – SCHOOL CONTINUATION ARRANGEMENTS



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SCHOOLS IN PERTH AND PEEL REGION

Monday 3 May 2021 2.15pm

As you may be aware, at his press conference this morning Premier Mark McGowan advised that there had been no new cases of community transmission of COVID-19 in Perth overnight. However there have been many new exposure sites added to the list (see link below).

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERTH AND PEEL REGION SCHOOLS EFFECTIVE 3 MAY 2021

If a secondary student has visited Perth/Peel and attends school in another region (e.g. Albany) he/she is required to wear a mask at school for a period of 14 days commencing from the date he/she left Perth/Peel or until the face mask wearing direction is revoked by the Police Commissioner. The usual face mask wearing exemptions apply.

PUBLIC EXPOSURE SITES

Unless you are advised by WA Health that you are a close contact who needs to self-quarantine for a full 14 days, if you have been at any of the locations listed on the Department of Health website HealthyWA at the times specified, you need to attend a **COVID clinic** for testing and isolate at home until you receive a negative result.

If a person receives a negative COVID-19 result but then subsequently (soon after) develops symptoms, they should present for testing again and isolate at home until they receive a negative result.

COVID-19 VACCINE

From today, Monday 3 May, the vaccine will be available for people who are aged 50 and over. Healthy WA has information and frequently asked questions for the Western Australian community about the COVID-19 vaccination rollout. You can also contact the Coronavirus Information Helpline on 13 268 43 for further information.

Many of these exposure sites are within our locality, however, the risks have been deemed to be low.

To see the full list of locations, please visit:

https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Coronavirus/Locations-visited-by-confirmed-cases)

Please note there are two tabs to check:

Public exposure sites

Public exposure sites – as of 3 May

Arrangements for the week ahead

- The Parish Mass that the Year 6 students will be attending, has gone ahead today with Parish COVID-safe practices in place.
- **Whole School Prayer led by our Year 5 students will continue as scheduled this afternoon, at 2.40pm in the church**, as outlined in the school newsletter last week.
- The Year 6 Camp will continue as planned, from **Tuesday 4 May to Friday 7 May**, with campsite COVID-safe practices in place, unless there is a change to the Premier's COVID-19 restrictions. **Parents will be immediately informed of any changes to these plans.**
- The Advisory Council meeting will proceed at 5.30pm on **Tuesday 4 May** with school COVID-safe practices in place.
- The P&F meeting scheduled for **Tuesday 4 May** will be going ahead with school COVID-safe practices in place.

- Dental Screening for our PP, Yr1 & Yr4 students, scheduled for **Thursday 6 May**, will be postponed until further notice.
- The Certificate Assembly that was postponed on **Friday 30 April** and re-scheduled for this **Friday, 7 May**, will continue as planned unless there is a change in the COVID-19 restrictions by the Premier. As the Year 6 students will be on camp they will receive their certificates at the Certificate Assembly on **Fri 21 May**.
- Unfortunately, our Mother's Day Breakfast which was scheduled for **Tuesday 11 May** will be cancelled due to the uncertainty surrounding the current COVID-19 situation in Perth.

Yours sincerely

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