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Dear Parents/Carers

COMMUNITY HEALTH – CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Whilst schools currently remain open, the College has been planning for several weeks in order to ensure that we are well positioned to provide continuity of teaching and learning for students at the College in the event of a school closure. Please be aware of the following in case of a school closure:

- The College will communicate any closure via the App, email and SMS.
- During a school closure, questions should be directed to the relevant people as phone and office contact will be limited. For learning related questions, please direct communication to the relevant class teacher. For wider school matters please email admin@genesis.qld.edu.au
- Teachers will prepare the learning pathway for students and learning will continue as usual even though students will not be on campus. The curriculum and learning activities to be covered will be delivered via appropriate communication methods and students will be encouraged to engage in these learning activities independently from home. Teachers will be available throughout the day to respond online to questions.

Self-isolation

Families returning from overseas are required to self-isolate for 14 days from the date of return. Please be aware of the guidelines from the [Australian Government](#) that relate to self-isolation.

In addition to this advice, we have had several families ask if you are in a home where the others who live with you haven't travelled, what should you do? Please note the following advice:

- Minimise close contact with them by avoiding situations where you have face-to-face contact closer than 2 metres for more than 15 minutes.
- You should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, pillows or other items with other people in your home.
- After using these items, you should wash them thoroughly with soap and water, place them in the dishwasher for cleaning or wash them in your washing machine.
- If you develop symptoms and are suspected to have novel coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the household will be classified as close contacts and will then need to be in self-quarantine.

Thank you once again for your support of the College and your understanding with regards to the College's response related to the Coronavirus. We so appreciate your calm and measured response.

Blessings



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