

## **Email and App Communication:**

31 January 2020

### **Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) Update**

The College issued advice to families earlier in the week regarding the Novel Coronavirus and we thank families for their cooperation and understanding with this important matter.

Queensland Health have now issued the following directions to Queensland students in school, TAFE and childcare. Upon this advice, the College will be required to adopt the following protocols:

- Anyone who has been in contact with any confirmed novel Coronavirus cases must self-isolate (self-isolation means staying at home and not accepting visitors) for 14 days following exposure
- Travellers who have visited Hubei Province of China need to self-isolate for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province
- Returned travellers who have visited China and Hong Kong cannot attend school, childcare or TAFE for 14 days after leaving these countries

For more information:

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/838/novel-coronavirus>

**Please note: If these new additional Queensland Health guidelines apply to your family (i.e. a student has returned from China including Hong Kong since Friday 17 January), please phone Sarah Wilson, our First Aid Officer, regarding our requirements before students return to the College.**

We thank you for your support and understanding with this matter.