

COVID-19 Update

Wilsonton State High School

This information is accurate as at
3pm 29 March 2021



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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Many of you may now be aware of a number of locally acquired cases of COVID-19 that were confirmed overnight.

As a result, the Premier has today announced that Greater Brisbane will be entering a [3-day lockdown](#), from 5pm tonight until 5pm Thursday 1 April for residents in the local government areas of Brisbane, Ipswich, Moreton, Logan and Redlands. While we are not directly located within the defined areas, **there are many students and staff who have visited the affected areas since the 20th of March.**

As a result of this lockdown please be aware of the following information:

- **Staff and students who have travelled to the affected local government areas since 20 March 2021 are required to follow the three day lockdown from 5pm today and are unable to attend school for the lockdown period.**
- As per standard advice, staff and students who have travelled to the **specific sites listed by Queensland Health [Qld Health](#)** are to follow the lock down requirements by being tested and self isolating as per the lockdown requirements.
- Anyone with symptoms should self isolate and be tested.
- ***Year 12 Exam Block will continue as per scheduled.*** Students that have visited the affected areas will need to make contact with Miss Sippel txsip0@eq.edu.au to discuss alternative arrangements if required.
- Assessment where possible will continue this week to allow students to finalise their term results. **Students affected by the lock down are still expected to submit all assessment to their teacher via email.** In-class examinations will be rescheduled to a later time.

Currently these restrictions impact on a significant portion of our community including a number of our staff. While our school remains open it is our intention to provide normal timetabled classes as much as possible given reduced staffing capacity and where not possible supervision will be provided.

Students on-site during this lockdown period are not required to wear face masks.

While the school will not be provide online learning during this 3-day lockdown, parents and students at home (due to being directly affected by the lockdown) are able to access a wide range of resources via the department's [Learning@home website](#).

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As a reminder, it is important that we all continue to follow state-wide recommended hygiene and physical distancing measures throughout this period and to stay within our homes as much as possible.

If you are unwell or develop any COVID-19 symptoms at all, please [get tested](#) immediately.

Please continue to monitor the [Queensland Health website](#) for affected locations. If you have been to any of the listed locations you should refer to the [online self-assessment](#), [get tested](#), isolate immediately. and contact 13 HEALTH ([13 43 25 84](#)) if you have any questions.

I will continue to provide any further updates as appropriate.

I would also encourage you to continue to refer to general information as provided on the [Queensland Health](#) website. It is important that we all continue to focus on our own wellbeing and mental health and there are some great resources and information tools available on this website.

For assistance in languages other than English, please refer to the [National Translating and Interpreting Service](#), and the [Translated Australian COVID-19 information and resources](#).

I thank all Parents/Carers for your ongoing support.

I look forward to bringing our whole school community back together again and resuming our normal school operations in Term 2.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Marcus Jones", written in a cursive style.

Marcus Jones
Principal