

COVID-19 Update

Wilsonton State High School

This information is accurate as at
1pm 1 August 2021



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am sending this communication to keep you up to date with the changing developments in relation to COVID 19. The Deputy Premier has announced that the following Local Government Areas will enter a strict three-day lockdown, which began at 4pm yesterday until 4pm Tuesday, 3 August 2021.

This lockdown applies to anyone that has been in these listed areas since 1am on Saturday, 31 July.

- City of Brisbane
- City of Gold Coast
- City of Ipswich
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- Logan City
- Moreton Bay Region
- Noosa Shire Council
- Redland City
- Scenic Rim Regional Council
- Somerset Regional Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

The health, safety and welfare of your children, our students, continues to be our priority. Fortunately, we do not have any confirmed cases at our school and our school is not currently impacted directly by the lockdown and in the main, it should be business as usual, but please be aware of the following arrangements that may affect your children and our school.

Attendance - Anyone in the listed Local Government Areas is expected to stay at home unless for an essential purpose. This includes students and people who have travelled to these areas from other locations within the state. **Students** enrolled at Wilsonton State High School who **reside in an impacted Local Government Area OR who have visited an impacted area since 1am on July 31 may only attend school for the duration of the lockdown if they are children of essential workers.**

Students who reside in the Toowoomba Regional Council area and who have not been to one of the impacted areas are expected to attend school as per usual. If your child is unable to attend school, please inform the school through the standard absence procedures. We must be aware of students who are unable to attend so that we can provide remote learning as appropriate.

Face Masks – the wearing of face masks will be ***compulsory for all students of essential workers who reside in an impacted area. In addition to this, face masks will be compulsory for anyone (visitors to the school and students) who has visited any of the impacted Local Government Areas within the last fourteen days. Masks will remain compulsory until such time as 14 days have passed since you last visited one of the identified Local Government Areas.*** This includes in the classroom and, of course, in the playground and when moving between classes. It is the expectation that students will provide their own masks for this purpose.

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Learning Materials - Students who cannot attend school should continue working on any subject information they currently have. Students will be able to supplement this with resources on the [learning@home](https://www.wilsonshs.qld.edu.au/learning-at-home) website in the first instance. I will provide further details regarding further curriculum provision in the coming days for students impacted by this lockdown. If your child has difficulty accessing any of the curriculum information, please advise them to contact their teacher through email (email addresses are listed in students school planner) or with the school directly. If students have an assessment item due to be submitted within the next two days, the expectation is that this should be emailed to their teacher via the due date. Students who may have an exam scheduled who cannot attend school will need to contact their teacher again via email.

Wellbeing – as a community, we have been living with COVID 19 for some time and this current lockdown may provide a stressful time for our students. However, as you know, our school has a fantastic support team who will continue to support our students during this time.

Visiting the school – access to the school office and facilities will be **limited to only those not currently impacted by the current lockdown**. Communication will still be able to occur through either email admin@wilsonshs.qld.edu.au or the phone on 46390 444.

Upcoming events –if the situation allows, we will still hold our parent information evening scheduled for this coming Tuesday following all current COVID protocols. Each event will be considered individually and more information will be provided if scheduled events cannot proceed.

Cleaning – Please be assured that our school has been taking all appropriate precautions regarding health and hygiene and we will continue to take the advice of Queensland Health. We are working closely with the public health authorities and our own Department of Education to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

If you or any household members develop symptoms or feel unwell, [please isolate and get tested](#). Further information, including [contact tracing alerts](#), symptoms of COVID19 and when to seek medical advice and prevention, can be found via [Queensland Health](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

I will continue to keep you updated of any further information/changes.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Marcus Jones', written over a white background.

Marcus Jones
Principal