

27 June 2021



Dear Parents

Earlier today WA Minister for Health Roger Cook announced COVID-19 restrictions are now in place for the Perth and Peel regions for a minimum of three days effective from 12pm (midday) today. Please find below information from CEWA regarding the latest COVID updates.

- Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 in the Perth and Peel region are not required to wear a mask, **but their teachers and support staff must wear masks.**

***Parents, caregivers and visitors on school premises***

- **Parents, caregivers and visitors to schools** in the Perth and Peel regions **must wear a mask** and adhere to COVID-safe guidelines **while they are indoors on a school site.**
- **If parents, caregivers and visitors are outdoors on a school site, masks must be worn if physical distancing is not possible.**

***Indoor venues and activities***

- **Masks are required to be worn at all indoor venues**, with exemption for medical reasons or for primary school aged children and younger.
- Indoor school facilities including classrooms, school halls and libraries may open **subject to observing the two square metre rule for adults.**
- Parents are welcome to come into the classroom however please note that **10 parents may be in the classroom at a time so that we can adhere to the 2sqm rule.** Please be aware of all families wishing to spend time in the classroom and share this time accordingly.
- Teachers may have **parent helpers in the classroom and/or outside** under the veranda or outside in another part of the school eg listening to reading, making resources, helping small group of children etc. If there are groups of parents helping outside, the school will be fulfilling the 2sqm regulation however please remember the 1.5 distancing regulation.
- All parents entering classrooms are required to sanitise their hands, utilising one of the many dispensers around the school/classrooms and follow hygiene protocols; sign in at the office if on roster and maintain safe social distancing
- Recreation centres including swimming pools can open but must comply with the two-square-metre-rule, with a maximum of 150 patrons. Masks must be worn indoors.

***Outdoor venues and activities***

- Sports training, interschool competitions and outdoor activities may proceed subject to the 150-person limit being observed.
- If outdoors, spectators are required to wear masks where physical distancing is not possible.

On the **PCPS website you will find a dedicated COVID page** with all correspondence emailed to parents - <https://www.padcath.wa.edu.au/covid-updates-2021>.

As I have mentioned before, school staff are aware that the uncertainties of this time can cause distress for children and their families. The wellbeing and pastoral care of students and staff in our school is our highest priority and psychology services and support are available for students who may be experiencing challenges. I encourage you to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Fisher, our Social Worker, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing at school.



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### COVID-19 EXPOSURE SITES

The [Western Australian Department of Health](#) is the lead agency in Western Australia (WA) and monitors the COVID-19 situation in WA – including updates on COVID-19 exposure sites. For the latest health information and any health-related enquiries, please refer to the [Western Australian Department of Health website](#) or access the helpline on 1800 020 080.

If you have any queries please see your class teacher or contact the office.

Kind regards,

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