

31 July 2021

Dear Parents and Families

Re: South-East Queensland COVID-19 Lockdown Announcement

As you would be aware, the Premier has announced today that the following local government areas (LGAs) will be entering a three-day lockdown, from **4pm Saturday, 31 July 2021 until 4pm Tuesday, 3 August 2021**:

- 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.

Anyone who has been in these local government areas is expected to stay at home, unless for an essential purpose.

The [Queensland Government website](#) will be updated with further information on the lockdown, including all restrictions and maps of the affected areas. Please continue to check these links as they will continue to be updated over the coming days.

Notifying Whitsunday Anglican School if you have travelled to the aforementioned LGAs
If you have been in the aforementioned LGAs at or after 1am on Saturday 31 July 2021 can you please contact your relevant Head of sub-School at your earliest convenience:

Deputy Principal/Head of Senior School, Mr Jamie Novosel
jno@was.qld.edu.au

or

Head of Junior School, Mr Mick Martin
mma@was.qld.edu.au

If you have travelled to an aforementioned LGA

Students who have been in these LGAs are **able to come to School, only if they are children of essential workers and vulnerable persons**. If your children meet the criteria as a child of an essential worker or vulnerable person, and you have contacted the relevant Head of sub-School, then your child/ren must wear a face mask at School if they are over the age of 12. Masks may be removed when sitting down to eat, drink and while undertaking strenuous exercise. It is expected that provision of masks is the individual's responsibility.



Parents who have been to these affected areas are not permitted to enter the School's campus.

Health and wellbeing

If your child/ren is anxious or at all upset about the recent COVID developments, please be sure to advise their Tutor Teacher or their Head of House. The School's psychologist is available for support at this time for our students.

Further information

I would encourage you to stay up to date by regularly checking the [Queensland Government COVID-19 website](#) and the [Queensland Government website](#).

Please be assured that whilst these are challenging times, we will get through this together.

Thank you for your support during this time, stay safe and I will continue to update you on any further developments as they arise.

Best wishes

Andrew Wheaton
Principal