



Monday 11 January 2021

### Easing of Greater Brisbane Restrictions

Dear Families,

Following on from the Queensland Government announcement made on Friday the 8 January regarding the 3-day lock-down, a new announcement was made this morning 11 January that announced the easing of restrictions for Greater Brisbane will be in place from 6pm 11 January to 1am 22 January 2021.

The Greater Brisbane region includes:

- City of Brisbane
- City of Ipswich
- Logan City
- Moreton Bay Region
- Redland City

What this will mean is that from 6pm tonight, Monday 11 January, everyone within the above-mentioned regions is permitted to be outside their homes for any purpose, subject to the restrictions below:

You must carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to. You must wear a mask in indoor spaces, except in your home. For example:

- shopping centres, supermarkets, retail outlets and indoor markets
- hospitals and aged care facilities
- churches and places of worship
- libraries
- indoor recreational facilities and gyms
- indoor workplaces (where you can't socially distance)
- public transport, taxis and rideshare
- airports and travelling on planes.

We ask families that until the 22<sup>nd</sup> January you continue to wear a face mask during drop-off and pick-up times and during temperature checks and transitions to staff members. Please note that all families are able to access all environments including classrooms from Tuesday 12 January following the allocation of personnel signs located throughout the service and adhere to the required social distancing of 1.5 metres.

We would like to remind families of the importance of completing temperature checks for all persons entering the service and recording this information accurately on the Busy Bees COVID-19 Health and Temperature Check Register each time you enter the service. Staff will continue to monitor children's' temperatures throughout the day, and should a child present with a temperature above 37.5 degrees, as per health advice, we will call a parent or emergency contact to have the child collected.

If your child becomes unwell at home, we request that you do not bring them to the Service but inform us of the reason for their absence. The safeguarding of the health and wellbeing of our children, staff and wider communities is our top priority and we will continue to act in accordance with the latest public health advice from the Australian Government.

Where a child or family member presents with any COVID-19 symptoms a COVID-19 test is required, once a negative result is received and the child is well enough to return to the service results of the test are to be provided to the service upon return to care.

The safeguarding of the health and wellbeing of our children, staff, and wider communities is our top priority and we will continue to act in accordance with the latest public health advice from the QLD Government. Refer to the Queensland Government [webpage](#) for the latest updates.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please contact the Service Manager directly.

We thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Warm Regards,

Robert Hughes  
Chief Executive Office