

**C&K Coronavirus (COVID-19) kindergarten update – 26/03/2020**

Dear Families,

I would like to inform you that today the Queensland Department of Education have made an announcement that all QLD schools will have pupil free days effective Monday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. C&K have taken the decision to follow the Department's decision and will have reduced kindergarten provision next week.

At this stage, we can confirm the following applies to your centre:

**For essential workers and families in receipt of QKFS Plus Kindy Support**

Kindergarten will remain open for your child. If your child attends, our regular education program will be available, and your normal fee will apply.

Essential workers are those that must currently continue to attend their workplace. If you are an essential worker and wish to send your child to kindergarten next week, you must ensure your child is well and not displaying any signs of illness.

**For all other families**

If your child does not attend kindergarten, your fees will be credited for next term.

Kindergarten will resume on Monday 20 April unless health advice determines otherwise. Further information on the return of children to kindergarten for Term 2 will be provided over the Term 1 break.

We will be in touch over the coming days with information about a range of resources provided by the Department of Education that might support your child's learning next week.

You are also encouraged to stay informed of the latest health developments relating to COVID-19 by regularly visiting the [Queensland Health website](#).

If you have any questions for C&K relating to COVID-19, please contact our advice line on [advice@candk.asn.au](mailto:advice@candk.asn.au) or visit our dedicated [C&K Coronavirus webpage](#).

We remain committed to ensuring that your child's kindergarten year is as smooth and fulfilling as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding during these challenging times.

Take care,

Dr. Sandra Cheeseman

**Chief Operating Officer**

**The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited**