

COVID update 'Yellow' Response Level and new C&K COVID-19 Commitment Statement Version 4.0

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed a restful break.

Now that the lockdown for the Greater Brisbane areas of Brisbane, Ipswich, Moreton Bay, Logan, and Redlands has ended, we will be able to welcome all children to our centres from today.

Due to the ever-changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have launched a new [C&K COVID-19 Commitment Statement Version 4.0](#), which is effective from today and includes four different response levels according to the Government advice. **From Tuesday, 6 April until Thursday 15 April 2021, all C&K centres will be at a 'Yellow' Response Level.** As changes to the COVID conditions are announced by Government, C&K will advise families and centre staff which level of response we will be moving to.

We encourage you to read the [C&K COVID-19 Commitment Statement Version 4.0](#) and familiarise yourself with the commitments. While the commitments mostly remain the same, this new document makes the information easier to access and implement as response levels change.

In line with the Queensland Health advice, all people must wear masks at all times when outside their home, this means that all staff and visitors to C&K centres are required to wear a mask. Please note that children 12 years and under and people affected by a medical condition are exempt.

All adults will need to wear a mask when attending the centre. Any parent/caregiver arriving at the centre without a mask will need to stay outside. Please ensure you are wearing a mask when you arrive in the morning.

We want to assure you that the safety of your children, families, and staff is our first priority. While C&K staff are required to wear masks when they are interacting with families, they are not required to wear mask when working with children. Our staff will be wearing a mask when they are not directly working with children, when they enter the staff room or foyer and, on their way, to and from work.

We encourage you to visit the [Queensland Government website](#) for the latest health advice and the list of contact tracing locations. This website also provides a [Contact Tracing page](#) where you will be able to see the latest list of contact tracing sites and can complete a self-assessment form. This is a simple yes/no questionnaire to find out what to do next if you have been in one of the locations listed on the close, casual, or low-risk lists.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions, please ask your Centre Director or email the C&K Coronavirus Advice Line at advice@candk.asn.au.

Take care,

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