

COVID update 23 July 2021

Dear Families,

Yesterday the Queensland Government announced that from 6am today, 23 July 2021 [restrictions will ease](#) across all areas of Queensland.

COVID-19 Commitment Statement Response Levels

Centres located in the 11 affected local government areas of South East Queensland (as listed below) will remain on **Response Level Yellow (Medium Response)** until 6am, Friday 30 July 2021.

- Brisbane
- Logan
- Moreton Bay
- Ipswich
- Redlands
- Sunshine Coast
- Gold Coast
- Noosa
- Somerset
- Lockyer Valley
- Scenic Rim

This means:

- Mask wearing restrictions continue to apply in the above local government areas until 6am, Friday 30 July 2021.
- Staff in these areas must always carry a mask.
- Staff who live and work in the above local government areas will be required to wear a mask when travelling to and from work on public transport and when interacting with adults, but not when working with children in the learning spaces, including the outdoors.
- Families who live, work or study in the above local government areas are requested to wear a mask whilst at a C&K centre unless a person has a [lawful reason not to](#). Children under 12 years of age are not required to wear a mask.

Centres located in the rest of Queensland remain on **Response Level Green (Low Response)**.

NSW a COVID-19 Hotspot

The Queensland Government has declared New South Wales as a [COVID-19 hotspot](#). However, a [border zone](#) near the NSW border has been established, allowing QLD and NSW border zone residents to cross the border for a [permitted purpose](#), including for work or attending an early childhood education and care centre.

If you have any questions, please contact our dedicated C&K Coronavirus Advice Line at advice@candk.asn.au or call 07 3513 2591.

Thank you for your continued understanding and commitment to everyone's health and safety.

Take care,

Dr Sandra Cheeseman
Chief Operating Officer