

COVID update 29 March 2021

Dear Families,

I would like to update you on advice relating to the emerging COVID situation across Queensland. We have been advised by the Department of Education that Kindergartens and Childcare Centres will remain open over the coming days.

There are particular guidelines for centres in **Brisbane, Logan, Moreton Bay, Ipswich and Redlands from 5pm today.**

All centres in these areas remain open for children of essential workers and children who are experiencing vulnerability or disadvantage.

The Australian Government has advised that normal fees will apply. We will update you if there is any change to this arrangement.

In all other areas of Queensland there is no change to the attendance advice – all children will attend as usual.

If the areas of lockdown change, we will advise you as soon as possible.

As per the Queensland Government announcement today, the wearing of masks will be compulsory from 5pm today for **all of Queensland.**

This also means that families attending a C&K centre must wear a mask when at the centre.

All C&K centre staff 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.

We ask you to please keep your child home if they are unwell or showing any signs of illness. We would like to assure you that the safety of your children, families and our staff is our first priority, and ask that you follow the Commitments in the [C&K COVID-19 Commitment Statement](#).

Please ensure that you adhere to physical distancing guidelines of 1.5 metres and hand washing guidelines when attending your centre. C&K centre staff will be following enhanced cleaning procedures.

We understand that you may have some questions and we encourage you to contact our dedicated Coronavirus Advice Line at advice@candk.asn.au or call 07 3513 2591.

To keep up to date with the latest Queensland Government advice, please [refer here](#).

Thank you for your understanding.

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Chief Operating Officer