

Coronavirus health advice update 10/03/2020

Dear Families,

With the rapidly changing situation surrounding Coronavirus (COVID-19), I want to assure you that we are closely monitoring the advice from the Australian Department of Health and local public health units and aiming to keep all families updated. C&K's top priority is the health and safety of our children, families and community.

We have established a COVID-19 Taskforce who are working closely with the Department of Health to ensure the health and safety of all children, staff and families.

We have set up:

- A dedicated email (**advice@candk.asn.au**)
- and phone number (**07 3513 2590**)

These dedicated contacts will provide staff and families with the most up to date advice and we will be able to ensure that our advice is consistent and reliable. If you have any questions relating to COVID-19, we ask that you please refer all enquiries to these contacts.

C&K already have stringent hygiene procedures in place to protect your child. We are encouraging all staff and families to practice good hand washing techniques as this is known to be an effective way to reduce the risk of infection and the transmission of illness. In addition, we require all families to observe the following

C&K procedures:

- Please follow health and hygiene procedural posters displayed throughout centre, as per attached.
- When requested, please collect your child as soon as possible if they become ill at the centre.
- Please do not bring your child to the centre if they are unwell and inform the centre if child is ill.

A reminder to all families that as at March 9th, children cannot attend school or early childcare centre if they have:

- left, or transited through mainland China in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days from leaving mainland China)
- left, or transited through Iran on or after 1 March (they must isolate themselves until 14 days after leaving Iran)
- left, or transited through South Korea on or after 5 March (they must isolate themselves until 14 days after leaving South Korea)
- been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus in the last 14 days (they must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case).

C&K will continue to update you as more information comes to hand from the Australian Government Department of Health and/or relevant local public health units. I thank you for your support and cooperation as we aim to keep everyone safe and healthy during this challenging time.

Take care,
Dr. Sandra Cheeseman
Chief Operating Officer