



Director-General's UPDATE

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Dear foster and kinship carers

It was a relief to hear the Premier's announcement this morning that we had no new cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours, and the Greater Brisbane region three-day lockdown will conclude at 6 pm tonight.

Some restrictions remain in place and we are required to continue to wear masks in several key locations and situations, and to practise social distancing at all times. This will allow you and your household to return to many of your usual activities.

You can find the Premier's full media statement from this morning on the [Ministerial Media Statements website](#). Queensland Health has updated advice on the [easing of restrictions](#) and added information on their [general COVID-19 updates](#) page.

As the Premier and Chief Health Officer are providing new information frequently, I encourage you to please continue to monitor news reports regularly for updates and follow Queensland Health on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

If you suspect you have come into contact with COVID-19, please contact your child safety officer immediately and follow the Queensland Health advice and get tested.

If you have questions and need to talk to your child safety officer, please email them in the first instance, call your child safety service centre, or contact the Foster and Kinship Support Line on 1300 729 309.

Please take care of yourself, your family and friends, and stay safe.

Warm regards

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