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COVID-19 update

Dear colleagues and service providers

For your information, please find [advice from the Chief Practitioner about changes to family contact and meetings](#) which has been sent to carers and parents.

I remind you of the resources available to support you on the [department's website](#), including messages from the Director-General. These are being regularly updated.

I would also recommend you review the materials provided on the websites of the human services peak bodies including [PeakCare](#) and the [Community Services Industry Alliance](#).

The department will continue to liaise with industry peaks to monitor impacts on the child and family sector and to consider information needs for service providers. We will provide further updates as the situation evolves.

If you have concerns about how COVID-19 is impacting your organisation or your clients, please contact your contract manager. For organisations delivering services to children in care, directly or indirectly, please seek medical advice as appropriate if you become aware a child or an associated household member is exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms and contact your CSO or Child Safety After Hours, as soon as possible.

It's important that you continue to follow health advice to stay safe and well. For up to-date Queensland COVID-19 information, please visit the [Queensland Health website](#).

Regards

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