



Director-General's COVID-19 UPDATE

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Dear Parents

The Premier announced this morning that parts of Queensland will enter a three-day lockdown from 6 pm tonight (29 June) to halt the spread of COVID-19 and keep Queenslanders safe.

The lockdown will apply to the local government areas of Townsville, Palm Island, Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan, Moreton Bay, Redlands, Sunshine Coast, Noosa, Somerset, Lockyer Valley, Scenic Rim and Gold Coast.

As in previous lockdowns, you should only leave home for essential purposes, that is, to buy groceries or medicine, to look after the vulnerable, exercise in your neighbourhood, and to attend work if you cannot work from home.

All details of the lockdown and restrictions are available from [Queensland Health](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/COVID-19).

I understand how important family contact is for you and your children, and that this snap lockdown may affect this contact. Please talk to your Child Safety Officer about changes to contact arrangements. It may be possible to have contact with your children via phone, Skype, FaceTime or something similar if face-to-face contact is not possible.

The current restrictions are designed to keep us all safe and halt the spread of COVID-19. I encourage you to keep informed of changes to the restrictions.

If you are feeling worried about what's happening, please talk to your Child Safety Officer or connect with your usual support network. You can also call Lifeline on 13 11 14.

Please take care of yourself and stay safe.

Warm regards

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