

Tuesday 30 March 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School,

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) - Update #13 as at 7.00pm on Tuesday 30 March

We are alert but not alarmed by the localised outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in Queensland and the resultant escalation of travel restrictions to enter Victoria. Victoria's Chief Health Officer, Professor Brett Sutton, designated Greater Brisbane (City of Brisbane, City of Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay Region, Redlands City) a red zone under Victoria's travel permit system from 6.00pm on Monday 29 March. The Gladstone Region in Queensland and Byron Shire in NSW were also designated as orange zones under the travel permit system. For more information on Victoria's travel permit system and what it means if you have visited a red zone or an orange zone, please visit Victorian Travel Permit System.

Interstate Travel Requirements

Any student who plans to return home for the upcoming Term 1 holidays will need to please ensure they comply with their relevant state/territory requirements.

For your convenience, we have prepared an updated summary of State and Territory Border Requirements.

Please note that as per government requirements, all students returning to Victoria at the end of the Term 1 holidays from a green or orange zone must apply for a <u>Victorian Border Entry Permit</u> prior to travel to Victoria or, if travelling from a red zone, must apply for an exemption. Students cannot return to Victoria unless they are in receipt of a Victorian Border Entry Permit or valid exemption. Please note that students cannot complete a required isolation period on either our Corio or Timbertop campuses. Any required period of isolation (whether 72 hours or 14 days as applicable) must be undertaken off campus.

As ever, the School will communicate swiftly and accurately with our community as the situation evolves. As such, the <u>COVID-19 page</u> of the School website will be refreshed during the Term 1 holidays as required; we encourage you to check this site and thank you for continuing to direct all COVID-19 related queries to <u>C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

