



Friday 14 May 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School,

COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) – Update #17 as at 9.30am on Friday 14 May

As we prepare for exeat at Corio, Timbertop and Bostock House, and the opportunity to reset and connect with family and friends, we encourage our community to continue to prioritise COVIDSafe behaviours. These measures include spatial distancing, excellent hygiene practices and wearing a face mask on public transport, at airports, on flights to and from Victoria, in taxis and Ubers. Whilst recent positive cases in Victoria, New South Wales and Western Australia have been isolated and quickly contained, our ongoing vigilance and compliance remain a necessity and will continue to serve our School well.

Interstate Travel Requirements

All areas across Australia and New Zealand are currently designated as green zones under Victoria's 'traffic light' travel permit system, with Metropolitan Perth and the Peel region moving from designated orange zones to green zones as of Tuesday 11 May. People travelling from green zones still require a permit to enter Victoria. Permits can be obtained at [Service Victoria](#). For more information on Victoria's travel permit system, visit [Victorian Travel Permit System](#).

QR Code Check In

We encourage our community to continue to support QR Code check-in measures when visiting venues and facilities where visitors are required to check-in. This record keeping is an important tool for contact tracing and helping us to stay safe.

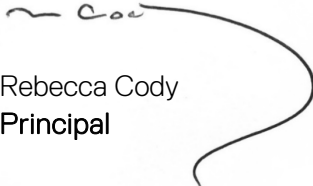
Public exposure sites

We are continuing to monitor the public health response to the positive case of coronavirus (COVID-19) in Melbourne's north, which authorities have confirmed was acquired in hotel quarantine in South Australia. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has identified [public exposure sites](#) and we note that identified Tier 3 sites include Southern Cross Railway Station (from 6.07pm – 6.22pm on Friday 7 May) and Flinders Street Railway Station (from 9.50pm – 10.50pm on Friday 7 May). Anyone who has visited a Tier 3 exposure site during the times listed should monitor for symptoms.

As ever, the School will communicate swiftly and accurately with our community if the COVID-19 situation evolves. As such, the [COVID-19 page](#) of the School website will be refreshed as required; we encourage you to check this site and thank you for continuing to direct all COVID-19 related queries to C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au.

Thank you for making choices that model individual responsibility and community mindedness.

Yours sincerely,


Rebecca Cody
Principal