



Thursday 10 June 2021

Dear Families and Friends of Geelong Grammar School,

### **COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) – Update #22 as at 5.00pm on Thursday 10 June**

We applaud the collective efforts of Victorians during the past two weeks and warmly welcome the easing of [COVIDSafe restrictions](#) across the State from 11.59pm tonight. We are particularly pleased that our Toorak Campus will resume face-to-face learning for all students from tomorrow, Friday 11 June. I have previously noted that as a school community with campuses in both metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, we are proud of our inclusivity and ability to support each other. We recognise that although restrictions have eased, we must remain vigilant to keep our School community safe.

#### **Interstate Travel**

We acknowledge the imposition of restrictions on travel from Victoria and arrival into all States and Territories in response to the COVID-19 outbreak and appreciate deeply the resilience and patience of all our interstate students and families. The [summary of current interstate travel requirements](#) is provided to assist with initial planning for return travel and seeks to provide a current source of information to facilitate travel home following a productive and successful Term. We encourage you to continue to check with the relevant state or territory authority and recommend you not book flights without the relevant permit or exemption approval. We are hopeful that the easing of restrictions in Victoria will be reflected in interstate travel requirements. In the meantime, our Heads of Campus are communicating directly with our interstate families to support exemption applications for End of Term travel.

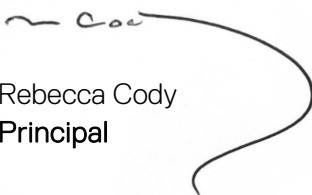
#### **Public exposure sites**

The Department of Health (DoH) is actively identifying and updating its list of [public exposure sites](#). We strongly encourage our community to monitor risk locations. It is vital that our community follows the DoH guidelines for testing and isolation: if you have visited a public exposure site during the times listed and/or if you are experiencing any of the COVID-19 symptoms, however mild, please test and isolate until further direction is provided. It is also vital that if you or a close contact have visited a public exposure site and visited one of our campuses that you notify the School via [C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au](mailto:C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au).

#### **Next steps**

As ever, the School will communicate swiftly and accurately with our community as the situation evolves and more information is provided by the Victorian Government. 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](mailto:C19questions@ggs.vic.edu.au).

Yours sincerely,

  
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