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Covid-19 #7 Safety Update

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Further to yesterday's email to parents, I provide additional detail and updates to assist our families.

The current advice is that all Australians are required to stay home unless it's absolutely necessary. Australians are permitted to go out for the essentials, such as:

- shopping for food
- exercising outdoors avoiding contact with other people
- going out for medical needs
- providing care or support to another individual in a place other than your home
- going to work if you cannot work from home

Australians are strongly encouraged to work from home. If you are sick, you must not attend your workplace or any public areas. You must stay at home and away from others. All international travel is banned. Domestic travel is to be avoided.

What this means for you! (From Monday, March 30th 2020)

The following table outlines who can come to school and who can't:

Who can come to school	Who can't come to school
 Children of parents or carers who are in health work and who are attending work Children of parents or carers who are in essential services (a job that 	 Anyone who has a least one parent or carer at home with them (even if they are working from home) Anyone who is sending their child just to maintain routine

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requires you to be on site) and who are attending work

- Anyone who is feeling unwell or has any symptoms e.g. cough, sneeze, temperature or runny nose
- Anyone who has been in contact with anyone who is experiencing symptoms or is awaiting results
- Anyone who has had exposure to someone with Coronavirus
- Anyone who has travelled in the last 14 days
- Anyone who has been in contact with anyone in self-isolation in the last 14 days

Please note that children of families who are involved in essential services and who attend school will not be in their regular classrooms. They will be supervised in cohorts allowing for appropriate social distancing. They will be completing the same set learning tasks as other students who are working remotely from home. The wellbeing, health and safety of students present remain our highest priority.

As per yesterday's email, If your child is attending the school on Monday, you are required to phone (9725 9200) or email (admin@stbrigidscollie.edu.au) the front office prior to sending your child to school.

You are not required to contact the school if your child is not attending.

All the correspondence you have received regarding Covid-19 and future correspondence will be archived on our website (under Parent Information- Remote Learning) for your reference. At this critical stage, I ask all parents to ensure that all school correspondence is read, understood and actioned, to ensure we are able to continue working together for your child's health, learning and wellbeing.

We will continue to keep you informed and updated when required. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Graves Principal

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