



St Munchin's Catholic School

28 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: COVID-19 Update: Monday 28th June 8.30pm

At 8:15 pm tonight the Premier announced a 4 day lockdown for the Perth and Peel region commencing at midnight tonight. This follows a further case of community spread reported this evening.

This is an evolving situation and a full CEWA briefing will occur for Principals in the morning.

Key Points:

- Schools and day care centres will remain open and school staff are required to attend work.
- Parents may choose to keep their children at home, as with the previous lockdowns.
- Requirements for mask wearing remain unchanged.

IMPLICATIONS FOR ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- Parents are asked NOT to enter Classrooms or Administration.
- Parents will NOT be allowed on site to attend previously communicated events including; Edudance and Cross Country as Public Events are not permitted.

I am currently not in a position to confirm if Edudance will proceed for the students due to requirements of the Edudance provider being able to be on site,

I am also not in a position to confirm if Cross Country will proceed. I will email families an update on possible contingency planning on Tuesday 29th June.

Please rest assured the dedicated staff will ensure a sense of calm and normality will be maintained for our amazing students.

Take care

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Circuit-breaker lockdown for Perth & Peel

Temporary restrictions will apply for a minimum of four days until 12:01am Saturday, 3 July, pending ongoing health advice.

From midnight tonight (12:01am Tuesday 29 July)



Masks will be mandatory in Perth and Peel except:

- while at home
- during vigorous outdoor exercise
- while in a vehicle with members of your own household

Please use common sense.

Some other exemptions apply, including for people with disabilities and children in primary school or younger.



Stay home except for these reasons, or in an emergency situation:

- For work if you are an essential worker or service provider
- For purchasing essential goods including food, groceries, medical or necessary supplies within 5km of home or at the closest practicable location
- For one hour of outdoor exercise per day within 5km of home with up to one other adult from your household or any number of children from your household
- For medical or health care purposes, including looking after the vulnerable or to be vaccinated



Regional boundary in place around Perth and Peel

Travel to other regions restricted to exempt reasons only.

Anyone who has been in Perth or Peel since 27 June must continue to wear a mask.

- **Schools and childcare centres remain open**, with masks required except for primary school children or while teaching.
- **Private gatherings not permitted**, visitors at home only permitted for essential services, critical maintenance, caregiving or compassionate reasons.
- **Hospitality venues restricted to takeaway only.**
- **Non-essential retail restricted to click-and-collect or delivery only.**
- **The following must close:**
Beauty/hairdressers/etc, fitness/recreational venues, casinos, nightclubs, entertainment venues, playgrounds, skate parks, outdoor recreational facilities, higher education, religious gatherings/places of worship and cultural institutions.
- **Visits to aged/disability care are prohibited** except for essential care, compassionate reasons, end of life and advocacy.
- **Visits to hospitals are prohibited** except for compassionate reasons (eg. end of life, accompanying a child, supporting partner giving birth. Priority 2 and 3 elective surgeries will be postponed.
- **Community sport cancelled.**
- **Public events are not permitted.**
- Up to 5 people at weddings for compassionate reasons only. 10 people permitted at funerals.