



ORMISTON COLLEGE

19 August 2021

Dear Ormiston College families

I write to you to provide an update on COVID restrictions and their impact on the activities of Ormiston College.

Government Announcement

Yesterday, on 18 August the Queensland State Government announced that some South East Queensland COVID restrictions will be eased, effective at 4pm Friday 20 August. The new arrangements apply until 4pm Friday 27 August, at this stage.

The eased restrictions, which include lifting the number of people who can gather, are detailed in the roadmap on the Queensland Health website:

<https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions>

Masks

You must carry a face mask with you at all times when you leave home, unless you have a lawful reason not to.

- **Outdoors:** you must wear a mask when unable to stay 1.5m apart from people who are not part of your household.
- **Indoors:** you must wear a mask in indoor spaces (including workplaces, but not your own home) unless it is unsafe to do so, or you can stay 1.5m apart from other people.
- **Schools:** masks must be worn by teachers and staff (all schools), plus students in high school.

Community Sport

Community sport will recommence from Saturday 21 August.

At Ormiston College

- Parents are once again able to be on campus, as required.
- All co-curricular activities will resume from next Monday, if they are not already underway.
- Spectators are welcome at TAS and JTAS competitions from 21 August. Please be aware of the need to:
 - Check in.
 - Wear masks indoors.
 - Carry a mask if outdoors.
 - Socially distance.
 - Do not overpopulate indoor venues (1 person per 4 square metres), outdoor venues (1 person per 2 square metres).
- Junior and Secondary School Assemblies will resume as scheduled.

- The following events will proceed with COVID Safe Plans:
 - Junior School Book Week Parade: 9am Friday 27 August, Junior School Courtyard.
 - Father's Day Breakfast and Stall: 7am Tuesday 31 August, CLI Plaza.
- Further information regarding College events will be available on the College Calendar and included in the *What's on Weekly*.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Webster". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Brett Webster
Headmaster