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TO: The Immanuel Gawler Community

From: Daryl Trigg

Covid 19 regulations and Precautions at Immanuel

Good morning everyone and I hope and pray this email finds you all well. There are a couple of current Covid 19 regulations/requirements that I'd like to clarify/reiterate to our school community.

Worship and Praise on Fridays – at the moment we are not permitting parents/caregivers/community members to attend these. We will record and/or live stream them and advise of where this will be accessible from. This is due to it being in a confined space and the sq meter requirements with adults.

JP Concert this year – this is scheduled for Week 7 this year and initially we advised a date of the 3rd of September. While regulations will no doubt continue to change, our thinking at the moment is that we will stagger the concert night in to grade levels to lower the numbers in the audience. So, we anticipate doing this in a live format, but each of the Yr F /1/2/3 groups on different nights.

Camps and excursions- COVID has affected our outdoor ed program (camp and excursions) this year. We have been given the all clear to recommence these sorts of activities however there will be factors to consider for each year level context and we understand that things can change quickly as we have seen in Victoria. We have made (and will continue to make) adjustments and communicate them. Stay tuned.

Quarantining requirements – we have some advice from the Association of Independent Schools of SA and it is copied below. Specifically it talks about the requirements should a family member be returning to SA from interstate and is supplied to families to provide clarity.

Please feel free to contact me over any of these matters.

Kind regards,

Daryl



Dear Colleague

The AISSA has sought clarification from the State Government regarding the requirements for children and other family members of people who are required to self-quarantine, for example, due to travel back to South Australia from NSW, ACT or Victoria. **The State Government has indicated that, regardless of whether the child/ family member has travelled with the person required to self-quarantine, they will also be required to quarantine if they enter or stay at the home of the person required to self-quarantine.** This means that students in this situation are not able to physically attend school.

Further information from SA Health on the quarantine arrangements is provided below.

Self-quarantine requirements

You can only leave self-quarantine to obtain urgent medical care or medical supplies, to get tested for COVID-19, or for any other emergency situation.

You must ensure no one else enters or stays at the place you are self-quarantining unless:

- they usually live there and you need to provide care/support to them, or receive care/support from them, or*
- they are also self-quarantining, or*
- your place of self-quarantine is appropriately set up so you do not have contact with others.*

Because we need to minimise the number of people you are in contact with, you may need to make arrangements for yourself or other household members to stay somewhere else.

Testing of arrivals (effective from 12:01 am Sunday, 19 July 2020)

If you enter South Australia as a non-essential traveller from the ACT or NSW, or as a returned resident from VIC, you will be required to take a COVID-19 test:

- on your first day in SA (the day you arrive)*
- again, on your twelfth day in SA.*

This applies to anyone who has arrived in SA on or after Wednesday, 8 July. It is mandatory for anyone 16 years or over, and strongly recommended for children under 16.

Information on the current travel restrictions and requirements is available on the SA.GOV.AU: COVID-19 [website](#).

Regards
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