



WEST LEEDERVILLE
PRIMARY

Dear Families,

I hope you are managing in these trying times. There are many questions being asked regarding who can and cannot attend school, be in the school grounds or out in the community.

In summary:

- If you or your family have returned from any overseas destination as of midnight Sunday 15 March you are to self isolate for 14 days. Please inform the school.
- If you or a family member come in contact with someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 please self isolate and inform the school.
- Students or staff cannot attend school and need to self-quarantine if they have:
 - Returned from overseas – must quarantine for 14 days
 - been informed by public health authorities that they have been in close contact with a confirmed case of coronavirus, they must isolate themselves for 14 days after the date of last contact with the confirmed case.
 - Awaiting results of a COVID-19 test

The above also applies to all parents/carers, contractors, visitors and volunteers on school sites.

If you or a family member fall under any of these categories, please self isolate PROPERLY and DO NOT come to the school. The following link provides details on effective self isolation.

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-isolation-guidance>

Students and staff may attend school if they live in the same household as people in self isolation.

I want to reassure you that when there is a known case of COVID-19 that poses a risk to our students and staff, the Chief Health Officer will inform our school and the Department as an urgent priority. When this information has been received we will inform you of what actions we will be taking to ensure the continued health and wellbeing of your child. **This information will be shared with you as a high priority.**

I know there is uncertainty, however I want to assure you we are committed to the health and wellbeing of your child and our staff.

Kind regards,

Fiona Kelly