

# Coronavirus Response

## TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE 1



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### COVID-19 – INFORMATION FROM MINISTER GARDNER TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Torrens Valley Christian School is receiving and responding to regular updated information from the South Australian Government and the AISSA regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease).

Please find attached, a copy of a letter from Minister Gardner to South Australian parents/caregivers with up-to-date information regarding the State Government's measures which are designed to support the containment of COVID-19.

Below are the hyperlinks to each of the website information pages which are referred to on the second page of the letter:

- [Information for Schools and Early Childhood Centres](#)
- [Australian Government COVID-19 Health alerts](#)

While there have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at a South Australian school or pre-school, it is important that we mitigate risk and are prepared for the possibility. We are currently formulating a detailed Action Plan as a proactive response to the information we are receiving from government and health authorities. We will keep you updated regularly via email, regarding any further developments as necessary. We also wish to ensure that we as a school community model the faith, hope and love that is at the heart of the gospel.

This pandemic is a significant global crisis we all must take this seriously by minimising the risks to ourselves and others. God's perfect love casts out all fear (1 John 4:18). In and through Jesus we also have a hope that is imperishable (1 Corinthians 15:42). Together, with our words and by our actions, let's model the gospel hope we have.

My primary concern at all times is the welfare and safety of our students, staff and school community. Open communication is one of the things we value here at Torrens Valley. I warmly invite you to maintain dialogue with me. My door is always open and I welcome you to contact me if you would like to explore these, or any other matters, with me.

Yours in Christ,

Julie Prattis  
**Principal**

