

# Coronavirus Response

## TORRENS VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL UPDATE 2



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### TVCS COVID-19 ACTION PLAN – PRIORITISING THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we continue to carefully monitor the advice around COVID-19, we want to assure you that Torrens Valley Christian School is receiving and responding to regular updated information from the South Australian Government and health authorities regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease). For the safety and wellbeing of our community, we have formulated a detailed TVCS COVID-19 Action Plan as a proactive response.

With this in mind, a number of measures have been put into place immediately:

- All Camps, Excursions, Assemblies, Year Level meetings and large gatherings have been cancelled, effective immediately. This guideline will remain in place until further advice from government and health authorities. This also includes the TVCS Open Day.
- Additional health and safety measures have been put in place to safeguard and protect our students and school community. This includes attention to hand hygiene practices, coughing into a sleeve, social distancing and staying home if unwell. Also, frequent cleaning of communal areas.
- As a service to parents, the school is preparing a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Sheet to address common concerns and queries you may have as a parent.
- For your convenience, a specific email address [COVID19@tvcs.sa.edu.au](mailto:COVID19@tvcs.sa.edu.au) has been set up for you to contact the school directly with queries you may have in relation to COVID-19 and the impact on your family. All queries will be treated as confidential. Please understand that while we will respond to every query personally, we seek your patience and understanding as this may take time.

Your family's wellbeing is our first priority and, it is important that we mitigate risk and are prepared for the possibility of further developments.

We remind you that maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. We ask parents and carers to promote good hygiene including handwashing with soap, as it is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease. Information about Coronavirus (COVID-19) can be found at [SA Health](#).

As Christians, we are seeking to faithfully hold to two truths: the seriousness of this virus, and the supremacy of our God. As in all things we believe that God is our refuge and hope, and our loving Father.

Yours in Christ,

Julie Prattis  
Principal

