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Assalaamu Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahi Wa Barakatuhu

Dear Parents and Students,

COVID-19 Community Safety update

I am contacting you today to provide you, our College community an update and a reassurance in relation to the current COVID-19 situation.

I would like to begin by reassuring you, once again that Australian International Islamic College has not confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19. We are very confident in our stringent processes that are working towards keeping our community safe.

As you may be aware, a local Logan school has today been closed due to at least 2 confirmed cases within their school community. This is a devastating turn of events, not only for those who are directly impacted, but for the wider community as this represents a significant incident of community transmission, within a school.

I continue to work closely with the Department of Health and ISQ to act on the best advice possible, but again I want to reassure our families that our proactive, conservative approach to keeping our community safe is still considered the best practice approach.

I want to take this opportunity to reinforce some of these safety measures, and I must ask for your cooperation in these measures

Unwell students

Any student who is unwell must not attend school. This includes fever, cough, runny nose or lethargy. If students present with any symptoms of being unwell they will be kept in the Office and parents must collect them immediately.

Travel

I need to be very clear in my directive that families should NOT travel unnecessarily, particularly over the Eid period. Any family who travels, particularly if they cross the border into NSW or Vic will **not be permitted to return to school** until they have completed a quarantine period.

School building closed to parents and visitors

Our classrooms and school buildings are for student and staff only. Keeping these learning spaces exclusive increases the safety for everyone.

Parents are asked to NOT enter the school grounds or to approach classrooms under any circumstances. Our uniform shop remains contactless- parents can ring finance and make

payment for uniform items, and a staff member will provide the uniform piece to the student within 48 hours.

Cleaning and social distancing

The school is thoroughly cleaned daily, and our school janitor disinfects common areas throughout the day. In addition to this, classrooms are equipped with hand sanitizer and disinfectant. We are enforcing strict social distancing where it is appropriate and need to reinforce that students who deliberately put others at risk will be asked to remain at home.

Thermal Screening

Thermal screening will continue for ALL visitors to the College who enter the Office, and students and staff will be subjected to thermal checks throughout the day.

Canteen

The Durack canteen can only be accessed by Secondary students, with Primary students able to order in the morning only. This order needs to be on a brown paper bag and secondary students cannot buy for Primary students. This is again to keep a safe distance between sectors of the College.

Drop off and pick up

We must insist that parents comply with our new student pick up procedures. Parents cannot enter the campuses and at Durack, Primary students are seated in the Primary pick up zone by 3pm, where parents of Primary students only can collect their children. Secondary students, along with their Primary siblings can ONLY be collected from the Secondary pick-up zone.

Late arrivals to school

School commences promptly at 8:30am each day and students who arrive after this time will be **sent home**. While we appreciate that occasional lateness occurs, we simply cannot safely accommodate students and parents coming into the office to sign in late students. Please aim to arrive early to avoid this.

In closing

Please keep the staff and students of our local schools in your Dua's, particularly over this Eid period. I thank you for your sincere support of me and the measures we have put in place to keep our precious students safe.

Love, peace and blessings



Christine Harman
Principal