



# CHATSWOOD HILLS STATE SCHOOL

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## **A special message to the parents and caregivers of students at Chatswood Hills State School**

Dear parents, caregivers and staff,

Yesterday I wrote to you advising that a person associated with the YMCA Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service operating at our school had been diagnosed with COVID-19 and, as a precaution, the school would be closed today (Thursday, 30 July 2020).

Queensland Health continue to work closely with the YMCA OSHC to assess the situation.

On advice from the Metro South Public Health Unit (MSPHU), the Department of Education has decided **the school will also be closed tomorrow (Friday, 31 July 2020)**, to allow the MSPHU to further assess the risk to the school community.

Our school always follows the advice of public health authorities in these circumstances and I thank you for your support to date as we navigate this situation.

This is an evolving situation and there may be further recommendations. I will continue to update you as further information becomes available.

We all have a role to play to help to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

If you your child or any family member is unwell, isolate immediately and avoid contact with others. If you or your child develop symptoms of COVID-19 you should arrange to consult a doctor or attend a hospital fever clinic for urgent assessment and testing. Please contact your doctor before arriving and inform them of your symptoms.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include any of the following: fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, loss of taste or smell, tiredness and muscle aches, vomiting and/or diarrhoea and shortness of breath.

Please refer to the following link for further information on [Testing and Fever clinics](#).

Further information about COVID-19 is available via the link below:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/stay-informed/testing-and-fever-clinics>

If you have any questions, please speak to your doctor or contact 13HEALTH (13 43 25 84).

Yours sincerely

David Teale  
Principal