
Update 31/01: School community management of Novel Coronavirus

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Dear Parents

Further to recent communications on the Novel coronavirus, the NSW Department of Education issued the following statement based on the advice of Professor Brendan Murphy, Australian Government Chief Medical Officer:

"The Australian Government Chief Medical Officer's advice is as follows:

- *People who have been in contact with any confirmed Novel Coronavirus cases must be isolated in their home for 14 days following exposure;*
- *Returned travellers who have been in Hubei Province of China must be isolated in their homes for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than for seeking individual medical care.*

Due to this new information, we are updating our advice for staff and students who have visited Hubei Province:

- *Any children or staff members who over the last 14 days have visited the province of Hubei in central China **must be excluded** and should not return to early childhood education and care services for a period of 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks."*

Parents are encouraged to keep up to date with the latest announcements via the NSW Government Education site, [here](#).

Macquarie College will provide further updates to parents as needed, following advice from relevant agencies.

Kind regards,



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