

# McDOWALL STATE SCHOOL



## BEING COVID-19 SAFE

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.

COVID-19 is here to stay.

Our world, our nation, our society has a “**New Normal**” and everyone must do their part.

You are **not permitted** to enter McDowall State School **IF**:

- You currently experience or display any cold or flu-like symptoms (See your GP).
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Sore throat
  - Fatigue
  - Shortness of breath
  - Runny or stuffed nose
  - Headaches, aches or pains
  - Loss of smell and/or taste
- Have returned from a COVID-19 hot spot in the last 14 days.
- Have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.
- You are an active COVID-19 case.
- You have been tested for COVID-19 and are yet to be cleared.

Entering the McDowall State School, you **must**:

- Comply with Principal and staff direction and instructions.
- Keep clear and away from restricted access locations. Eg. Classroom / teaching areas. Crowding is not permitted.
- Maintain physical distancing for all adults (1.5m) unless same family. Crowding is not permitted.
- Adult capacity limit is 1 per 2sqm both indoors and outdoors.
- Maintain good hand and general hygiene practices.
- Comply with Contact Tracing requirements (as advised).
- Comply with any COVID-19 School Safe Plans as advised.
- Minimise contact with students and groups of students.
- School events must be fewer than 500 people indoors and fewer than 1,500 people outdoors.

- School must keep contact information about all students, staff and other attendees for contact tracing purposes for a minimum period of 56 days after each entry.

Parents may deliver their child (*if absolutely necessary*) before school to their designated Waiting Area, promptly departing the school site. Frankly, elder students have long demonstrated that they are quite independent and simply need to be set-down at the Kiss-and-Ride Facility.

Parents may also elect to return and wait (quietly seated) with P-2 siblings beneath the Large Covered Areas (Tuckerbox and Emblem) and the J Block Undercroft and lawn area from 2.30pm-3pm. Certainly, these same parents may wish to remain under the School Oval Covered Areas.

Please note that: (a) Playground equipment is closed and may not be used as cleaning requirements are scheduled (b) Parents are requested not to wait under Covered Areas located between or outside Teaching Blocks – Existing signage applies.

For student set-down and pick-up entry into the McDowall State School, parent contact details are already recorded within Student Enrolment Records. Should a grandparent, extended family member or family friend whose contact details were not included within a student's enrolment record attend McDowall State School, they **must** attend School Administration and both sign-in and sign-out of the school site. Should parents work in partnership with class teachers as volunteers assisting students or as helpers within programmes, etc, these parents too must attend School Administration and sign-in and sign-out of the school site. This is also a continuing P&C Association Public Liability Insurance requirement.

All McDowall State School COVID-19 Procedures will be regularly reviewed to align with State Government advice. Eg. "*Department of Education COVID-19 Operating Guidelines for Queensland State Schools*".