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## COVID UPDATE #7/2021

We are writing to share some information with you regarding our COVID management planning.

Given the COVID lockdown situation in other states right now, we are currently putting measures in place for our transition to Remote Learning should Queensland experience another lockdown.

At this stage we have identified three scenarios where we may need to move to Remote Learning:

1. The State or Federal Government call a lockdown,
2. A staff member or student tests positive to COVID, or
3. Our staff numbers are depleted, due to contact tracing isolation requirements, to a point where we can't operate face to face.

If one of these events should occur, we will contact you immediately via SMS and email, with details of our lockdown plan.

We will provide a safe space for children of essential workers to complete their Remote Learning here at Hillbrook, as we did last year. If you are an essential worker and don't have access to any other care arrangements please click [here](#) and provide us with your details. Having a general idea of the number of students who may be here, will allow us to manage our staffing needs in the event of a lockdown.

If we do experience a lockdown, the first day will be a student free day to allow teachers to transition their current lessons to Remote Learning mode.

The Remote Learning timetable will be similar to that of last year, with all students required to be present for a Zoom Home Class at 8:30am. Online lessons will vary per week depending on the year level. If a lockdown lasts longer than 14 days, we will again touch base personally with every family.

If you have any feedback that may improve the process after your experience with Remote Learning last year, please reply to this email and let us know.

Communication via email during any lockdown period will be crucial and we ask that you keep a close eye on your Hillbrook emails.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely  
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**School Leadership Team**