



**ST HILDA'S SCHOOL  
GOLD COAST**

28 January 2020

**RETURN-TO-SCHOOL STUDENT HEALTH UPDATE #2**

Dear St Hilda's Community,

The School's response to students returning to school in relation to the Coronavirus, continues to be informed by official health notifications and responses in independent schools.

We are most appreciative of the correspondence from families who have travelled or been in contact with people who have visited the Wuhan district and other parts of China over the holiday period, and indicated that they are keeping their daughter/s at home. We will provide online student work to families who keep their daughter/s at home until Week 3. Details on how to access classroom work will be communicated later today.

As per my communication with parents yesterday, families who have been in the Wuhan district over the holiday period are asked not to return to School until Week 3. A medical clearance from your doctor should be provided to the Head of Junior, Middle, Senior School or Director of Pre-Preparatory prior to the student's return.

Students returning today for the commencement of Pre-Prep, leadership inductions, orientation sessions, and return to boarding, will be required to complete a Health Questionnaire to assist screening.

Parents of students returning to School on Wednesday 29 January, will receive the Health Questionnaire electronically today. We request that you complete and submit this questionnaire online and that you follow the action required should you respond YES to either question, e.g.

1. Have you been in the Wuhan district of China during the School Holiday period?  
*If YES, please do not return to School until Week 3 as per Government health advice. Medical clearance from your Doctor will be required prior to your return to School.*
2. In the past two weeks, have you been in China and other countries where there have been confirmed cases of the coronavirus?  
*If YES, you are required to have Doctor's clearance before you return to School.*

Our Boarding staff and Health Centre staff have identified and communicated our response to manage screening and potentially the isolation of students.

As always, we appreciate your assistance in following our directives to assist us to provide a safe environment for all students, families and our staff.

Kind regards

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