



**ST HILDA'S SCHOOL  
GOLD COAST**

27 January 2020

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

Dear Parents,

As our Pre-Preparatory students and new students are about to return to School on Tuesday 28 January, it is timely to update you this evening as we receive further advice on current health concerns.

On Friday, Sister Tiffany provided **Student Health Return to School Information** based on advice we were then receiving on the coronavirus from Queensland Public Health, Australian Department of Health, the Anglican Schools Commission and The World Health Organisation. Over the weekend we have continued to monitor communication from these organizations as well as from Independent Schools Queensland and other independent schools.

This evening's communication will be followed by an update tomorrow morning; however, all families who have visited China, should provide a medical clearance before returning to St Hilda's School to begin the school year.

Families who have been in the Wuhan district over the holiday period are asked not to return to School until Week 3.

Boarders who return from China, and those who have travelled in the regions currently identified as having confirmed cases of coronavirus, will be screened; we will work with our Health Centre to determine any potential isolation requirements.

These measures have been put in place as a response to both the advice we are receiving officially, as well as the measures being taken by schools to respond with care and sensitivity for the safety and wellbeing of our students and communities.

For students whose return to School will be delayed, tomorrow's correspondence will provide further detail on how the School will work to provide ongoing academic support.

I sincerely thank you for your support and patience during this time.

Kind regards

Wendy Lauman  
Interim Principal