



**ST HILDA'S SCHOOL  
GOLD COAST**

**From the Principal**

19 October 2021

**COVID-19 Update from the Principal**

Dear Parents and Carers

The Premier has advised of easing restrictions and opening up borders in the lead up to Christmas.

With a full calendar of events scheduled during the remainder of this Term, many will be seeking clarification on what we are able to do during this current stage of restrictions, and what things will be allowed once some restrictions are eased. We will provide updates as and when we become aware of any impact to parents attending School functions. In the meantime, I hope the information below which was shared by Independent Schools Queensland is helpful. Certainly your continued action with monitoring the health of your daughter and keeping her home when she is unwell, and your assistance with rsvp requests and signing in with a QR code when you are at the School, helps keep our community safe and well.

The Premier announced **Queensland's COVID-19 Vaccination Plan** which provides a roadmap to the easing of restrictions and opening up borders in the lead up to Christmas.

**Key milestones**

Once 70% of Queensland's eligible population have been fully vaccinated (expected on 19 November 2021) anyone who has been in a declared domestic hotspot in the previous 14 days can travel into Queensland provided:

- They are fully vaccinated
- Arrive by air
- Have had a negative COVID-19 test in the previous 72 hours
- Undertake home quarantine for 14 days.

Direct international arrivals into Queensland will have to complete 14 days quarantine in a government-nominated facility.

International arrivals who arrive via another state or territory will have to quarantine in a Government-nominated facility until 14 days have passed since they arrived into Australia.

Once 80% of Queensland's eligible population have been fully vaccinated (expected on 17 December 2021):

- Travellers from an interstate hotspot can arrive by road or air
- They must be fully vaccinated
- They must have had a negative COVID-19 test in the previous 72 hours
- No quarantine required.

Direct international arrivals can undertake 14 days (subject to review by AHPPC) home quarantine and subject to conditions set by Queensland Health provided they are:

- Fully vaccinated
- Have a negative COVID test in previous 72 hours.

It is important to note that at 80% vaccination coverage, there will not be government financial assistance available in the event of increased restrictions or lockdowns.

As of today: 72.26% of Queenslanders have had one dose and 56.58% are fully vaccinated.

For the full details of Queensland's COVID Vaccination Plan please read the Queensland Premier's media release <https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/93541>

Kind regards

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