



Mount Gravatt State High School

COVID-19

This page has been created to display information and documents for the community of Mount Gravatt State High School, which details measures taken by the school in response to COVID-19. For general information from government authorities, please visit the websites of [Queensland Health](#) or the [Australian Government Department of Health](#), which also has a useful [COVID-19 FAQ publication](#).

Parents not to attend school

Parents are respectfully asked not to attend campus, other than for an urgent student safety or welfare matter. Parents should not gather in areas around the school, such as in carparks, at the school gate or outside classrooms.

Camps, tours and co-curricular sports and activities

In response to recommendations from external governing authorities, a range of activities has been either postponed or cancelled.

International tours

As has been previously advised, the school is currently reviewing all of our international tours in accordance with official advice. The school will continue providing updates regarding the status of planned tours.

Hygiene measures and social distancing

- In a calm and reassuring manner, staff have been modelling and advising the students on good hygiene and social distancing measures, which include the following:
- Students and staff should not attend school if they feel unwell, are undergoing testing for COVID-19 or have had direct contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19.
- No direct physical contact in the form of traditional handshakes (tapping feet is in vogue).
- Large gatherings have been discontinued (such as all school assemblies).
- Regular handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or bent elbow are essential personal actions.
- Staff are vigilant for students who present as unwell and asking they stay home.
- Increased monitoring of hygiene products in bathrooms and in classrooms.
- Teachers are seeking to achieve, where possible, social distancing in the classroom environments and the manner in which students organise their day.

Communications

Mount Gravatt High will continue to communicate with the school community with updates regarding COVID-19.

Government travel advice

The Mount Gravatt High School community is advised to consult the [Smart Traveller website](#) with regard to planned overseas travel. Please note that the government is issuing regular updates and that families should closely monitor the travel advice being issued.

Communications to parents

Below is the most recent update that has been sent to parents/caregivers:

For information on students returning to school please view [Students Returning to School 25 May \(PDF, 481KB\)](#).

For more information on COVID-19, visit the department's website:

<https://qed.qld.gov.au/about-us/news-and-media/novel-coronavirus>