



Dear parents and carers

The Victorian Government has today announced a state-wide lockdown. The lockdown, which includes Mornington SDS, starts at 11:59 PM tonight and is set to finish at 11:59 PM on Thursday the 3rd of June.

Tomorrow, Friday 28 May has been declared a pupil free day.

Exceptions to student attendance for the duration for the lockdown only applies to students in *Out of Home Care* and who are extremely vulnerable. Also, students of parents who work in essential industries may attend. Those parents need to present the school with a copy of their exemption documentation. Please note that the parents of a child, who presents at the school who is ill, will be contacted to take their child home. This measure is in line with the department's advice on sick children.

The wellbeing of all our students is our priority and our school staff and teachers are here to support you and your family. Information that might be of assistance to you in [talking to your child about COVID-19](#) is available. If you are concerned about your wellbeing or that of your child, please contact the school so we can talk with you about how we can best assist.

Other sources of support include: Parent Line 13 22 89 and Kids Helpline [1800 55 1800](tel:1800551800). The Department's COVID-19 helpline is also available on weekdays from 8.30am to 5pm on [1800 338 663](tel:1800338663). If you know a family who speak a language or languages other than English and you know they would like further information, interpreting services are available by phoning 131 450 first.

The [Association for Children with a Disability \(ACD\)](#) has additional information.

Finally, a reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops [symptoms of COVID-19](#) you should get tested at a COVID-19 testing facility.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any concerns.

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