

University of Canberra High School Kaleen

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to provide you with the latest information about COVID-19 and ACT public schools.

The ACT Chief Minister announced that from 5pm today, ACT public school students should stay at home while the ACT enters a seven day COVID-19 lock down.

Families must keep their children at home if they can. All ACT public schools will remain open for vulnerable children and for children whose parents cannot work from home. If you must send your child to school during this lockdown, please inform us of your intent to do so by emailing UCHSKaleen.information@ed.act.edu.au prior to 9am tomorrow. All children who do attend school will be required to wear a face mask, unless they have a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, which makes wearing a face mask unsuitable.

During this period, [home learning resources](#) by year level are available on the Education Directorate's website for students and families to undertake self-directed learning from home. Students may also use this time to catch up on class work previously posted on their Google Classrooms, in Mathspace, Stile or Education Perfect.

As teachers will be spending this time preparing to move to remote learning should the lockdown be extended, they will not be corresponding with students throughout the initial lockdown over Google Classroom. All updates and correspondence throughout the next seven days will be provided by our school's leadership team.

As you can appreciate, this is a fast-moving situation, and we will do our best to keep you informed. To assist parents, carers and the broader school community, frequently asked questions and other information is available on the Education Directorate [website](#).

I'd like to acknowledge the strength of our school community. I'd also like to acknowledge this has been a challenging period for our families and students, and I thank you for your continued support of each other.

I will write to you if further decisions are made that impact our school.

Please also regularly check the latest advice from ACT Health at [Home - COVID-19 \(act.gov.au\)](https://www.act.gov.au/act-health), and more information will be available from ACT Health social media channels.

Regards,



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Principal