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Cc: kristle.taylor@youthjustice.qld.gov.au

Subject: 17/03/2021: Request to implement visitor and face mask requirements in Queensland Youth Detention Centres

Sensitivity: Normal

Good morning

Please see the below advice from the Office of the Chief Health Officer.

Thanks

Kirryn Lewis | A/Manager

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Sent: Tuesday, 16 March 2021 5:49 PM

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Cc: Kyle Fogarty <Kyle.Fogarty@health.qld.gov.au>; CHO COVID <CHO-COVID@health.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Request to implement visitor and face mask requirements in Queensland Youth Detention Centres

Hi Kirryn

I can confirm that at this morning's press conference the Premier announced that the restrictions would remain in place for a further 72 hours until 19 March 2021.

Grateful if any restrictions implemented in youth detention centres could be retained until this time and we will provide a further update on the situation on Friday.

Kind regards

Christine



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Bcc: Kirryn Lewis

Subject: 19/03/2021 CHO advice re COVID restrictions in YDCs

Sensitivity: Normal

Hi all

Please see the below advice. Youth detention centres, while not specifically listed, are included in the lifted restrictions.

Thank you

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Cc: CHO COVID <CHO-COVID@health.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Request to implement visitor and face mask requirements in Queensland Youth Detention Centres

Hi Kirryn

Youth detention centres, while not specifically listed, are included in the lifted restrictions.

Thanks

Kyle

Kyle Fogarty

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Subject: 22/03/2021: Visitors from New Zealand to Queensland Youth Detention Centres

Sensitivity: Normal

FYI below

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Subject: Visitors from New Zealand to Queensland Youth Detention Centres

Dear Kirryn

As you may be aware, on 24 February 2021, Queensland removed New Zealand's status as a safe travel zone country in response to a community case of COVID-19. The result of this was that people from New Zealand could not visit our vulnerable facilities and were required to quarantine on arrival in Queensland.

From 6:00pm today, Queensland will be reinstating New Zealand as a safe travel zone country and releasing people from quarantine in connection with this status change provided they meet certain strict criteria.

Accordingly, you may wish to ease restrictions, if any, on visitors from New Zealand to Queensland's Youth Detention Centres in line with the above.

Kind regards
Christine



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Subject: 10/06/2021 Visitor restrictions in Queensland's youth detention centres

Sensitivity: Normal

Morning all

Following the media announcement this morning, the Office of the Chief Health Officer has confirmed they will not be placing any further visitor restrictions on our vulnerable facilities at this stage. Queensland Health will continue to monitor the situation and provide any updated advice if the restrictions change.

The restrictions on visitors from Greater Melbourne should continue to be retained.

Thanks

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Cc: OSED_YDOR; ODDG_YJ

Subject: 17/06/2021: FOR ACTION: Visitor restrictions at vulnerable facilities for NSW sites

Sensitivity: Normal

Afternoon all

Please see the below advice from OCHO regarding visitor restrictions in place for anyone arriving in Queensland from 1:00am tomorrow who has been in a New South Wales interstate exposure venue.

Thanks

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Subject: FOR ACTION: Visitor restrictions at vulnerable facilities for NSW sites

Hi Kirryn

This morning the Premier and Minister announced that anyone arriving in Queensland from 1:00am tomorrow who has been in a New South Wales interstate exposure venue will be required to quarantine in a government managed facility. In concert with this announcement restrictions will also be reinstated for Queensland's vulnerable facilities as follows:

- No person may enter or remain at a vulnerable facility if they have been to an interstate exposure venue until 14 days have passed since the person was at the site; and
- No person may enter or remain at a vulnerable facility if they have been informed that they are a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case until their quarantine period has ended.

The current interstate exposure venues are listed at: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing>.

The *Interstate Exposure Venues Direction* also outlines the requirements for persons who have been to an exposure venue during the relevant time period. This Direction can be viewed at: <https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/interstate-exposure-venues-direction>.

You may wish to implement these same restrictions at Queensland's Youth Detention Centres.

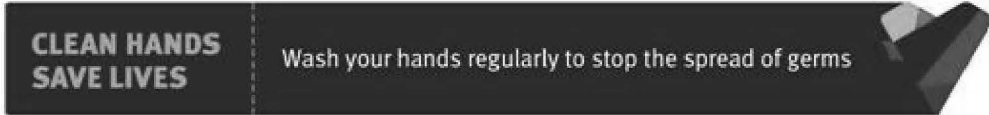
We will write to you again when the restrictions are lifted for vulnerable facilities.

Thanks
Christine



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Cc: OSED_YDOR; ODDG_YJ; Alex Robynson; Nahisda Marquez

Subject: 02/07/2021: UPDATE - Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Sensitivity: Normal

Good afternoon all

Please see the below advice from OCHO regarding the restrictions at BYDC and WMYDC continuing until 6:00pm, 16 July 2021.

Thank you

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Cc: Kyle Fogarty <Kyle.Fogarty@health.qld.gov.au>; CHO COVID <CHO-COVID@health.qld.gov.au>

Subject: UPDATE - Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Hi Kirryn

Just confirming, further to the announcement this morning, that while restrictions are being lifted across all bar Brisbane and Moreton Bay Local Government Areas, the restrictions on vulnerable facilities will continue to apply to all Local Government Areas identified in my original email (below for your ease of reference).

Visitor restrictions will continue until 6:00pm on 16 July 2021.

I will update you further as and when the situation changes.

Thanks

Christine



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Subject: FOR ACTION - Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Dear Kirryn

As you will be aware, today the Premier announced that restrictions would be reintroduced for South East Queensland.

In concert with these restrictions, the Dr Jeannette Young, Queensland Chief Health Officer, is also reintroducing restrictions for Queensland's vulnerable facilities located in the below Local Government Areas (LGAs).

Restricted areas

From **1:00am on 29 June 2021**, facilities in the below LGAs should operate in accordance with usual restricted area requirements, including limiting entry to facilities to just individuals who are essential to either the effective operation of the facility or the health, wellbeing or safety of residents.

The relevant LGAs are:

- Brisbane
- Ipswich
- Logan City
- Moreton Bay
- Redlands
- Sunshine Coast
- Gold Coast
- Noosa
- Somerset
- Lockyer Valley
- Scenic Rim

Face masks

Vulnerable facilities in restricted areas should consider increasing the use of personal protective equipment, noting that face masks must be worn indoors unless a person can physically distance or it is unsafe to wear one.

Additionally, across Queensland, any person who has been in any of the above LGAs in the last 14 days, regardless of whether they are still in an impacted LGA, must carry a face mask at all times and wear it whenever outside of their household.

Forward steps

We would be grateful if equivalent visitor restrictions are implemented across Queensland's Youth Detention Centres, commencing on or before 1:00am tomorrow.

The above restrictions will be reviewed on 13 July 2021. We will advise you on this date, or earlier, if there are any further changes or easing.

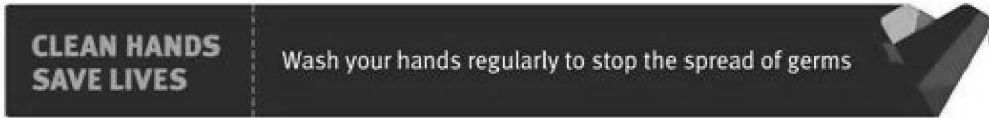
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on Mobile phone number.

Kind regards
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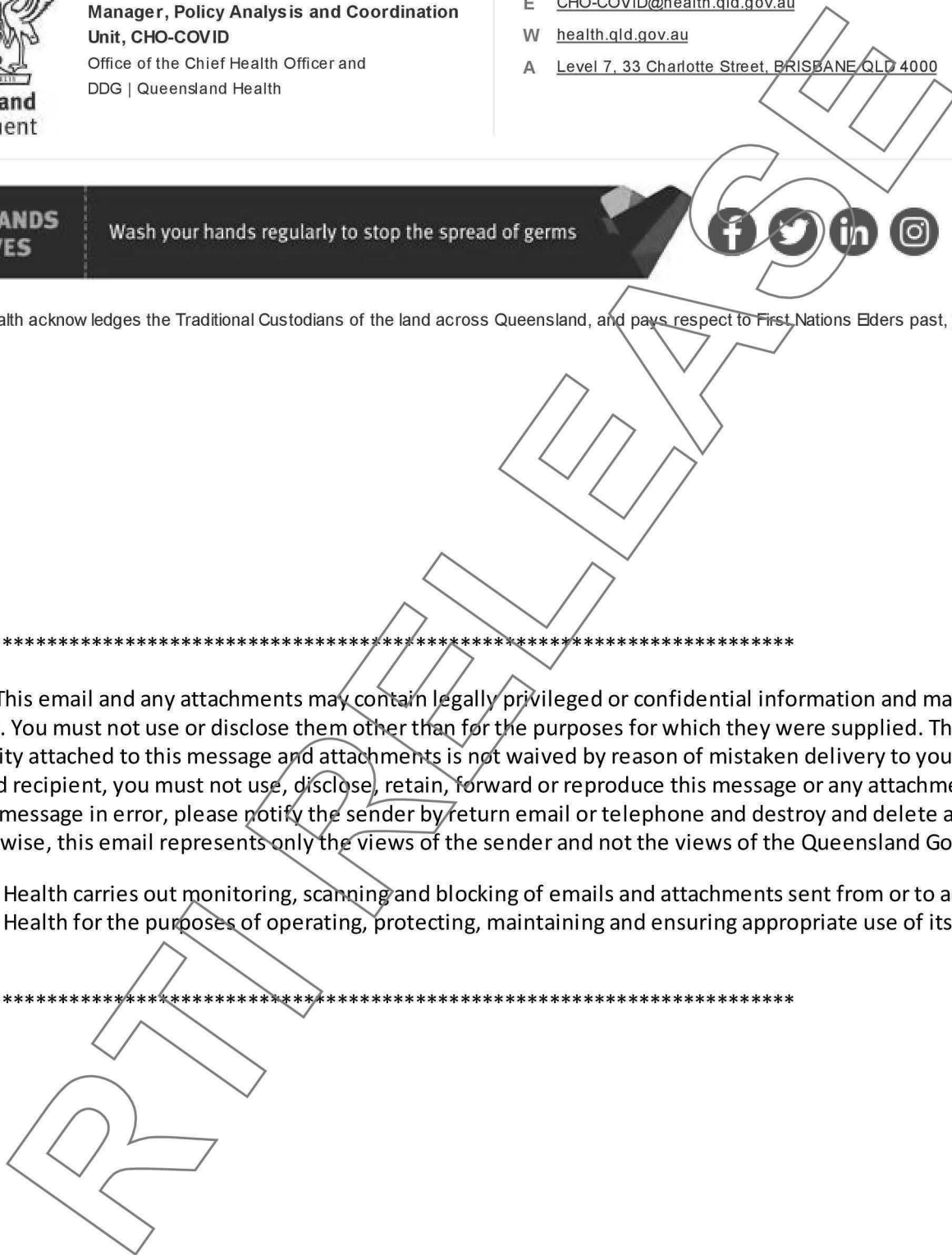
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Cc: OSED_YDOR; ODDG_YJ; CYJMA Corp Services

Subject: 15/07/2021: Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Sensitivity: Normal

Good afternoon all

Following the Premier's announcement this morning, the Office of the Chief Health Officer has confirmed the current restrictions and face mask requirements will remain in place for youth detention centres **until 6:00am Friday, 23 July 2021.**

The restrictions on vulnerable facilities will continue to apply to all LGAs identified in the original email below on 28 June 2021.

Thank you

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To: Kirryn Lewis <Kirryn.Lewis@cyjma.qld.gov.au>

Cc: CHO COVID <CHO-COVID@health.qld.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Hi Kirryn

I can confirm that the visitor restrictions and face mask requirements should remain in place until 6:00am on Friday 23 July 2021, unless extended or revoked.

Kind regards
Christine



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Subject: UPDATE - Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

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Visitor restrictions will continue until 6:00pm on 16 July 2021.

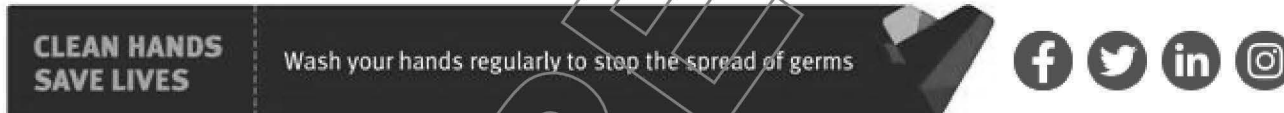
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Subject: FOR ACTION - Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Dear Kirryn

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In concert with these restrictions, the Dr Jeannette Young, Queensland Chief Health Officer, is also reintroducing restrictions for Queensland's vulnerable facilities located in the below Local Government Areas (LGAs).

Restricted areas

From **1:00am on 29 June 2021**, facilities in the below LGAs should operate in accordance with usual restricted area requirements, including limiting entry to facilities to just individuals who are essential to either the effective operation of the facility or the health, wellbeing or safety of residents.

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- Logan City
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Forward steps

We would be grateful if equivalent visitor restrictions are implemented across Queensland’s Youth Detention Centres, commencing on or before 1:00am tomorrow.

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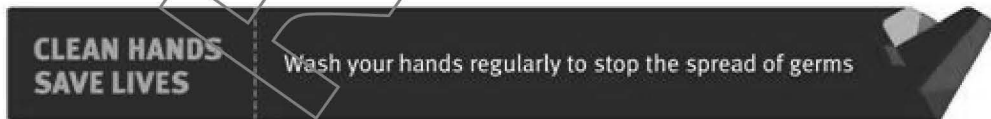
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Cc: OSED_YDOR; ODDG_YJ; Michael J Drane; Alex Robynson; CYJMA Corp Services

Subject: 22/07/2021 Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Sensitivity: Normal

Good afternoon

Health have confirmed that restrictions are easing across Queensland from 6:00am tomorrow, 23 July 2021 meaning visitors can once again return to vulnerable facilities.

The mask requirements will remain in place for a further 7 days, until 30 July 2021.

Additionally, as you will also have heard, Queensland will be declaring all of New South Wales as a COVID-19 hotspot from 1:00am tomorrow.

It has been decided that border zone residents entering Queensland from New South Wales will not be permitted to enter a Queensland youth detention centre.

Thank you

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Subject: RE: Visitor restrictions at Queensland's vulnerable facilities

Hi Kirryn

I can confirm, as per this morning's press announcement, that restrictions are easing across Queensland from 6:00am tomorrow, meaning visitors can once again return to vulnerable facilities.

While we are easing some restrictions, the mask requirements will remain in place for a further 7 days.

Additionally, as you will also have heard, Queensland will be declaring all of New South Wales as a COVID-19 hotspot from 1:00am tomorrow.

Queensland will be retaining a border zone, which allows border zone residents within New South Wales to enter Queensland without needing an exemption or having to quarantine. This permission only applies insofar as the resident has not been anywhere else in New South Wales outside of the border zone in the 14 days prior to their entry to Queensland.

As part of the border zone arrangements, border zone residents entering Queensland will be permitted to enter vulnerable facilities (hospitals, aged care, disability services). We understand from Queensland Corrective Services that they will not be adopting this permission and instead are restricting all visitors from New South Wales from their facilities. If not already

restricting visitors, you may wish to consider whether personal visitors from the border zone will be allowed to enter Queensland youth detention centres or you will adopt the same visitor restrictions as are in place in the adult correctional environment.

Once a view is taken on visitors, I would be grateful if you could let me know so that we ensure any messaging from Queensland Health around this issue of visitors to vulnerable facilities is clear and accurate.

Thanks
Christine



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Cc: ODDG_YJ; OSED_YDOR; CYJMA Corp Services

Subject: 31/07/2021: Greater Brisbane lockdown from 4pm 31 July 2021

Sensitivity: Normal

Hi all

Please see the below CHO advice.

Thanks

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Subject: Greater Brisbane lockdown from 4pm 31 July 2021

Dear Kirryn

At the Deputy-Premier's media conference this morning, it was announced that from 4pm Saturday 31 July 2021, the Greater Brisbane region will commence a 3-day lockdown period. As part of this lockdown Dr Jeannette Young, Queensland Chief Health Officer, will be re-enlivening restricted area requirements under the Public Health Directions for Aged Care, Disability Services Accommodation and Hospitals.

In order to protect the most vulnerable members of our community and limit the potential risk of transmission of COVID-19, these requirements will apply to facilities in the following affected local government areas,

- Brisbane
- Ipswich
- Logan City
- Moreton Bay
- Redlands
- Sunshine Coast
- Gold Coast
- Noosa
- Somerset
- Lockyer Valley
- Scenic Rim

It is expected that the restrictions will remain in place until 4pm Tuesday 3 August 2021, and then be reassessed.

Further to this announcement, Dr Young requests that, effective immediately, the restrictions for vulnerable facilities be replicated in Queensland's Youth Detention Centres, limiting entry to facilities to just individuals who are essential to either the effective operation of the facility or the health, wellbeing or safety of residents.

Further details of restrictions in place in Greater Brisbane are available on the Queensland Government website at <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/urgent-covid-19-update>

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation. We will advise further should the situation change and once there is a decision about requirements post 3 August 2021.

Kind regards,
Rachel



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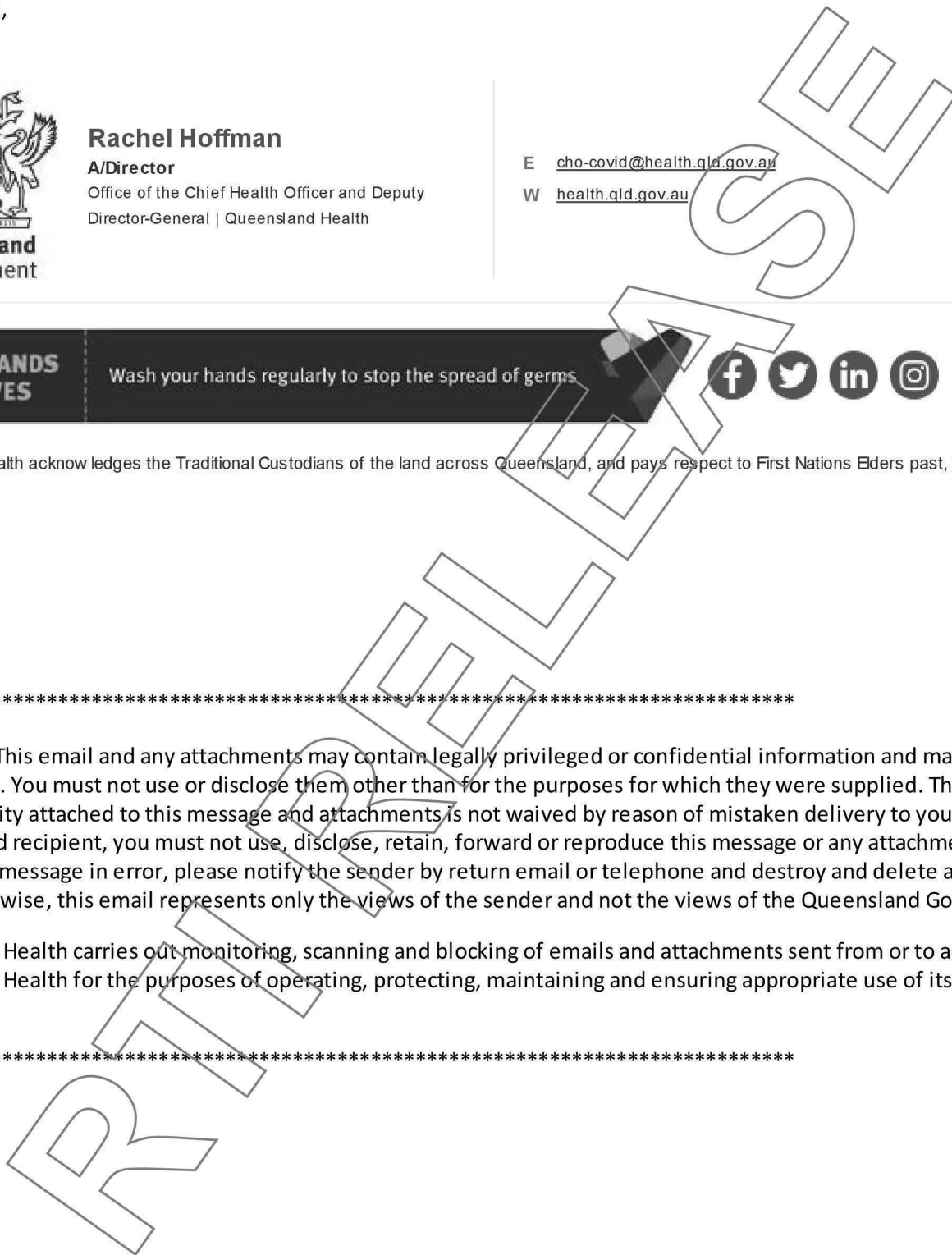
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Subject: 08/08/2021: COVID 19 update

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Attachments:

Staff communication_5 phases_Phase 2.pdf; WMYDC Section Visitor Log.xlsx; COVID-19 WMYDC entry notice.docx;

Good afternoon,

As announced by the Premier today, the Lockdown for the **11 LGA's will be lifted at 4pm today (Sunday August 8).**

There are currently **no** known cases of COVID-19 at either centre however to ensure the safety of all staff and young people, the centres will continue to implement the following precautions;

- All personal and professional visitors remain suspended
- Education programs will resume Monday August 9 at 50% capacity
- Staff movements between WMYDC and BYDC will continue to be monitored and limited
- New admissions will continue to be accepted with strict screening protocols in place
- In person court appearances will resume for the 11 LGA's with physical distancing measures in place and the requirement for masks to be worn in the courthouse. The **only exception** is that **hearings listed for Monday August 9 will not proceed.**
- Capital works projects will resume

Please continue to exercise common sense and preventative measures, ensuring the following;

- **You wear a mask at all times**
- Maintain strict hand hygiene and wash your hands often and properly with soap and water, following the hand hygiene posters for instructions
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or flexed elbow when coughing or sneezing
- Ensure physical distancing, especially in confined or small spaces
- **Limit movements across the site unless absolutely necessary and complete section visitor registers as per attached.**
- Do not enter buildings where you don't regularly work, considered 'quarantine bubbles' and conduct your business by alternate means (phone or email)
- Undertake regular cleaning of work stations, shared equipment and touch points
- Do not attend work if you are unwell, have any symptoms of illness, have travelled to a known COVID hotspot or have been in contact with a confirmed positive case

The Department continues to work closely with Queensland Health. You can find the latest information via the following link and I will continue to provide further updates as required.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) | Health and wellbeing | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/health-and-wellbeing/coronavirus)

As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact your line manager.

Thanks,

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Good afternoon all

Following advice from the Office of the Chief Health Officer, I can confirm all visitor restrictions have been lifted for Queensland vulnerable facilities, barring visitor restrictions for ongoing interstate COVID-19 hotspots.

Face to face visits can resume within youth detention centres on Monday, 16 August 2021 ensuring all persons comply with face mask and physical distancing requirements until 22 August 2021.

Thank you

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Staff communication_5 phases_Phase 2.pdf; COVID-19 BYDC entry notice.docx; BYDC Section Visitor Log.xlsx;

Good afternoon,

The Chief Health Officer (CHO) has advised that from **4pm Friday 20 August to 4pm Friday 27 August 2021**, restrictions will be eased in the 11 local government areas (LGAs) in South East Queensland. This is good news, but precautions will remain in place.

Employees within South East Queensland will be required to adhere to stage 2 restrictions outlined in [Queensland's COVID Safe Future roadmap](#), and are encouraged to ensure they are familiar with their responsibilities relating to their specific circumstances.

Importantly for BYDC, please note the following;

- **You must wear a face mask at all times**
- There are no restrictions on personal and professional visitors.
- **All of New South Wales, Victoria and Australian Capital Territory continue to be declared COVID-19 hotspots.** Any person that has visited these states in the past 14 days is not permitted to enter the centre.

As per current process, entry to Brisbane Youth Detention Centre is subject to the following conditions;

- You do not have any symptoms of cold or flu
- You have not received a formal quarantine notice
- Your temperature has been screened below 37.5C
- You wear PPE provided to you at all times within the centre and follow advice from Health staff to apply
- You have not travelled to a known COVID hotspot in the last 14 days

Please see below additional information outlining preventative and common sense measures for staff protection against COVID-19.

- **Wear a face mask at all times**
- Ensure strict hand hygiene (regular hand washing/sanitising)
- Avoid physical contact (hand shaking, etc) with peers and young people unless absolutely necessary
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or flexed elbow when coughing or sneezing
- Maintain physical distancing, especially in confined or small spaces
- Limit movements across the site unless absolutely necessary
- Limit movements across the site unless absolutely necessary and complete section visitor registers as per attached.
- Not enter buildings where you don't regularly work, considered 'quarantine bubbles' and conduct your business by alternate means (phone or email)
- Undertake regular cleaning of work stations, shared equipment and touch points
- Do not attend work if you are unwell, have any symptoms of illness, have travelled to a known COVID hotspot or have been in contact with a confirmed positive case.

You can find the latest information [here](#) and I will continue to provide further updates as information comes to hand.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss with your line manager in the first instance.

Thanks,

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RTI RELEASE

Youth Detention Centre five phase COVID-19 response plan

Youth detention centres are an essential service and will continue to operate with care and consideration to minimise the spread of COVID-19 to staff, service providers and young people (YP). Our five phase operational approach is as follows:

PHASE 1

Monitor
Where COVID-19 cases are identified in QLD and community-spread is detected on a small scale.

- Monitor developments in the spread of the illness
- Commence discussions of likely impacts on service delivery
- Develop plans
- Provide all relevant information to staff
- Continue to practice good hygiene

PHASE 2

CURRENT ACTIVATION

Delay

Where human to human transmission is detected and pockets of localised infection are identified by Queensland Health.

- Implement activities that will delay the introduction of COVID-19 to the centres for as long as possible.
- Visit restrictions
- Staff temperature checks
- Increased universal hygiene practices
- Additional training to certain staff on COVID-19, PPE use, caring for symptomatic YP and hygiene.

PHASE 3

Contain

COVID-19 is detected in a staff member, YP, someone who has recently been on centre or been exposed to someone with the virus.

- Queensland Health support to meet the health needs of YP
- Symptomatic YP isolated in a quarantine area
- Diagnosed YP isolated separately
- Deployment of PPE
- Daily Queensland Health briefings and staff info
- Deliveries and traffic into quarantine units cease.

PHASE 4

Maintain

COVID-19 remains on center for an extended period of time.

- All the aspects of previous phases maintained
- Ongoing and proactive monitoring of conditions
- Additional resources and personnel deployed
- Levels of YP contact with families, stakeholders and providers established following safe staffing levels.

PHASE 5

Recover

The Queensland Health alerts are moved to Recovery.

- Assistance for staff, YP and the centre to return to normal operations
- Business Continuity Plan enacted



The ED or DD will keep you informed of changes to activation requirements

You can help stop the spread by practicing good personal hygiene

If you are feeling unwell, you must stay home



COVID-19 BYDC Information

Entry requirements and restrictions

- You are not permitted entry to the centre if you have:
 - returned or arrived from overseas or have been to a declared COVID-19 hotspot in the past 14 days
 - had contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days
 - a fever or symptoms of acute respiratory infection (e.g. cough, fever, sore throat, runny nose or shortness of breath), or
 - a temperate exceeding 37.5 degrees.
- You will be required to sanitise your hands before entry and will be provided PPE to wear while you are on centre.

While on centre

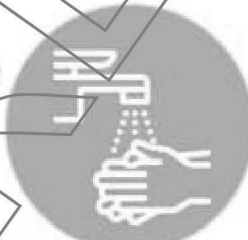
- Adhere to the visible floor directions and always maintain social distancing.
- Use your PPE as per your briefing.
- To minimise risk of contagion, physical contact is prohibited (e.g. hand shaking, hugging).
- Follow all directions from senior staff. They are here to support you.

Thank you for your cooperation. More information is available at

<https://www.youthjustice.qld.gov.au/news/covid-19-updates/youth-detention-covid-19>



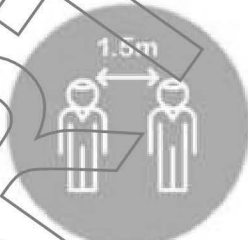
Stay home if you are sick



Wash your hands regularly



Cover your coughs and sneezes



Keep 1.5 metres away from others



Avoid touching your face



Get tested if you have symptoms