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This afternoon the Premier Daniel Andrews announced a state wide lockdown for Victoria for 7 days.

As a result, in line with the directions issued from Victoria's Chief Health Officer, all Victorian schools will move to a period of remote and flexible provision from tomorrow **Friday 6 August to Thursday 12 August inclusive**.

**Schools continue to provide on-site supervision for students in the following categories:**

- Children whose parents are considered essential workers, cannot work from home and where no other supervision arrangements can be made
- Vulnerable children, including children in out-of-home care, children deemed by Child Protection and/or Family Services to be at risk of harm and children identified by the school as vulnerable (including via referral from a family violence agency, homelessness or youth justice service or mental health or other health service).

In addition to the above categories, the advice we have received from the Department of Education is that Students with disabilities who can't learn from home **due to vulnerability or family stress** are **allowed to attend onsite** learning at their school.

*Please be advised that students attending onsite will be with different students and staff running an alternative program - not their usual classes.*

**For staffing purposes, parents must inform the school prior** to sending students to school tomorrow. Please contact the school via the school's email account - [warragul.district.ss@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:warragul.district.ss@education.vic.gov.au) which will be monitored tonight. Alternatively, you can contact the school by phone from 8:00am Friday.

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19), is to ensure **that any unwell student remains at home**.

## **SCHOOL BUSES**

School Buses will continue to run during this time to collect and transport students who have contacted the school about accessing onsite learning.

Thank you for your cooperation.