

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PRECAUTIONS



CHILDCARE EXCLUSION

FROM 16 MARCH 2020

We ask parents and carers to ensure the following children should stay home and not attend for 14 days:

- Children who have travelled to any country outside of Australia in the last 14 days; or
- Children whose parents/carers have travelled to any country outside of Australia in the last 14 days; or
- Children who has been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19; or
- Children whose parents/carers have been in close contact with someone who has COVID-19.

If this affects your family, please email admin@baringa.org.au.

The same applies for all Baringa staff.

**Thank you for your support to
ensure the safety and wellbeing
of Baringa children and staff.**

For More Information

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HEALTH AND HYGIENE MEASURES

Baringa is practising a high level of precaution based on the centre's policies and procedures and government advice.

We ask parents, carers to please ensure:

- You wash your hands or use hand sanitiser:
 - as you enter the centre and as you leave the centre; and
 - as you enter a room and as you leave a room.
- You keep all "home toys" and "home items" away from the centre including soft toys.
- You keep all drink bottles away from the centre. All children and staff will use centre-supplied cups.
- You practice safe hygiene practices at home and help extend conversations with your children.
- For Melaleuca and Hakea: take home each day their child's milk bottles and dummies.

We ask staff to notify Centre Management if you are:

- Experiencing flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat or headaches; or
- Experiencing difficulty breathing; or
- Have been requested by a medical professional to be tested for COVID-19

More extensive daily cleaning will include the use of bleach with a focus on door handles, surfaces and floors.

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EXCLUSION OF VISITORS

Baringa is practising a high level of precaution based on the centre's policies and procedures and government advice.

- As of 18 March 2020, unless required in an urgent or emergency situation, no visitors will be allowed to enter the centre during business hours.
- This includes, but are not limited to cancellation of centre tours, allied health service visits, incursions, meetings, tradespeople and work experience placements.
- Only staff who are rostered for the day are to be on the premises. Any staff with a designated programming and study day are excluded from the centre.
- Cleaners will enter the premises after hours and undertake daily deep cleans, including extensive cleaning with use of bleach with a focus on door handles, surfaces and floors.

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STAY UPDATED

As the concern for COVID-19 continues to grow, Baringa remains updated with information so we can respond accordingly.

We continue to follow direction from the Regulatory Body, ACT Health and the Australian Government.

We are sending regular updates via the family newsletters.

If you have trouble accessing please email admin@baringa.org.au.

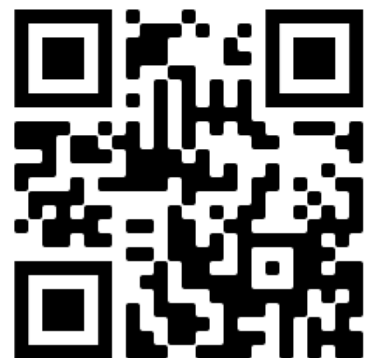
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STAFF EXCLUSIONS

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We ask all staff to ensure you should stay home and not attend work for 14 days if you:

- Have travelled to any country outside of Australia in the last 14 days; or
- Have been in close contact with someone who has travelled to any country outside of Australia in the last 14 days; or
- Have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19.

If this doesn't apply to you but you're concerned about COVID-19 and are considered to be in an *at risk group*, you may request access to leave. Speak to Centre Director, Betty Lam.

At risk groups include:

- people with compromised immune systems, such as people with cancer;
- elderly people;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;
- those who are pregnant;
- people with respiratory issues;
- people with relevant diagnosed chronic medical conditions; and
- other staff who provide a medical certificate indicating a condition that places them at risk.

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