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Dear Families,

With COVID-19 cases in Tasmania on the rise again I would like to reassure families that Lady Gowrie Tasmania (LGT) continues to remain vigilant with COVID-19 safe behaviours in all our services and programs.

We are in contact with the Tasmanian Department of Health on a regular basis to seek advice and to minimise the impact of COVID-19 on our community.

In order to keep our children, families, clients, learners and our people healthy and safe, I would like to clarify and ask for your cooperation with the following:

MASK WEARING

Wearing a face mask is still mandatory for people aged 12 years and older (unless exempt) in all LGT services as these are considered high-risk and vulnerable settings. Please ensure you wear a mask when dropping off or collecting your child/ren. For more information please visit:

<https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/keeping-yourself-safe/face-masks>

COVID-19 SAFE BEHAVIOURS

Other COVID-19 safe behaviours also remain in place - sanitise your hands, keeping your distance and most importantly, please do not enter a LGT service or program if you are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms. For more information please visit:

<https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/keeping-yourself-safe/covid-safe-behaviours>

LEAVING ISOLATION & CLOSE CONTACTS

There have been changes made to the directives around leaving isolation after contracting COVID-19 and the isolation requirements of a close contact. I have attached two simple fact sheets as a reference for families of these changes. For more information please visit:

<https://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/keeping-yourself-safe/leaving-isolation-after-having-covid-19>

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

LGT has now received its 6th and final delivery of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) from the Tasmanian Government and these have been successfully distributed to all our services and programs. Should you require additional RATs for your child/ren then please speak with the administrative staff or Service Manager at your child/ren's service.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and please do not hesitate to contact your Service Manager if have any further questions.

Stay safe and well,

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