



12 July 2021

Message to COSHC families and carers
Updated Term 3 Week 1 arrangements for COSHC
under Greater Sydney COVID stay-at-home orders

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since writing to you only last Thursday, the NSW Government has further strengthened COVID restrictions, imposing strict stay-at-home orders across the Greater Sydney area except for essential activities and essential workers.

At COSHC we understand some of you need us during this period, and our services will remain open.

However, we also appreciate many of you will choose to keep your children at home.

During this week, COSHC will only charge fees for children actually attending our services. You will only be charged the gap fee after your Child Care Subsidy is applied. Absences will not be charged and will not count against the 42 allowable absent days.

There is no need to cancel your enrolment to avoid paying fees. If you have already paid fees for this week, a credit will be placed on your fee account and will be used towards future fees. Should you wish to discuss further please email eyec.enrolments@cdpsl.org.au.

We do ask that you inform your Service Coordinator of when you anticipate attending our services this week so we can ensure the service is properly staffed to care for children attending.

As more information comes to hand and/or changes made to lockdown arrangements we will immediately provide an update.

We pray for everyone in this time of uncertainty and that our daily routines will soon return to normal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Armstrong".

Melissa Armstrong
Family Services & Administration Manager
Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited



Frequently Asked Questions

Will my COSHC be open?

At COSHC, all day care will be offered to families on Monday 12 July in support of the CEDP schools decision for all schools to run a Pupil Free Day. Normal before/after school care arrangement will resume from Tuesday 13 July. Additionally, in the first week of term, schools will provide school hours supervision for families who require this option.

I do not wish to send my child to COSHC while stay-at-home orders exist. Do I have to pay?

No. COSHC will only charge fees on attendance during the week of 12 July – 16 July.

Will I get a refund if I have already paid for COSHC this week?

A credit will be applied to your account.

What do I do if I want to cancel my enrolment?

You do not need to cancel your enrolment to avoid paying fees. Please contact eyec.enrolments@cdpsl.org.au if you wish to talk about your enrolment.

My school has a Pupil Free Day on Monday 12 July. Will care be provided that day?

Yes. COSHC is offering all day Pupil Free Day care for families. You will only be charged if attending. Schools will also provide supervision during school hours.

If I attend, do I continue to receive Child Care Subsidy (CCS)?

Yes. Depending on your family circumstances the Federal Government may contribute up to 85% of the fee.

What is COSHC doing to keep my child from COVID transmission during lockdown?

At COSHC, educators will now wear masks. All our services have a very thorough hygiene regime including regular hand washing and disinfecting of surfaces. Furthermore, we will make changes to maximise distancing from children's play/rest areas e.g. access to the drop-off/pick-up point partitioned from these areas.

Use of masks for visitors is mandatory. Service staff will wear masks if needing to interact with family members or visitors

Will parents/carers have to sign-in to the Service NSW QR code?

Yes. We ask this to help with Health Department contact tracing should the need arise.

We ask parents/carers to continue wearing a mask when dropping off/picking up their child and to maintain physical distancing.



COSHC Directory of Services

Suburb	School	Contact Number
Baulkham Hills	COSHC St Michael's	0499 993 489
Blacktown	COSHC St Patrick's	0408 835 838
Blacktown South	COSHC St Michael's	0419 554 302
Bligh Park	COSHC Chisholm	0400 223 690
Castle Hill	COSHC St Bernadette's	0408 582 535
Castle Hill	COSHC St Angela's	0408 499 219
Dundas	COSHC St Bernadette's	0419 115 221
Emu Plains	COSHC Our Lady of the Way	0417 886 548
Girraween	COSHC St Anthony's	0458 519 168
Glenbrook	COSHC St Finbar's	0419 332 512
Glendenning	COSHC St Francis of Assisi	0438 108 543
Glenmore Park	COSHC Bethany	0409 133 213
Glenwood	COSHC Holy Cross	0418 115 483
Greystanes	COSHC Our Lady Queen of Peace	0458 508 444
Harris Park	COSHC St Oliver's	0427 665 715
Kellyville	COSHC Our Lady of the Angels	0457 069 353
Kellyville	COSHC Our Lady of the Rosary	0458 492 987
Lawson	COSHC Our Lady of the Nativity	0400 278 246
Marayong	COSHC St Andrew's	0427 775 649
Mt Druitt South	COSHC Sacred Heart	0429 110 156
North Parramatta	COSHC St Monica's	0429 990 179
North Rocks	COSHC Chris the King	0427 332 364
Penrith	COSHC St Nicholas of Myra	0418 260 386
Plumpton	COSHC Good Shepherd	0409 121 980
Quakers Hill	COSHC Mary Immaculate	0417 203 333
Riverstone	COSHC St John's	0427 565 455
Rooty Hill	COSHC St Aidan's	0427 413 179
Rydalmere	COSHC St Mary's	0467 844 494
Schofields	COSHC St Joseph's	0400 468 599
Springwood	COSHC St Thomas Aquinas	0400 253 528
Stanhope Gardens	COSHC John XXIII	0438 228 271
Wentworthville	COSHC Our Lady of Mount Carmel	0409 361 929
Westmead	COSHC Mother Teresa	0418 153 894
Westmead	COSHC Sacred Heart	0418 280 811
Windsor	COSHC St Matthew's	0418 170 921
Winston Hills	COSHC St Paul the Apostle	0429 017 382