

Maples Families Email Comms

Subject: Maples Covid Lockdown Update

Dear Families,

The Victorian Government has recently announced that lockdown restrictions will remain until at least 23rd September 2021. For families, this means that the current restrictions of allowing only households of permitted workers access to childcare remains in place.

We remind families that we are also accepting vulnerable children. Please speak to your centre Director if you feel your child is vulnerable and they will go through an approval process.

For permitted families who are required to resubmit their workers permit, please email them to mernda@maplesearlylearning.cm.au before attending your centre.

For permitted families who now wish to access childcare, we request that you let us know and submit your workers permits 48 hours before attending your centre to assist with our staffing.

As a reminder for families who are not able to attend childcare, we will continue to waive gap fees whilst we remain in lockdown. **We ask that you follow the normal process and mark your child absent in advance through your Xap Smile app.**

For further details please visit our [website](#).

We are disheartened and empathise with families during these troubling times but hope that with the news of playgrounds being open once again today (3rd September 2021), this will bring some solace to families during these challenging times.

We will aim to keep all families well informed as more information comes to hand from the State and Federal Government.

Thank you for your support and please stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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