



Darul Ulum College of Victoria

31 August 2021

Assalamu Alaikum Wr. Wb.

Respected Parents / Caregivers,

Update Re: Reopening of the School

I write to update you that Alhamdulillah, the school has been issued with the official approval to reopen and to continue with its ordinary operations, subject to the current restrictions. This implies remote learning continues to be in place as per the current lockdown restrictions.

Consistent with set protocols, the Department of Health of Human Services conducted an onsite visit and provided the school with a positive report, acknowledging the outstanding safety and risk mitigation measures in place.

Vulnerable students who have been confirmed to satisfy the stipulated criteria by DHHS will be able to resume onsite learning, subject to confirmation from the school's Case Officer and provided they are not in quarantine and/or have not been asked by the school for additional evidence / requirements.

DHHS has specific criteria that defines who vulnerable students are and schools are compelled to assess every individual case to minimise the number of onsite students in attendance and in turn, to minimise the risk of exposure to the virus.

The Case Officer is currently in contact with families of potentially vulnerable children and subject to the management's confirmation and advice, vulnerable students will resume onsite learning.

I would like to reiterate what was stated in the previous correspondence to the school community that whilst the school has extensive and robust measures in place to mitigate the risk of exposure, nonetheless, given the nature of this pandemic, adhering to the health measures and safety restrictions inside and outside the school in our personal lives is of paramount importance.

Please refer to the detailed Covid Safe Measures and Health Directives available on the Schoolbox parent page and in the link below. Please pay due attention to the section under 'Mitigation of Risk' as that is applicable to students and staff alike.

<https://www.dulum.vic.edu.au/Publications/Downloads/Covid%20Safe%20Directives%2019%20August.pdf>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, parents and students for their cooperation and their diligent collaboration during these challenging times.

Wassalam,
Abdurrahman Gokler
Principal