

## **COVID-19 Pandemic**

St Mary's College places the highest priority on the health and wellbeing of its students and staff. The college continues to monitor closely the COVID-19 pandemic and since January 2020 has been examining all aspects of the college's operations to ensure we are strongly placed to minimize the risks of the virus entering, or spreading within, our college community. We are guided by expert medical and epidemiological advice and by guidelines of the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, and the Australian Department of Health. The college is also liaising closely with The University of Melbourne and the other colleges affiliated with the university. We also receive our own epidemiological and medical advice.

The college has made several changes to its operations and continues to assess additional infection control measures based on current advice from health authorities. We communicate regularly with our students about these changes.

We thank you for your understanding of the need for these current restrictions. Please be assured that the health and wellbeing of the college community are our primary concerns.