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Perth Metropolitan and Peel Region to enter into a four (4) day lockdown

The Premier has this evening advised that from **12.01am, Tuesday, 29 June 2021, Perth and the Peel Region** will enter into a **four (4) day lockdown** until **12.01am, Saturday, 3 July 2021**.

During the lockdown period:

- schools will remain open (with masks required except for primary schools children or while teaching).
- private gatherings are not permitted – visitors at home are only permitted for essential services, critical maintenance, caregiving or compassionate reasons.
- visits to hospitals are prohibited except for compassionate reasons (e.g. end of life).
- visits to aged/disability care facilities are prohibited except for essential care, compassionate reasons and end of life advocacy.

Weddings are restricted to **five (5)** people. **Funerals** are allowed, but will be limited to **ten (10)** people, not including staff. **Masks** must be worn by all people attending a wedding or a funeral.

Religious gatherings (excluding weddings and funerals) are suspended, and **places of worship in the Perth metro and Peel region are to close** (with the exception of the conduct of weddings and funerals).

The WA Government's full announcement outlining all restrictions relevant to the lockdown can be found at: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/departments-of-the-premier-and-cabinet/covid-19-coronavirus-latest-updates>.

Further updates relevant to the Archdiocese of Perth will be communicated on an ongoing basis in response to these developing circumstances and made available on the dedicated COVID-19 page on the website of the Archdiocese of Perth: <http://www.perthcatholic.org.au/COVID19.htm>

Further updates can be accessed on the WA Government's website: <https://www.wa.gov.au/government/covid-19-coronavirus>
You are invited to share this update with your people.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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