

## **PCH Coronavirus Update – March 18 2020**

Dear parents,

Coronavirus update: Here is a link for the Perth Children's Hospital advice for children who are immune compromised or have pre-existing conditions: <https://pch.health.wa.gov.au/About-us/News/Coronavirus-Advice-for-children-who-are-immune-compromised>

This information will be updated regularly so please retain this link for future updates.

The CF service at PCH will change outpatient visits to tele- or video consultations for all patients from next week. Clearly this is not ideal for medical care but is designed to limit potential spread of the coronavirus during the current pandemic through: limiting the need for families to travel, share public spaces etc.

Face-to-face clinic visits may still be required depending on clinical need.

Yours sincerely

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