Update: 18 May 2020

**Interim Excursion advice for Education and Care Services in the ACT**

**Indoors**

**Centre-Based Care**

* Excursions to indoor environments (such as shopping centres; libraries; playgroups etc.) are not encouraged at this time.

**Family Day Care**

* Excursions to indoor environments (such as shopping centres; libraries; playgroups etc.) are not encouraged at this time.
* FDC educators can have playdates at your residence as long as you adhere to the limits on visitors to your home. It is encouraged that no more than two FDC educators with their children are together at the same time.
* You can have a maximum of 10 people at your home at any one time (including children, and those living in the household).
* An indoor space must be large enough to allow for 1 person every 4 square metres (for example, only up to 5 people can gather in a 20 square metre room).

**Outdoors**

**Centre-Based Care and Family Day Care**

* The limit on all outdoor gatherings in the ACT is now a maximum of 10 people (including children).
* Two FDC educators and children can come together so long as the limit of a maximum of 10 people includes children is adhered to.
* Physical distancing must be practised between the group (educators and children) and members of the public
* You can take children to parks, playgrounds and on picnics. Educators are requested to implement additional health and hygiene practices, including hand washing and/or hand sanitising; and disinfecting (wiping) touching points on playground equipment prior to playing.
* Children can participate in Bush Kindergarten to a maximum of 10 people.

**Advice sought from the following sites:**

1. <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/faqs/faqs-changes-to-restrictions> (11:59pm 15 May 2020)
2. <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/news-articles/faqs-changes-to-restrictions-8-may-2020>
3. <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/remote-learning-in-term-2-2020>
4. <https://www.education.act.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1544409/CHO-advice-on-ACT-schools.pdf>
5. <https://www.health.gov.au/news/australian-health-protection-principal-committee-ahppc-coronavirus-covid-19-statement-on-3-april-2020>
6. <https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-04/early-childhood-education-minimising-the-risk-of-exposure-to-covid-19_0.pdf>
7. Victorian Position (at 8 May 2020) <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/Pages/coronavirus-advice-early-childhood.aspx>
8. NSW Position (sought via NSW Regulatory Authority)