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The IEU Victoria Tasmania welcomes Premier Peter Gutwein's call for parents to keep their children home from school from Monday 30th March where possible.

"We ask parents of students in non-government education to keep their children home from school if they are able to do so. We also call on all employers in our sector to reinforce this critically important message to their whole school community. Each student kept safely out of school reduces the direct risk to school staff and to those students who have no alternative to attending school, and helps slow the spread of COVID-19 in Tasmania" said Deb James, General Secretary. "Fewer students in our schools will also allow staff to focus on the important task of preparing effective distance learning strategies for implementation in Term 2."

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