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**Canberra Health  
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Dear Parents and/or carers of Kindergarten students

### **Change to the Kindergarten Health Check in 2020**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response the physical health check component of the Kindergarten Health Check has been cancelled for 2020.

The Kindergarten Health Check questionnaire, completed by parents at the beginning of the 2020 school year, has been collected and processed as usual by the Academic Unit Of General Practice. If you nominated a GP in the consent process, then the results of the questionnaire will be sent to your GP for follow-up.

If you have any ongoing concerns regarding your child's development, hearing, vision or weight please see your GP for an initial assessment and advice.

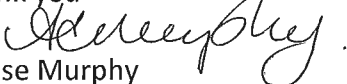
Some Canberra Health Service programs may not be available until the COVID19 response has been scaled back. An alternative has been listed below:

- **Vision:** Children are eligible for an initial Medicare funded appointment with a private Optometrist
- **Hearing:** You may choose to see a private Audiologist
- **Weight:** You may choose to see a private Dietician.

More information on Canberra Health Services programs can be found at:

<https://health.act.gov.au/services-and-programs/women-youth-and-children/children-and-youth>

Thank you

  
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