



Thursday 6 August 2020

## COVID-19 Incident Notice

Dear Student,

Federation University Australia advises that a student involved in a Nursing lab at Mt Helen Campus on 28 July had tested positive to COVID-19. The student has been in self-isolation since 1 August.

**Building S at Mt Helen Campus was closed for deep cleaning and disinfecting as soon as the case was confirmed yesterday, and impacted students and staff were contacted directly.**

Building S at Federation University Australia's Mt Helen Campus has now undergone deep cleaning and disinfecting. In accordance with government regulations, we have received certification that the cleaning conducted is to the standard required to respond to a COVID-19 incident. We are pleased to advise that building S will now reopen.

**However, as a result stage 4 restrictions and to ensure the ongoing health and welfare of our nursing students and staff, the University has taken to suspend practical nursing laboratory classes for Bachelor of Nursing students across all our campuses until the end of the current stage 4 restrictions (13 September).**

We will review this decision towards the end of this lockdown period. Normal teaching of our Bachelor of Nursing students will continue remotely.

**Please remember, for the great majority of our staff and students work and study continues on line and from home.**

Please visit the [DHHS website](#) for information on how to stay safe, symptoms and testing locations, as well as the current restriction levels in Victoria.

Thank you to the staff coordinating the response to keep our campuses a safe environment.

## To report a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19

If you are confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19, it is vital that you let us know, even if your symptoms are mild.

During business hours: call the **COVID-19 hotline on (03) 5122 6300** (8.30 am - 5.00 pm).

Outside business hours: call the **Emergency phone number 1800 333 732** for confirmed cases (positive test result). Call the COVID-19 hotline for suspected cases and negative COVID-19 test results (leave a message to be followed up the next morning).

### On behalf of the COVID-19 Transition Control Group



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