



Friday 14 August 2020

COVID-19 Incident Notice

Dear Student,

We wish to advise that building S at Federation TAFE, SMB Campus, Ballarat is now closed until further notice. This is not in relation to any new cases of COVID-19.

Certified deep cleaning has already taken place in this building in relation to a positive COVID-19 case. However, we received further advice last night from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that they are now asking for this building to remain closed for longer while their contact tracing can be completed. We anticipate the building will reopen on Monday 17 August and will confirm this when we receive this advice from DHHS.

The university had already contacted all staff and students who may have been in building S during the affected period. Those staff and students are self-isolating and getting tested, with many already returning a negative COVID-19 result.

We will await further advice from DHHS and will contact you again, once the building is due to be reopened.

We have robust procedures in place under our Crisis Management Framework, and in each case have acted as soon as notified, to minimise the impact to our staff, students and their families.

On behalf of the COVID-19 Transition Control Group



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