



## Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia

Thursday 16 July 2020

Dear Student,

The following is an important update following the reintroduction of stage three restrictions across metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire. We have reviewed our TAFE course delivery and are moving to online delivery for students within these restricted zones wherever possible. **As you reside in the restricted area, Federation TAFE will commence online delivery of your course from Monday 20 July for the period that restrictions are in place (currently set at six weeks from 9 July). In some limited circumstances training will need to be paused for the period of the restrictions as online delivery is not an option.**

**You will not be able to attend classes or other activities on campus during this time.**

These Victorian Government restrictions are a direct response to the significant increases in new COVID-19 cases across the greater Melbourne region and designed to stop the spread of the virus. Federation TAFE is also committed to helping combat the spread of COVID-19, and the step to introduce online delivery has been taken in support of this.

**You will be contacted by your TAFE course administrator who will provide further detail about the temporary change to your course delivery.** Please be assured that Federation TAFE will work with you to complete all aspects of your training.

This is a challenging time for our whole community and we understand you may be

feeling anxious about the pandemic. We encourage you to utilise the free and confidential [counselling service](#) for students if you would like to talk to someone about how you are feeling.

We will continue to keep you regularly updated on the university's response to the COVID-19 pandemic and what it means for your training at Federation TAFE. Please continue to check our [website](#), email and social media for regular updates.

If you have any questions about the changes to your training or the university's COVID-19 response, please phone 1800 333 864.

Your sincerely,

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