

#### **Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia**

#### Wednesday 5 August 2020

Dear Student,

The following is important information for Federation TAFE students about the introduction of stage three restriction for regional Victoria and stage four restrictions for Melbourne. These Victorian Government restrictions are a direct response to the significant increases in new COVID-19 cases and designed to stop the spread of the virus. Federation TAFE is also committed to helping combat the spread of COVID-19.

## Students living in an area under stage three restrictions Regional Victoria (Ballarat, Horsham, other)

- If your course is currently being delivered online, this mode of delivery will continue until further notice.
- A small number of additional courses will be moved to online mode.
   Impacted students will be contacted by the TAFE course administrator directly, with further detail about the temporary change to course delivery.
- If you are currently attending restricted face-to-face delivery on campus, and you do not reside in a stage four area, you can continue to do so. Your course has practical training and assessment that cannot be undertaken online. All necessary COVIDSafe measures are in place to ensure the safest possible environment for staff and students; please remember to wear a face covering, as per the current government requirements.

Please be assured that Federation TAFE will work with you to complete all aspects of your training.

# Students living in an area under stage four restrictions Melbourne

If you reside in Melbourne under stage four restrictions, you are not able to attend classes or other activities on campus until further notice.

- If your course is currently being delivered online, this mode of delivery will continue until further notice.
- A small number of additional courses will be moved to online mode.
   Impacted students will be contacted by the TAFE course administrator directly, with further detail about the temporary change to course delivery.
- 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 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. 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. Continue to check your email, our website and social media for regular updates.

If you have any questions about the changes to your training or our COVID-19 response, please contact us on telephone 1800 333 864.

Yours sincerely,

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