

Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia

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Dear *|FName|*,

As you are aware, Australian and international authorities are currently dealing with an outbreak of the novel coronavirus in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, in China.

I wanted to provide you with an update on Federation University Australia's response to the novel coronavirus.

The safety of our students, staff and community is of the highest importance and we are continually monitoring multiple sources of information from the Australian Government regarding the current coronavirus situation.

Please note, as a student at one of our on-shore or off-shore partner providers, this advice is provided for information purposes and you should also follow the local advice at your institution.

We would like to remind students that the Australian Government now has different requirements for foreign nationals (such as students and staff on work or study visas) to the requirements for Australian citizens and permanent residents – this is temporary and is expected to be reviewed on 14 February 2020.

As this is a highly dynamic, evolving situation and Federation University is receiving regular updates from Australian authorities, we will review our advice each day. The latest information will always be available via the newsroom on our website <u>Federation University Australia's response to the coronavirus</u>. There is also a direct link from our website homepage.

Where new advice has been issued, we will also update staff and students via email.

Other resources you can follow include:

- Federation University Coronavirus FAQ Foreign nationals
- Federation University Coronavirus FAQ Australian citizens and permanent residents
- <u>Smartraveller DFAT travel advice</u>
- Department of Health update
- <u>Q&A on coronaviruses</u>, WHO
- Advice from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services
- <u>Australian Border Force travel restrictions advice</u>.

Best regards,

Professor Helen Bartlett Vice-Chancellor and President Federation University Australia





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