

## Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia

Monday 23 March 2020

Dear \*|FName|\*,

I wish to advise you that Federation University will pause teaching activities on campus from **Tuesday 24 March** for the rest of the week.

**Research activities will continue during this time** and we have updated our [website](#) with detailed advice for Higher Degree by Research (HDR) staff and students, which is also [attached to this email](#).

The teaching pause follows the Victorian Government announcement that non-essential services will be closed from Tuesday 24 March to combat the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19.

While universities appear to be exempt from these closures, pausing our teaching activities will allow us to prepare for online delivery of higher education programs from Monday 30 March and to seek further clarification from the government on the new measures.

Student services and support will still be available, via phone and online.

We will continue to keep you updated on the university's response to the pandemic. Please check our [website](#) and your email for regular updates, and contact your supervisor or HDR coordinator if you have any further questions.

Best regards,

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