



Coronavirus response - Federation University Australia

Friday 23 April 2021

Dear Student,

We hope you had a relaxing mid-semester break. As we welcome you back, we want to take this opportunity to reinforce the importance of our COVID-safe principles on campus. There are key actions you must continue to take personal responsibility for as you move around campus, to keep all of us safe, and our campuses open:

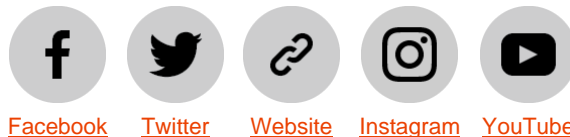
- **If you are sick, stay at home** and get tested if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (in particular fever, coughs and cold/flu type symptoms).
- **Practise good hand hygiene.** Use the provided hand sanitising stations, wash your hands regularly and cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow.
- **Take an active role in cleaning in the areas you use.** Wipe down computers, chairs and table surfaces with the provided sanitising wipes.
- **Keep your distance;** stay 1.5 metres away from people wherever you can.
- **Scan QR codes** when using communal spaces such as the cafes, libraries, health and fitness facilities etc. This helps us to contact trace if there is a positive COVID case on campus.
- **Wear a face mask when required.** This is not currently compulsory but Federation follows the [state government requirements](#) for wearing face masks and we expect students and staff to follow these on campus).
- **Hold meetings online** wherever possible – this is good practice if you are collaborating on a group project.

Restrictions change quickly. If you are not sure how to keep up to date with changes, here are some handy tips:

- Check government websites for changes and alerts:
www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au
- Follow health authorities on social media for regular updates including the [Victorian Department of Health and Human Services](#).
- Download the **VicEmergency app** on Android and Apple devices. There is a link on the home screen to Pandemic Advice for Victoria and notifications are issued to your phone when this advice changes.
- Read, listen and watch the news. Most are broadcasting government updates as they happen.

Stay safe.

On behalf of the COVID-19 Transition Control Group



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