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As you are no doubt aware, the Queensland Government is responding to a number of recent COVID-19 cases in South East Queensland and Queensland Health has issued a [contract tracing alert](#) for specific locations in South East Queensland associated with the Brisbane Youth Detention Centre cluster.

Anyone who has been to the [locations identified by Queensland Health](#) at these times should monitor their health and, if they develop even the mildest of COVID-19 symptoms, [get tested](#).

You can find your nearest testing and fever clinics [here](#).

Please note the swimming pool identified in the location list is not the pool on the Mount Gravatt campus.

The Government has also announced [new restrictions](#) on gatherings in private homes and public spaces over the weekend, as well as further restrictions in relation to residential aged care, disability accommodation and hospital facilities.

There have been no new restrictions applicable to universities, with scheduled classes able to proceed as planned. Social distancing should continue to be observed wherever possible.

The University has a COVID-19 Safe Plan and has implemented a considered and staged approach to our return to campus in line with government advice. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and will write to all staff and students if there are any updates or changes.

Queensland Health's advice to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is:

- **Stay home if you are sick**
- If you have any [COVID-19 symptoms](#), no matter how mild, [get tested](#)
- Stay 1.5 metres away from other people—think two big steps
- Wash your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser
- Leave a location if it is crowded.

If you are unwell, awaiting a COVID-19 test result or have contracted COVID-19 please advise your course convenor so we can organise support for you.

If you are feeling anxious or concerned, the [Griffith Online Health and Wellness Centre](#) can direct you to counselling services on campus, as well as numerous other support resources.

If you require support outside University hours, the Griffith Mental Wellbeing Support Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide immediate assistance for emotional and mental distress. Phone 1300 785 442 or text 0488 884 146.

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