



Dear Christopher

I hope you enjoyed a safe weekend.

This morning, the Queensland Premier announced that from 6 pm tonight Greater Brisbane will move into more relaxed restrictions.

I am grateful the situation appears to be under control, allowing us to return to work and study on campus after only a brief lockdown period. Unfortunately, this isn't a return to the relaxed state we have been enjoying in the past few months, but if we all follow Government guidelines, we can begin to see a more normal sense of campus life.

Classes will resume tomorrow. If your classes were cancelled today, please check myGriffith for updates on catch-up classes.

The Queensland Government has advised that from 6 pm tonight until 1 am 22 January:

- You must always carry a mask with you
- You must wear a mask in indoor public spaces, such as shopping centres, gyms, libraries and supermarkets, and on public transport, in taxis and ride shares. This includes our campus libraries and other on campus retail venues
- Office spaces and indoor venues return to 1 person per 4 metres square (2 m x 2 m).

You do not need to wear a mask in class, or when outside if you can maintain physical distancing of 1.5 m and 1 person per 4 m².

If you are **travelling from Greater Brisbane to our Gold Coast campus**, you must also adhere to these guidelines - you must carry a mask and wear it in indoor public spaces and when outside if you cannot maintain physical distancing. This also applies to anyone who has been in the Greater Brisbane area since 2 January

Further details on current restrictions are available from [Queensland Health's COVID-19 updates](#).

It is important we continue to work together as a community to help contain the spread of COVID-19. If you have been to any of the areas listed on the [contact tracing website](#) or you develop any symptoms of COVID-19, regardless of how mild, please [get tested](#) and quarantine at home until you receive a negative result.

You can find your nearest testing centre [here](#). If you are unsure, call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84) for advice.

We will continue to follow the advice of the government and health authorities so we can maintain a safe and healthy environment for all staff and students at Griffith.

Please continue to look out for one another and reach out for support if you need it. If you are feeling anxious or concerned, please contact the [Griffith Online](#)

[Health and Wellness Centre](#) for access to counselling services and other support resources. If you need support outside University hours, the Griffith Mental Wellbeing Support Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide immediate assistance for emotional and mental distress. Phone [1300 785 442](tel:1300785442) or text 0488 884 146.

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