



Dear Naomi

You may have seen in the news today that increased measures are being implemented across many states in Australia in response to the recent COVID-19 outbreak.

We are monitoring the situation closely and continue to follow the advice of Queensland Health.

New restrictions will come into effect in South East Queensland (Noosa, Sunshine Coast, Ipswich, Logan, Redlands, Moreton Bay, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Scenic Rim, Lockyer Valley and Somerset) from **1.00 am tomorrow (Tuesday 29 June)** and will be reviewed on 13 July:

- You must **carry and wear a mask on all campuses**.
- The primary exceptions are:
 - When undertaking vigorous exercise, or
 - when seated.
- In **classes**, if you can maintain a 1.5 m distance from other people, you do not need to wear your mask when seated. Where you cannot maintain 1.5 m distance from other people, you should wear a mask.
- 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
- You must wear a mask in any outdoor space when you are unable to stay more than 1.5 m distance from other people, such as busy walkways and thoroughfares.
- There are some exceptions to wearing a face mask. Further details are available on Queensland Health's [Face masks – COVID-19 web page](#).

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 are also working on implementing the [COVID-19 check in app](#) across campuses, in line with government requirements to have this in place by Friday 9 July.

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 or text 0488 884 146.

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