

Dear Christopher

I hope you enjoyed some downtime over the Christmas and New Year period.

This morning, the Queensland Premier [announced a 3 day lockdown](#), in the local government areas of Brisbane, Moreton Bay, Ipswich, Redlands and Logan.

The lockdown starts at 6 pm tonight and ends at 6 pm Monday 11 January.



This means you should only leave your house:

- To buy essentials, such as groceries or medicine
- To work or study, if you cannot do so from home
- To exercise
- To attend a healthcare appointment, or to provide care, help or support.

A mask should be worn everywhere including at work and on public transport, but you do not have to wear one at home.

For more information on what you can or cannot do during this lockdown, please visit Queensland Health's [COVID-19 updates](#).

### **Campuses**

For students who study at **Logan, Mt Gravatt, Nathan and South Bank** campuses, classes at these campuses will be cancelled on Monday 11 January. Please do not visit any of these campuses. Further class updates will be available via myGriffith.

At this stage, the **Gold Coast campus** will be open and classes will run as normal.

If you study at the Gold Coast and you have been in the Greater Brisbane area since 2 January 2021, please do not come to campus and study from home on Monday 11 January.

If you have been to any of the places listed on the [contact tracing website](#), please do not come to any campus. You should [get tested](#) as soon as possible and stay home until you receive your results.

### **Your health and wellbeing**

Our primary concern is the health, safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. We will continue to follow the situation and respond as needed.

These measures are being implemented to try and contain the spread of COVID-19.

It is important we all follow these guidelines to help protect each other and our community.

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.

Please stay safe over the weekend, and I will provide you with an update over the next few days, as further advice comes from health authorities.

We ask that you follow the directions of health authorities and check your student email for updates before you next come on campus.

Best wishes

Professor Mario Pinto  
**Acting Vice Chancellor**

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