

Staff or Student with symptoms or Confirmed Positive for COVID-19

Affected Staff, Student or HDR Candidate

Isolate immediately and perform 1 and 2

1. HEALTH ACTIONS

Follow guidance from Queensland Health for the duration of illness, and relevant instructions on when to leave isolation.

2. WORK OR STUDY ACTIONS

STAFF and HDR STUDENTS: Notify manager of isolation period

COURSEWORK STUDENTS: Switch to online learning where possible, and contact Student Connect if assistance is required with support & advice, course adjustments, or special consideration.

TESTING AVAILABILITY AND REPORTING

STAFF: If a RAT or PCR test is not available, speak to your manager / supervisor about the most appropriate way to manage your situation.

If confirmed positive on a RAT or PCR test submit a notification at the link below* (all staff and students)

LEAVING ISOLATION

Perform a RAT test on day 5 before returning to campus:

- If positive: Continue to study / work from home / record leave where relevant.
- If negative: Study / work from home if suitable, otherwise wear a mask on campus if not.

Manager/Supervisor

Determine if a work from home (WFH) arrangement is suitable (based on severity of illness and suitability of role for WFH) for the duration. If not, arrange sick leave if unwell, or review appropriateness of special COVID leave if well but cannot WFH.

Residents in GU College accommodation with symptoms or Confirmed Positive for COVID-19

Follow the above actions for study and testing arrangements, and in addition:

Affected Resident

RESIDENTS WHO START EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS, OR HAVE OTHER CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS

ISOLATE IMMEDIATELY and contact (07) 3735 5808 (NATHAN campus only, available 24 hours a day)

Campus Life

Will put in place the appropriate care arrangements.

Staff or Student who is a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19

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1. Follow the guidance from Queensland Health

From Friday 29 April, close contact isolation rules will no longer apply. In replacement, household contacts (of 4-hours duration or longer) of positive cases, must for the proceeding seven days if they leave their home take a RAT every 48 hours and wear a mask.

STAFF

- Close contacts should contact their manager or Head of Element to discuss their case.
- Staff must not come to work if they have COVID-19 symptoms irrespective of a negative RAT. If feasible, and where the manager / Head of Element agrees, staff may work from home for one week from the point a household contact tests positive.
- Where work cannot easily be accommodated from home, the staff member will take a RAT. If negative the staff member may come to campus.
- The manager / Head of Element will advise where additional RAT are available for collection for their further tests.

STUDENTS

- Whenever possible students are encouraged to study from home for the seven-day period. However, where this is not feasible students may attend classes provided they are not COVID positive or have COVID-19 symptoms, and have taken a RAT within the preceding 48 hours.
- Students who are a household close contact must wear a mask whenever on campus for the following seven-day period.