

## Coronavirus (COVID-19): Current advice

Queen's College is following The University of Melbourne's Coronavirus response and continues to follow the advice provided by the Victorian **Department of Health and Human Services** (DHHS) and the Australian Government **Department of Health** in relation to coronavirus (COVID-19). Our number one priority is the health and wellbeing of the College community. This page provides detailed information and responses to frequently asked questions for College Students and staff. Staff requiring further information are asked to please email [anthony.welsh@queens.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:anthony.welsh@queens.unimelb.edu.au)

### Travel restrictions

Up-to-date information on Australian Government travel restrictions is available from the **Australian Border Force**. Please ensure you take note of the latest advice for foreign nationals, Australian citizens and permanent residents and their families about entry into Australia after international travel.

If you have recently travelled internationally, please take note of health advice provided by the **Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)** and the **Australian Government Department of Health**. If you have been in any of the countries listed by DHHS as requiring self-isolation, or you are a close or casual contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19, you are at the highest risk of infection. Please refer to health and isolation guidance provided by **DHHS**.

### Health advisory

The **Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)** and the **Australian Government Department of Health** advise that individuals experiencing symptoms and/or who have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 should seek medical advice for urgent assessment.

If you have travelled through any of the countries listed by DHHS as a higher risk for COVID-19 and you become unwell, contact a member of staff, the Evening Support Officer or one of our Resident Medical Officers (RMO), seek medical advice and be tested for COVID-19. You should telephone the health clinic or hospital ahead of arrival. Symptoms include (but are not limited to) fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath.

For staff, please do not come to College if you suspect you have COVID-19. Follow advice from the **Victorian DHHS**, call the dedicated hotline on 1800 675 398 and seek medical advice and testing. Please let us know.

University Staff and Students and Students and staff of Queen's College are being given the same advice. Please let [anthony.welsh@queens.unimelb.edu.au](mailto:anthony.welsh@queens.unimelb.edu.au) know if

you become aware of any instance where this advice is not followed and forward on all emails received on this topic.

### **Public health measures at Queen's College**

Our number one priority is the health and wellbeing of our Students and Staff and we are continually assessing the need for, and availability of, additional infection control measures based on ongoing advice from health authorities.

In line with advice from DHHS, the College has deployed infection control measures and communications across all campuses and buildings. This includes the distribution of posters and messages to encourage good hygiene practice such as regular and effective hand washing and coughing and sneezing hygiene.

Hand sanitiser with a minimum of 60 per cent alcohol is also being deployed to reception desks and other College spaces contact areas.

Additional cleaning is taking place in toilets, bathrooms, and common areas, including all door handles on a daily basis.

Students and Staff are asked to wash their hands regularly and use the sanitizer available.

Further information and public health advice can be found on the **[DHHS website](#)**.