



PROTOCOL FOR COVID-19
For students residing in rural accommodation

If you have Covid 19 symptoms, have been a close contact or receive a positive Covid 19 test result whilst residing in rural placement accommodation, in the first instance follow the advice on the Public Health website - <https://www.health.tas.gov.au/health-topics/coronavirus-covid-19> or call the Public Health Hotline on 1800 671 738. The Public Health website also contains information about self-isolation.

If you have tested positive to COVID-19, you are required to advise UTAS using the contact details below:



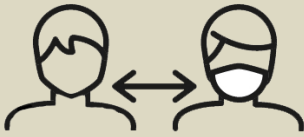

During business hours contact:	COVID@utas.edu.au	<i>and</i> Safety & Wellbeing	6226 6298
Outside of business hours contact:	COVID@utas.edu.au	<i>and</i> University Security	6226 7600

For University of Tasmania's Safety & Wellbeing information, visit: <https://www.utas.edu.au/safety-and-wellbeing/information-and-documents/risk-topics/covid-safe/health-advice>

Students are required to travel home from rural placement accommodation:

If you are required to self-isolate and you are currently residing in rural placement student accommodation, please speak with your placement supervisor and return home as safely as possible, by either:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • driving yourself if safe to do so, or • by collection from a friend or family member following all Public Health Guidelines
If you require a stop while travelling home (e.g. refuel/driving break), you are to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wear a surgical mask, • practise social distancing, • undertake proper hand hygiene.
If you are unable to travel due to practicalities:	please contact the Safety & Wellbeing team on 6226 6298 to discuss possible options.

To protect your health please follow the below guidelines – protecting yourself means also protecting your family, friends, workplace and colleagues.

<p>Practise good hygiene at all times - cover your cough, regularly wash your hands, practise physical distancing.</p> 	<p>Please clean all touch points regularly - switches, handles, benches - and maintain a neat and clean home.</p> 	<p>Maintain 1.5 metre physical distancing.</p> 	<p>If you are experiencing any difficulties during your stay, please ensure you reach out as we are available to assist in finding relevant assistance for you.</p> 
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