

Staying COVID safe

The most important thing we can do during the COVID-19 pandemic is look after our health and wellbeing

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Frequently Asked Questions

- ✓ I am feeling unwell, what should I do?
- ✓ I am a close contact, what should I do?
- ✓ Who do I notify of a COVID-19 positive test?
- ✓ Can I come onto campus if someone in my household is unwell with COVID-like symptoms or is in quarantine?
- ✓ What if there is an outbreak?
- ✓ **What if my exposure to COVID 19 was work related?**

- ✓ **Is my workplace well ventilated?**
- ✓ **How is my workplace cleaned?**
- ✓ **How do I measure my area to meet 1.5metre requirements ?**
- ^ **How did the University decide to implement the COVID-19 Safety Procedure?**

As Australia planned to open International and national borders at the end of 2021 and the COVID-19 vaccinations became widely available, the University, like many organisations, assessed whether we should mandate the requirement to be vaccinated to protect the health of our community.

Federal Government information that was considered when undertaking the risk assessment to inform the decision included:

- [Weighing up the potential benefits against risk of harm from COVID-19 Vaccine AstraZeneca \(health.gov.au\)](#).
- ATAGI update following weekly COVID-19 meeting
- [COVID-19 vaccine information | Australian Government Department of Health](#)

Once the risk assessment was completed, the University Executive Team (UET) reviewed it and accepted the recommendation to introduce a COVID-19 Safety Procedure relating to vaccination requirements and mask-wearing.

The minute of the UET decision is [here](#).

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