

I have a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been identified as a close contact. What does this mean for my work or study situation?

- Follow the direction of the public health authority and your medical practitioner in relation to your medical care.
- Students should email their Unit coordinator to ask for advice on keeping up with studies. Check Unit Outlines on Moodle for the Unit Coordinator's email address.
- Staff should discuss their situation with their Line Manager.
- The Australian Department of Health has [this advice](#) for home quarantine and isolation practices, including what to do if you begin to have symptoms while in quarantine.

I and/or members of my family are feeling anxious about COVID-19. Who can we talk to?

- [Lifeline](#) and [Beyond Blue](#) offer a range of other mental health support services.
- For a mental health emergency, we encourage you to phone the WA Health 24/7 Mental Health Emergency Response Line (MHERL) on [1300 555 788](#), or toll free on [1800 522 002](#).
- Staff and their immediate family members can access free confidential counselling support through ECC's [Employee Assistance Program](#) via the Navitas SharePoint, phone (1300 361 008), or by using the **LifeWorks App**.

What is ECC doing about COVID-19?

- ECC is closely monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation and acting on the advice of the [WA Government](#), [WA Health](#), the Australian Government [Department of Health](#) and the [Department of Home Affairs](#).
- ECC's Covid Safe Plan outlines how ECC intends to continue to provide a safe and healthy working and learning environment during the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID Safety plan is regularly updated in line with [WA Government requirements](#).
- We are continuing to follow the WA Government's health advice. In addition, cleaning products will be available in all classrooms for staff and student use and hand sanitiser is available throughout the University. To support this, [increased signage](#) has been rolled out across our campuses.

What should I do if I am feeling unwell? Should I attend campus?

No. Staff, students and visitors who are unwell must not attend campus and should stay home to allow time to recover.

- It's important to stay calm and remember that earlier symptoms of coronavirus are consistent with a range of illnesses, most of which are not considered serious for otherwise healthy people.
- Visit the [WA Government's COVID-19 webpage](#) and the [HealthyWA website](#) for the latest information and advice on the COVID-19 coronavirus for Western Australia and COVID testing.
- You can also contact the [WA Coronavirus Health Information Line](#) on [13 268 43](#) for advice.

What is a 'close contact'?

- The definition of a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 changes, depending upon the WA Government's current response to case numbers in the state.
- Your best source of information is the [WA Government COVID-19 information page](#).

Do I need to wear a face mask on campus?

For the latest guidance, visit the [WA Government's COVID webpages](#). Also continue to check ECU's [COVID19](#) webpages for the latest campus advice.