

COVID-19 FAQs For Current Students

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1. Information about COVID-19

For current information visit <https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/COVID-19>

2. Managing COVID-19

2.1 What is Edith Cowan College (ECC) doing about COVID-19?

- ECC is moving all classes to a virtual classroom. This means there will be no classes on campus from 30 March 2020 until further notice
- ECC is acting on the advice of the federal Department of Health, WA Health, World Health Organisation and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- ECC has an Incident Management Team to act and respond as required
- ECC is updating students as required and responding to enquiries

2.2 What can I do to protect myself and others from COVID-19?

- Stay at home if you are unwell
- Practice social distancing
- Avoid gatherings
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or hand sanitiser
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or use your inner elbow
- If you have arrived from overseas, you will need to self-isolate for 14 days

2.3 How do I practice social distancing?

For current information visit:

<https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-information-on-social-distancing>

2.4 What should I do if I feel worried that I may have symptoms of COVID-19?

- Stay home
- Call the WA COVID-19 Hotline on 1800 020 080 (24 hours a day)
- If the WA COVID-19 Hotline is busy, call Healthdirect on 1800 022 222 (24 hours a day).
- Or call your doctor
- DO NOT enter the doctor's practice without calling ahead and asking for their advice
- DO NOT go to work, school or public areas
- DO NOT use public transportation, taxis or rideshare services until cleared by the public health unit
- If you are a student, contact Student & Academic Services by emailing ECC.Justask@ecc.edu.au or by calling +61 (0) 8 6279 1100 and advise of your situation

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3. Personal Support

3.1 What support is available if I am stressed or anxious about COVID-19?

- If you would like to speak to someone:
 - Students can access ECC's free confidential counselling on (08) 6279 1144 or email amber.roche@ecc.edu.au (office hours)
 - Staff and students can access Lifeline's free confidential crisis support line on 13 11 14 (24 hours a day)

4. Study Advice

4.1 How does this affect my studies?

- All classes are using virtual classrooms, so there are no classes on campus
- Classes will keep to the timetable
- All exams will be replaced by alternative assessments