

UPDATE

CIT response to Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Dear students,

Things continue to evolve at CIT regarding the COVID-19 situation and we would like to keep you updated on developments as they arise.

CIT's first confirmed COVID-19 case

Given the continued spread of COVID-19, it is not surprising that CIT has had its first confirmed COVID-19 case with a staff member on our Reid Campus. The staff member has self-isolated and had minimal contact with other staff and students, due to practising social distancing measures. ACT Health have contacted people who have been defined as having Close Contact with the affected staff member, consistent with the information on the **ACT Health website**, and CIT continues to liaise directly with ACT Health.

The affected areas on the Reid Campus that the staff member attended have received an intensive clean over the weekend and the campus remains open, as advised by ACT Health.

Classes paused to prepare for online teaching

A reminder that all CIT classes have been paused for one week starting today, Monday 23 March, and there will be no online or face-to-face classes for this week.

During this time, we will be working to reconfigure our teaching and learning practices to provide greater flexibility.

Please keep an eye on your emails and check the **[CIT COVID-19 FAQs](#)** during this time. We remind students and staff to check your technology and setup at home, log in to eLearn, and stay across your emails.

Social distancing

Social distancing will continue to be practiced on all CIT campuses, with everyone taking extra care to give each other space. Health authorities recommend trying to keep a distance of 1.5 metres from another person, avoiding handshakes and other unnecessary close contact. We have cancelled or postponed all non-essential events and moved meetings to video or phone conference.

The Australian Department of Health offers [useful guidelines](#) on why this is important and what practices to observe.

We are updating our [FAQs](#) regularly so please keep checking the website to make sure your question is answered.

Once again, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the importance to practice self-care in these challenging times. If you need support, please reach out to:

The CIT Student Support team can provide you with guidance, referrals and support to cope with different aspects of student life. For information or to make an appointment with [CIT Student Support](#), call **(02) 6207 3290** or email CIT.Student.Support@cit.edu.au

Contact [CIT Student Services](#) for more general enquiries on **(02) 6207 3188** or email infoline@cit.edu.au.

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