

COVID – 19 POSITIVE and CLOSE CONTACT PROCESS

FOR STAFF AND HD Researchers with COVID-19	FOR STAFF AND HD Researchers who are CLOSE CONTACTS		
Register a positive rapid antigen result via the <u>Service NSW website</u> /app. Instructions are available on the UNE <u>COVID-19 Testing Information page.</u>	Test Test ASAP in accordance with NSW Health Advice.		
Notify	Notify		
Staff and HD Researchers: Please notify the site coordinator (Sydney, Tamworth, Taree only) and your supervisor (all locations).	Staff and HD Researchers: Please notify the site coordinator (Sydney, Tamworth, Taree only) and your supervisor (all locations).		
Staff/HD Researchers who live on campus also advise Head of College (residential). Self-Isolate	Students: to advise Supervisor/Unit Coordinator and Head of College (residential). Self-Isolate		
Self-isolate until your isolation period is complete in accordance with NSW Health advice.	Effective 20 April 2022, <u>NSW Health</u> amended their close contact guidelines noting that close contacts will not be required to isolate if they have no symptoms and provided they comply with the guidelines listed on the NSW Health website.		
	Additionally, there are UNE specific guidelines that must be adhered to and can be found on the Staff COVID-19 Information page.		
Support and Advice During Isolation	Support and Advice During Isolation		
NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets	NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets		
Work and Leave	Work and Leave		
If you are unwell – apply for sick leave through <u>Web Kiosk</u> - a positive test result discussed with your supervisor is sufficient notification. HDR discuss research continuity with your supervisor.	Discuss remote working/research continuity with your supervisor.		
If you are asymptomatic (not sick) – where appropriate you can discuss remote working/research support with your supervisor for the duration of your isolation.			
COVID Safe Campus - University of New England (UNE) for more information.	COVID Safe Campus - University of New England (UNE) for more information.		
Returning to UNE Locations	Attending UNE Locations		

	practicable for a staff member to work from home, they must notify their supervisor that they			
FOR INDIVIDUALS with COVID-19	FOR INDIVIDUALS who are CLOSE CONTACTS			
Notify If the person has accessed a UNE site during their infectious period - Lodge a Skytrust Report noting the work area and location of the COVID positive student/worker and estimate of UNE site contacts. Access and instructions are located here .	Test Support testing where this facilitates a return to UNE sites after the isolation period. RAT kits are available through UNE Life (Armidale Campus), or the Site Coordinator.			
Communicate to affected work teams/student groups:	Communicate			
Please be advised a person who is now a confirmed case of COVID-19 attended <u>location</u> on <u>date</u> while potentially infectious – please remain vigilant and monitor for symptoms. COVID Safe Campus - University of New England (UNE) for more information.	Indicated if a close contact returns a positive result and has been on site within the infectious period (follow COVID positive process).			
Support and Check In	Support and Check In			
People can require both practical or emotional support throughout their isolation period. NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets	People can require both practical or emotional support. NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets			
Work and Leave	Work and Leave			
Sick leave application through Web Kiosk (for people who are sick). Discuss remote working options where this is appropriate (only for people who are not sick) – for suitable duties outside your work area contact Kate Giles ext. 1253.	Facilitate remote working options where this is appropriate (only for people who are not sick). Leave may be necessary for people to provide care/support for other household members – for suitable duties outside your work area contact Kate Giles ext. 1253.			
Support for Supervisors/Site Coordinators/Head of Colleges	Support for Supervisors/Site Coordinators/Head of Colleges			
Further tips and advice available on the <u>COVID-19 tips for Managers</u> webpage.	Further tips and advice available on the <u>COVID-19 tips for Managers</u> webpage.			

Support for managers and supervisors is available through the UNESAFE Team;	Support for managers and supervisors is available through the UNESAFE Team;
whs@une.edu.au or 02 6773 2099.	whs@une.edu.au or 02 6773 2099.

FOR STUDENTS with COVID-19	FOR STUDENTS who are CLOSE CONTACTS		
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Notify	Notify		
Your Unit Coordinator and Site Coordinator (Sydney, Tamworth, Taree, Regional Study Centres only).	Your Unit Coordinator and Site Coordinator (Sydney, Tamworth, Taree, Regional Study Centres only).		
Students who live on campus also advise Head of College (residential).	Students who live on campus also advise Head of College (residential).		
Self-Isolate	Self-Isolate		
<u>Self-isolate</u> until your isolation period is complete in accordance with <u>NSW Health advice</u> .	Effective 20 April 2022, <u>NSW Health</u> amended their close contact guidelines noting that close contacts will not be required to isolate if they have no symptoms and provided they comply with the guidelines listed on the NSW Health website.		
	Additionally, there are UNE specific guidelines that must be adhered to and can be found on the <u>Student COVID-19</u> Information page.		
Support and Advice During Isolation	Support and Advice During Isolation		
NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets	NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets		
Study and Leave	Study and Leave		
If you are asymptomatic (not sick) — and where appropriate you can discuss remote study options with your Unit Coordinator for the duration of your isolation.	Where appropriate you can discuss remote study options with your Unit Coordinator.		
Information regarding support is available to support you achieve your learning outcomes - Students COVID Information - University of New England (UNE)	Information regarding support is available to support you achieve your learning outcomes - Students COVID Information - University of New England (UNE)		
Returning to UNE Locations	Attending UNE Locations		
Undergo a RAT to ensure the infectious period has ended before you resume on site work, research or study.	A close contact should discuss with their unit coordinator their ability to study from home. If a student must attend a UNE site, they need to notify their unit coordinator and follow the close contact site requirements on the COVID-19 Student information page.		

Please do not return to any of our locations until your symptoms have fully resolved.	
	Please do not attend any of our locations if you have any symptoms.

FOR UNIT COORDINATORS managing STUDENT ACTIVITY			
FOR STUDENTS with COVID-19	FOR STUDENTS who are CLOSE CONTACTS		
Notify	Test		
If the person has accessed a UNE site during their infectious period - Lodge a Skytrust	Support testing where this facilitates a return to UNE sites after the isolation period. RAT kits		
Report noting the work area and location of the COVID positive student and estimate of	are available through UNE Life (Armidale Campus), or the Site Coordinator.		
UNE site contacts. Access and instructions are located <u>here</u> .			
Communicate to affected student unit/intensive groups:	Communicate		
Please be advised a person who is now a confirmed case of COVID-19 attended <u>location</u>	Indicated if a close contact returns a positive result and has been on site within the infectious		
on <u>date</u> while potentially infectious – please remain vigilant and monitor for symptoms.	period (follow COVID positive process).		
symptoms.			
<u>COVID Safe Campus - University of New England (UNE)</u> for more information.			
Support and Check In	Support and Check In		
Students can require both practical or emotional support throughout their isolation	Students can require both practical or emotional support. This may include but is not limited		
period. This may include but is not limited to consideration of assessment	to consideration of assessment timelines/flexible format of the participation that may assist		
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NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets	NSW Health COVID-19 self-isolation guideline and support - Fact sheets		
Students COVID Information - University of New England (UNE)	Students COVID Information - University of New England (UNE)		
Support for UNIT COORDINATORS	Support for UNIT COORDINATORS		
Support for Unit Coordinators is available through	Support for Unit Coordinators through		
COVID-19 Return to Campus Resources - University of New England (UNE)	COVID-19 Return to Campus Resources - University of New England (UNE)		
the <u>UNESAFE Team</u> ; <u>whs@une.edu.au</u> or 02 6773 2099.	the <u>UNESAFE Team</u> ; <u>whs@une.edu.au</u> or 02 6773 2099.		