

# Creating a COVIDSafe RMIT

From the outset, the health, safety and wellbeing of our students and staff has always been our priority and is at the centre of all our decision-making. That's why our transition back to campus will be a gradual one, staged and carefully planned, based on government advice and our own campus assessments.

It's likely that things will look and feel a little different on campus – but that's what we need to keep our students, staff and the wider community safe and to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

## RMIT

## COVIDSafe plan

RMIT has developed a COVIDSafe Plan which outlines the principles, protocols and actions that will guide the safe transition of learning, research and work to campus.

As we transition activities back to campus, Victorian Government restrictions may be reinstated at any time dependent on the advice of the Chief Health Officer. We will review our position regularly based on Victorian Government restrictions and advice from the Chief Health Officer.

### The RMIT COVIDSafe Plan covers:

- Safety measures including physical distancing, stringent cleaning and hygiene standards, signage and foot traffic management
- Safety protocols for staff, students and general visitors
- RMIT principles for transitioning back to campus based on learning and teaching, research, work-integrated learning, personal and shared spaces requirements
- Roles and responsibilities
- Process in the event of a positive COVID-19 case on campus
- Facilities management
- Support available for staff and students

## Extra measures

## implemented by RMIT include



Hand sanitisers at the entrance of all buildings



Maximum room capacity clearly displayed



Physical distancing requirements applied and signposted



No large groups meeting on campus



Regular deep cleaning of facilities and equipment



Frequent cleaning of high contact surfaces



Building access restrictions



Stringent hygiene requirements for all facilities



Scheduling of spaces



Safety signage



Foot traffic management



Daily temperature checks



Mandatory masks



Daily health declaration

## RMIT COVIDSafe

## Training

Before transitioning back to campus, staff and students will need to complete a mandatory online module which will provide information about RMIT's COVIDSafe measures and protocols. This will be made available through Canvas for students.

### The COVIDSafe training module will cover:

- Personal hygiene practices
- Coming back to a COVIDSafe campus
- Accessing areas and protocols for checking rooms
- Social distancing guidelines while on campus
- Using materials/ resources
- Signage and waste disposal
- Time on campus
- Available support
- Consent to having personal information provided to authorities for contact tracing
- Confirmation of symptoms and the need to not attend campus if showing any of the symptoms
- What happens if you breach a COVIDSafe protocol

## How to be safe

## on campus



Complete the RMIT COVIDSafe training



Stay home if you are unwell



Physical distancing (1.5M)



Look out for one another



Good hygiene practices



Wear a mask

## Further

## information

For the latest information about COVID-19 and the University's response, as well as FAQs, please visit the [RMIT website](#).

## Helpful links

### For Students

- General student enquiries: [RMIT Connect](#)
- Coronavirus related enquiries: [RMIT COVID-19 enquiry form](#) and phone line +61 3 9925 5005
- Medical care: [Medical Hub @ RMIT](#)
- [Financial support grants](#)
- [Online study and assessment support](#)
- [Coronavirus health and wellbeing support](#)
- Victorian Department of Health and Human Services hotline: 1800 675 398



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