COVID-19 Safety Principles:
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Bond University places a high priority on the safety and well-being of our students, staff, and community. We are committed to creating a safe and welcoming campus that provides the best possible environment for higher learning and positive student experiences.

We respect the advice of public health experts, the directions of Government, and the rights of individuals and our wider community. We understand that those views will sometimes be in conflict and will endeavour to strike a practical balance that provides the greatest benefit for our students and staff and meets our legal obligations.

The University will monitor public health and Government advice, and endeavour to regularly update information as appropriate. These requirements can be subject to change at short notice and will remain in place only while necessary.

Safe practices

Anyone experiencing covid-like symptoms should remain away from the campus and seek an appropriate COVID-19 test. Although isolation is no longer mandatory, if you're sick or test positive, we continue to recommend you follow this advice.

Staff members with COVID-19 can apply for sick leave with required evidence (a medical certificate for leave more than two days). If a staff member becomes well enough and the position allows, the staff member can work from home.

Face Masks

There are no Public Health Directions in effect requiring you to wear a face mask, but you may still be asked to wear one. All students and staff are able to make personal choices regarding the wearing of face masks and/or other personal protective equipment (PPE). Staff and students may wear PPE during any University study or business where it is practical. Individual's choices regarding additional PPE are to be respected.

Vaccination

As a matter of principle, Bond University strongly encourages all students, staff, services providers, contractors and visitors to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 to protect themselves and the community, unless otherwise advised by an accredited medical practitioner.

Queensland Health COVID-19 traffic light system

Queensland Health has introduced a COVID-19 traffic light system which provides advice on reducing the risk of catching and spreading COVID-19. Students and staff are encouraged to monitor this site regularly.