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Dear parent/guardian,

Many families take advantage of the school holidays to travel. If members of your family have travelled from Asian regions where Novel Coronavirus has been reported, please be aware of your health.

If you develop a fever or respiratory symptoms within 14 days of travel, please remain home and seek medical attention immediately. Only once you have been cleared by a doctor, may you return to school (or industry).

Queensland Health advises that like most viruses, the best protection is to maintain good hand hygiene and safe food practices. Avoid touching your face and mouth until you have washed your hands. Also, avoid contact with someone who is showing signs of a respiratory illness like coughing and sneezing.

There are currently no confirmed cases of novel coronavirus in Queensland (as at 27 January).

We urge the Australian Industry Trade College (AITC) community to read the attached fact sheet.

The AITC will continue to monitor developments and follow the Australian Government Department of Health's advice to keep our community informed of relevant updates.

For further information on coronavirus, contact 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84).