



30 January 2020

Dear parents,

RE: NOVEL CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Yesterday afternoon Queensland Health issued revised instructions for schools regarding novel coronavirus. The updated advice, which concerns Australian Industry Trade College staff and young people, is as follows:

Childcare, school and TAFE students:

- *Returned travellers who have visited China or Hong Kong, should not attend school, childcare or TAFE for 14 days after leaving China or Hong Kong.*
- *This includes students, teachers and anyone who works or attends these facilities.*

Self-isolation means staying at home and not accepting visitors.

This is a precautionary measure following brand new advice around the timeframe that people may be contagious before showing symptoms.

The link to the full advice is below:

<http://conditions.health.qld.gov.au/HealthCondition/condition/14/217/838/novel-coronavirus>

If you departed China or Hong Kong in January, you will need to remain at home for 14 days from your departure date.

We will continue to follow the advice of the Queensland Government regarding this issue and ask for your understanding as we seek to support our campus communities.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hands
CEO