

## RESPONSE TO COVID-19 VIRUS QUEENSLAND SAFETY MEASURES

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Today, the 29<sup>th</sup> of March, restrictions were announced by the Queensland Government in response to COVID-19 related concerns. Please ensure you remain informed of the safety measures outlined on the [Queensland Government website](#).

For the safety of our staff and students, if you or your student is attending Tec-NQ this week for any reason, please ensure you comply with the following directives.

### SENIOR SCHOOL

#### SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDING TEC-NQ

- Any student or staff member who has travelled to Brisbane since March 20, must lockdown from 5pm tonight (Monday 29 March) through to 5pm Thursday (1 April). If this relates to your student, please contact Tec-NQ so an 'authorised absence' can be recorded.
- This lockdown must still be implemented even if a negative COVID-19 test result has been provided.
- Whilst it is not a requirement for schools to enforce the wearing of masks, Tec-NQ will support all staff and students who wish to wear mask whilst at Tec-NQ.
- When outside Tec-NQ, people over the age of 12 are required to wear masks when indoors if it is not possible to socially distance and on public transport.

#### SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS ON WORK PLACEMENT

- Senior school students on work placement must wear a mask in workplaces where it is safe to do so.
- Senior school students who have travelled to Brisbane since March 20, must lockdown from 5pm tonight (Monday 29 March) through to 5pm Thursday (1 April). If this relates to your student, please contact your employer to advise them that they are unable to attend work placement for the remainder of the week and contact Tec-NQ so an 'authorised absence' can be recorded.

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## SENIOR SCHOOL SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICES AT WORK

- Senior school school-based apprentices on work placement must wear a mask in workplaces where it is safe to do so.
- Senior school school-based apprentices who have travelled to Brisbane since March 20, must lockdown from 5pm tonight (Monday 29 March) through to 5pm Thursday (1 April). If this relates to your apprentice, please contact your employer to advise them that they are unable to attend work for the remainder of the week and contact Tec-NQ so an 'authorised absence' can be recorded.

## APPRENTICE TRAINING

### APPRENTICES ATTENDING TEC-NQ

- Any student, apprentice or staff member who has travelled to Brisbane since March 20, must lockdown from 5pm tonight (Monday 29 March) through to 5pm Thursday (1 April). If this relates to your apprentice, please contact Tec-NQ so an 'authorised absence' can be recorded.
- This lockdown must still be implemented even if a negative COVID-19 test result has been provided.
- Apprentices and students in training are not required to wear masks when at Tec-NQ but those who choose to wear a mask while attending Tec-NQ will be supported to do so.

## OTHER SAFETY MEASURES

Tec-NQ has increased the frequency of cleaning and is working with students to ensure a high level of personal hygiene.

If you have any questions relating to these directives, please contact Tec-NQ on 07 4779 2199.

Yours sincerely,  
Julie Hyde  
Chief Executive Officer

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