OUR ROADMAP TO A COVIDSafe RETURN TO CAMPUS

All of us have a responsibility to keep our campus safe. Our return to campus plan is based on the latest government and public health advice. The effectiveness of each incremental change will be monitored and assessed over a series of three week cycles before introducing further changes, noting that activity may need to be rolled back at short notice.

Our number one priority is the health, safety and wellbeing of our University community and we are doing everything we can to contain transmission rates on campus.

Phase 1 Current – 21 June (indicative)
Beginning the first steps to return to campus

What's happening:
- Work or study from home if you can
- Limited movement on campus
- Approved increased research activity on campus
- The return to campus of specialised teaching and learning activities
- Observe directions and maximum space limits
- No gatherings or events, meetings continue online

What this means for you:
Research activity: approved on-campus research continues
Teaching and Learning:
- Teaching: priority given to interactive activities that cannot be delivered online (including; placements, performance, fieldwork etc)
- Assessment: in-person assessments for those unable to complete online
- Study space: informal study seating available for select cohorts on an as needs basis

Services:
- Student services: continue virtual delivery
- Library services: online with a retrieval service
- Campus operations: activities to maintain essential campus services
- Museums and galleries: online only
- Recreation: outdoor sports only, up to 10 people

Campus access:
- You need approval to attend campus: following approval you will need to complete a health declaration and the COVIDSafe Campus online module
- Access: will only be given to the building you need to attend

Find out more

Phase 2 22 June – 2 August (indicative)
Increasing activity on campus

What's happening:
- Work or study from home if you can
- Controlled movement on campus
- Further increase in approved research and teaching and learning activity on campus
- Observe directions and maximum space limits
- No gatherings or events, meetings continue online

What this means for you:
Research activity: approved on-campus research increasing
Teaching and Learning:
- Teaching: priority given to some subjects that are more difficult to deliver online
- Assessment: limited in-person assessments with physical distancing measures maintained
- Study space: informal study seating available (time limited)

Services:
- Student services: continue virtual delivery
- Library services: Ground Floor of Baillieu Library open with limited informal study seating during office hours; all other library services continue to be delivered virtually
- Campus operations: activities to maintain critical campus services
- Museums and galleries: online only
- Recreation: Indoor (fitness and aquatics) and outdoor, up to 20 people

Campus access:
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- Access: will only be given to the building you need to attend

What this means for you:
Research activity: approved on-campus research increasing
Teaching and Learning:
- Teaching: small group teaching gradually recommences but lectures and large group teaching remain online
- Assessment: recommence in-person but with physical distancing measures in place
- Study space: increased informal study seating available

Services:
- Student services: appointment-based enquiries resume with time limitations of less than 30mins
- Library services: some branch libraries reopened but with limited access to informal learning spaces and operating hours
- Campus operations: activities to maintain expert services resume
- Museums and galleries: open but with access controlled
- Recreation: Refer to MUSport website for most up to date information

Campus access:
- You need approval to attend campus: following approval you will need to complete a health declaration and the COVIDSafe Campus online module
- Access: public access to buildings restored
- Events and activities: campus tours and visits resume

Phase 3 3 August – TBD
Extending activity safely on campus

What's happening:
- Partial working or studying from home to continue to control density
- Controlled movement on campus remains
- Continued increase of approved research and teaching and learning activity
- Observe directions and maximum space limits
- Meetings may continue online with increased in-person activity

What this means for you:
Research activity: approved on-campus research increasing
Teaching and Learning:
- Teaching: group teaching gradually recommences but lectures and large group teaching remain online
- Assessment: recommence in-person but with physical distancing measures in place
- Study space: increased informal study seating available

Services:
- Student services: appointment-based enquiries resume with time limitations of less than 30mins
- Library services: some branch libraries reopened but with limited access to informal learning spaces and operating hours
- Campus operations: activities to maintain expert services resume
- Museums and galleries: open but with access controlled
- Recreation: Refer to MUSport website for most up to date information

Campus access:
- You need approval to attend campus: following approval you will need to complete a health declaration and the COVIDSafe Campus online module
- Access: public access to buildings restored
- Events and activities: campus tours and visits resume

If you suffer from a chronic illness or have increased risk of serious illness from COVID-19, you should seek medical advice before returning to campus. Please consult www.unimelb.edu.au/coronavirus for more information.
Our number one priority is your health, safety and wellbeing. Our advice is based upon advice from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), the Australian Government and health experts. We are doing everything we can to contain transmission rates on campus. We have introduced enhanced cleaning processes and additional measures to assist you with physical distancing and hygiene requirements.

What we all need to do:

- **Stay home if unwell**: (fever, chills, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or loss of sense of smell)
- **Physical distancing**: maintain 1.5m between you and others wherever possible and follow instructions given (4m2 per person in enclosed spaces)
- **Maintain hand hygiene**: look for hand-sanitising stations around campus
- **Cough/sneeze into your elbow**
- **Minimise time and movement**: limit the time you spend and the number of buildings you visit whilst on campus

Before you come back to campus the first time

- Seek approval from your Faculty or Department
- Go to the unimelb.edu.au/coronavirus website and check the “Attending Campus” section to:
  - Complete the Health Declaration
  - Complete the COVIDSafe Campus compulsory online module

Every time you come to campus

- **Plan your trip**: See Public Transport Victoria advice and consider driving, riding or walking to campus and avoiding peak hour travel

While you’re on campus

- If you become unwell, leave the campus immediately and seek medical advice
- If you become unwell, even with mild symptoms, get tested for COVID-19 (available at the University Health Service - call the hotline on 8344 6905 to book)
- You may require your temperature to be taken to enter some buildings
- Record your contacts. We strongly recommend downloading the COVIDSafe app or keeping a diary to assist with contact tracing
- **See, Say, Act.** Keep our campus COVIDSafe - use the Snap Send Solve app to let us know if you have feedback or concerns
  - Download the app: www.learningspaces.unimelb.edu.au/support

Find out more

**Department of Health and Human Services**: www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus

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