

Dear AIC Students

There have been new outbreaks of COVID-19 in some Sydney suburbs. The NSW Government has introduced some new rules (public health orders) to help keep us safe.

- A **face mask** must now be worn in all of the following indoor settings:
  - shopping (retail, supermarkets and shopping centres)
  - public and community transport
  - indoor entertainment (including cinemas and theatres)
  - places of public worship
  - hair and beauty premises
  - tattoo parlours
  - massage parlours
  - betting agencies
  - gaming areas in licensed premises
  - visiting residential aged care facilities.
  
- Face masks are also mandatory for all staff in:
  - hospitality venues (for staff who have a customer-facing role)
  - gaming areas in licensed premises (including casinos).

**You may be fined \$200 on the spot for not wearing a face mask.**

Please also remember the following steps that we should all follow to keep safe and to protect other people:

- staying 1.5 metres away from other people
- avoid close contact with people you do not live with
- wash your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitisers when you can't use soap and water
- clean and disinfect surfaces you use often such as benchtops, desks and doorknobs
- clean and disinfect objects you use often such as mobile phones, keys or wallets
- If you have cold or flu like symptoms (fever, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose), even if you only have mild symptoms, you should get tested for COVID-19 immediately
- You must self-isolate until you get a negative COVID-19 test result
- You must also self-isolate for 14 days if the health authorities tell you to do so because you might have come into contact with a person who has COVID-19

For more information, please go to the NS Government COVID information website at:  
<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

If we can help you in any way, please contact the College at [studentservice@aic.nsw.edu.au](mailto:studentservice@aic.nsw.edu.au) or by phone on 02 8057 0837.

Regards,

Student Services