

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INITIAL ISOLATION

Students

Any student who develops flu like symptoms that include (but not limited to) headache, runny nose, fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue and shortness of breath must:

1. Contact the Office during business hours or the Duty Phone after hours. Students must contact by phone, not in person.
2. Arrangements will be made by the office to contact a GP, health clinic or public health hotline (1800 671 738) for advice and/or appointment.
3. Students must be escorted to a Jane quarantine room for temporary isolation.
4. Students will remain in room while awaiting any tests or exhibiting symptoms. The Jane office and Senior Residents will remain in contact with students in self isolation.
5. Students will have meals brought to their room while awaiting test results.
6. Students will be given sanitizer and disinfectant spray. Face masks will be issued if available.
7. Students should maintain a very high level of hygiene particularly around common bathrooms.
8. Students must follow all medical advice.
9. Students awaiting results should seek advice before leaving the College.
10. Confirmed cases will be moved to either hospital care or self-contained apartments.
11. Negative test – Student may return to their normal room and return to normal routine if they are well enough.

Students awaiting test results must NOT:

1. Utilise the dining hall.
2. Utilise the Jane Bus.
3. Visit the front office area.
4. Continue attending lectures and tutorials (provisions will be made for academic support as required).
5. Visit any Jane common rooms, laundry or gym facility.



Staff

Any staff member experiencing any of the above symptoms must not attend the workplace and must remain at home until cleared by a negative COVID 19 test.

General

These procedures must be followed even if the individual experiences mild symptoms.

At all times, Jane Franklin Hall will continue to take advice from governmental agencies and the Public Health department. Jane Franklin Hall is working closely with the University of Tasmania for a coordinated response to the virus. The College's first priority is a duty of care and support for our community.

The following sites can be accessed for further advice and information:

<https://www.utas.edu.au/alerts/coronavirus-update/students>

<https://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/>

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>

<https://www.smarttraveller.gov.au/news-and-updates/coronavirus-covid-19>

https://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/communicable_diseases_prevention_unit/infectious_diseases/coronavirus