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**All staff announcement from Professor Joanne Cys, Acting Vice-Chancellor**

**COVID-safe behaviours**

With increasing COVID-19 case numbers across Australia and in our state, I would like to remind you about COVID-19 vaccinations and our implementation of [COVID-safe behaviours](#).

At this time we ask all members of the University community to continue to practice physical distancing and follow hand and sneeze/cough hygiene. In addition, as we go through this period of increased COVID infections, wearing masks is strongly encouraged across all areas of the University for the protection of members of our University community, particularly if you are unable to physically distance. This is consistent with the [SA Health advice](#) that mask-wearing is an effective method for the reduction of transmission of COVID-19 and other respiratory illnesses. Please note that masks are still required in some areas, such as University health-related settings.

For those who are eligible we also strongly encourage booster COVID and winter vaccinations and I would like to remind you that these can be arranged during work time.

Remember, if you are feeling unwell and are displaying [symptoms consistent with COVID-19](#), even if the symptoms are mild, you should not attend work or other public places including schools and university campuses. Please notify your line manager/supervisor and remain at home while you wait for your test results.

Information for staff, including [our reporting requirements](#) for close contacts and positive cases and support resources, is available on our [COVID-19 Support for Staff](#) website.

The University will continue to monitor the current situation and health advice and will issue updates if required.