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All student email from Professor Carol Grech, Pro Vice Chancellor: Student Engagement and Equity

Dear Student

Following my recent email (28/1/2020) about novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), I am writing to provide an update following the latest advice from the Australian Department of Health (DoH) and the South Australian department of health (SA Health).

The current advice from these health authorities is that:

- People who have been in contact with confirmed novel coronavirus cases must be isolated in their home for 14 days after exposure.
- Returned travellers who have been in Hubei Province of China must be isolated in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province other than for seeking individual medical care.

If you meet the above criteria, please advise us by emailing seu@unisa.edu.au so that we can maintain contact with you and provide support while you are isolated in your home/place of residence.

The DoH is currently not recommending self-isolation for travellers from other parts of mainland China or other countries unless they are showing symptoms consistent with coronavirus, however, we continue to closely monitor DoH communiqués and will update this advice to staff and students if necessary.

Specific information and support is available as listed below:

- The University has medical clinics at City West and City East campuses. For students that have recently travelled overseas and have concerns about their exposure to the novel coronavirus, please arrange an appointment at the UniSA Medical Clinic (call 1300 172 996) or telephone your local health and medical clinic.
- If your study or research with UniSA is impacted by the outbreak of coronavirus (e.g. as a result of travel delays) or you have any administrative questions relating to your studies, please contact Campus Central on 1300 301 703 or ask@campuscentral.unisa.edu.au. UniSA Online students can also speak to the Student Adviser team on 1300 148 812 / +61 8 8302 7333 or students@enquiry.unisa.edu.au
- If you have recently returned from China and have an upcoming professional practice placement in a health-related venue you will receive additional placement advice from your respective School/Division placement unit.
- If you are a UniSA student studying with our partner institutions in Hong Kong, please contact your local administrative office if you have questions regarding UniSA programs and/or local arrangements.
- UniSA is no longer permitting travel to China (including transit through China). If you have any questions about upcoming study travel to China, please contact the Travel Team on 8302 6430 or travelteam@unisa.edu.au
- More information on the virus and Australia's response has been provided by the Australian Chief Medical Officer: <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus>.
- If you are planning personal travel to China or other international destinations, please go to the [Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#) website for information.

This is a challenging and, for many people, concerning time and we are working hard to ensure all students and staff are safe and that we have supports and care in place. We continue to closely monitor the situation and will provide updates as needed.