



COVID – 19 STATEMENT TO STUDENTS WISHING TO STUDY AT SHAFSTON COLLEGE.

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INFORMATION ENTERING AUSTRALIA AND QUEENSLAND:

From 1am AEST Saturday 22 January 2022, students with valid visas who are fully vaccinated with an approved or recognised Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) vaccination can enter Queensland with no quarantine required. Students will be required to take a TGA approved rapid antigen test within the first 24 hours of arrival in Queensland.

To enter Queensland, students will need to meet the following criteria:

Are fully vaccinated with a TGA approved or recognised vaccination. This includes mixed doses.

Current approved or recognised vaccines and dosages accepted for travel are:

Two doses at least 14 days apart of:

- ✓ AstraZeneca Vaxzevria
- ✓ AstraZeneca Covishield
- ✓ Pfizer/Biontech Comirnaty
- ✓ Moderna Spikevax or Takeda
- ✓ Sinovac Coronavac
- ✓ Bharat Biotech Covaxin
- ✓ Sinopharm BBIBP-CorV (for people under 60 years of age on arrival in Australia)
- ✓ Gamaleya Research Institute Sputnik V.

Or one dose of:

- ✓ Johnson & Johnson/ Janssen-Cilag COVID Vaccine.
- ✓ Provide proof of vaccination status. More information regarding proof of your vaccine status is available on Department of Home Affairs website: <https://covid19.homeaffairs.gov.au/vaccinated-travellers#toc-2>
- ✓ Provide a negative COVID-19 test taken in the 72 hours prior to arrival in Queensland.
- ✓ Take a TGA approved rapid antigen test within the first 24 hours of arrival in Queensland and quarantine at home or in other accommodation until you receive a result (requirement only applies after 1am AEST Saturday 22 January 2022). More detailed information on rapid antigen self-tests can be found on this fact sheet.
- ✓ Complete both the Queensland International Arrivals Registration and Australian Travel Declaration.
- ✓ Travellers entering Queensland from a safe travel zone country on a quarantine-free flight no longer need a Queensland International Arrivals Registration.

INFORMATION ENTERING SHAFSTON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Mandatory face masks - Upcoming easing of restrictions in Queensland

From 6pm AEST Friday 4 March 2022:

- ✓ Masks will no longer be required indoors, except in healthcare settings, residential aged care, disability accommodation, prisons, public transport, airports and on planes.
- ✓ Masks will no longer be required in schools, including for staff, students, and visitors.
- ✓ Masks will still be recommended whenever you can't social distance.



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- ✓ There will be no limit on the number of visitors you can have in your home at one time.
- ✓ Venues and events will no longer have density limits.

Until then, current face mask requirements (see below) and other public health and social measures remain in effect.

Source: <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/public-health-directions/mandatory-masks>

Protect Yourself and Others While on Campus

- ✓ Get tested and stay home when sick – if unwell, even with only very mild symptoms, it's extremely important to get tested and stay at home until you get the results of your Rapid Antigen Test (RAT). You will need to supply your own RAT test. Once you have a negative test, you may enter the Shafston campuses. If you are absent from classes, you will need to report your absenteeism to your teacher or trainer immediately. This is an important step in meeting your Student Visa obligations.
- ✓ Ensure that you wear a mask at all times
- ✓ Keep your social distance from each other, which is 1.5metres
- ✓ Practise good hand hygiene, and access the hand sanitisers around the campus

While at Shafston College, and if in the event you have been confirmed as either as a Confirmed Case or a Close Contact, please refer below:

Requirements For Confirmed Cases and Close Contacts

In line with new National Government guidelines, from 12:00am on Friday 31 December 2021, the following changes to the requirements for confirmed cases and close, casual and low risk contact have come into effect:

Confirmed Case (this is where you have been diagnosed as having COVID-19 through a RAT test)
See current isolation and testing requirements for people diagnosed with COVID-19.

Close Contact (this means if you have been with a person that has COVID-19 for more than four hours in a house or other accommodation, a care facility or similar. Note, You are not a close contact if you have had COVID-19 in the past 4 weeks. You are not a close contact if you live with a close contact.
See current isolation and testing requirements for close contacts

Please note, with the quickly changing environment, please refer to the relevant Government websites for up-to-date information relating to COVID-19.