Hi,

Charles Sturt University is currently actively monitoring all developments regarding the coronavirus (2019-nCoV) and its potential spread. Your health and wellbeing is our priority. We will continue to follow advice from the Australian Health Authorities so we can mitigate any potential risks.

Stay informed on updates through our coronavirus alerts page.

As of today, NSW Health advises that the risk of contracting the virus in Australia is extremely small without close contact.

How to look after yours and others health

If you are feeling unwell or concerned about your health, contact your local health professionals immediately. Symptoms include fever, cough and difficulty breathing. You can call the Healthdirect helpline on 1800 022 222 for advice or attend your emergency department, making sure to phone them beforehand.

We advise avoiding all travel to the Hubei Province in China and other areas where outbreaks have been recorded.

It is essential that you follow the latest recommendations from the Australian Government Chief Medical Officer:

- If you have been in contact with any confirmed novel coronavirus cases you are to stay isolated in your home for 14 days following exposure
- If you have recently returned travelled to Hubei Province of China, you are to stay isolated in your home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province, other than for seeking medical care
- If you haven't been in contact with a confirmed novel coronavirus case or been in the Hubei Province of China you are able to continue with your workplace learning as planned.

How does this impact on your workplace learning placement?

If you feel unwell or are needing to isolate yourself for 14 days, you should not attend your workplace learning placement. Please advise the workplace learning team immediately as well as your placement site.

Contact the workplace learning team for further advice about attending your placement if you have:

- Been in close contact with someone diagnosed with the coronavirus
- Recently travelled to mainland China and have developed symptoms
- Recently travelled to mainland China and have not developed symptoms.

If your workplace learning has been disrupted, your workplace learning team can help you to arrange to finish your workplace learning requirements and provide support.

If you need extra time to complete your workplace learning, you can apply for special consideration.

Kind Regards,

Manager Workplace Learning

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