

February 1, 6.30 pm

All staff and student email from the Vice Chancellor, Professor David Lloyd

At 5 pm February 1st, the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC) issued new national advice as part of the ongoing response to the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) situation.

The following advice applies with immediate effect:

- All travel to mainland China is prohibited.
- All travellers arriving to Australia out of mainland China (not just Hubei province) are asked to self-isolate for a period of 14 days from the time they leave mainland China - to minimise the potential for transmission.
- Additional border measures will be implemented to deny entry to Australia to people who have left or transited through mainland China from 1 February, with the exception of Australian citizens, permanent residents and their immediate family and air crews who have been using appropriate personal protective equipment.

Accordingly, any staff members who have returned to Australia from mainland China from February 1 or who will return to Australia having been in mainland China, from February 1, or who are impacted by the new border controls are asked to contact their local PTC Business Partner <https://i.unisa.edu.au/staff/ptc/contacts-and-feedback/hr-support/business-partners/>

Any students – domestic or international – who have returned to Australia from mainland China on February 1 or who will return to Australia having been in mainland China, from February 1, or who are impacted by the new border controls are asked to correspond directly to seu@unisa.edu.au

We recognise that this will have significant impact and we will be communicating directly with those affected in the coming days to minimise that impact. We will of course be working to support the members of our community.

We will continue to provide further updates on arrangements as they are finalised in the coming period.

For all other UniSA students and staff, it is business as usual.