

Griffith College welcomed the government announcing a significant relaxation of the COVID protective measures on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. As you prepare to commence semester 2, please be aware of the health and safety measures that will remain in place for the remainder of the academic year.

### **What is changing on campus**

- The library will open according to its normal capacity and opening hours
- Urban Square, the College restaurant, will return to full capacity. There will be no requirement to display a COVID Cert to access Urban Square
- Outdoor and indoor social spaces will return to full capacity

### **The following health and safety measures will remain in place for semester 2**

- Staff, learners, and residents will **continue to wear masks at all times while indoors**
- Teaching spaces will continue working to 80% capacity as far as possible
- A 10-minute break after 50 minutes of lecturers to support air circulation as far as possible
- We continue to **encourage the use of hand sanitisers**, located throughout buildings
- Our enhanced cleaning regime will remain in place
- All teaching spaces have CO2 monitors installed
- Outdoor marquees remain to allow additional social space for students
- Students are asked not to attend campus if they have any symptoms of COVID-19. The latest HSE COVID-19 guidelines are available [here](#)