AIE Adelaide COVID-19 Response (January 2022)

With the increasing spread of COVID-19 in our community, it is important we all do everything to keep ourselves and each other safe.

To help protect our community, we have the current guidelines in place including:

- Using QR codes or sign in sheets to check in when coming to campus
- Wearing masks- we ask that you always wear a mask while on campus
- Maintaining social distancing of 1.5m where possible, including classrooms and shared student spaces
- Practicing excellent personal hygiene and using the hand sanitizer provided
- Studying from home as needed - this includes if you feel unwell, have been identified as a close contact or have contracted Covid-19.

The Campus will remain open for students unless mandated by the SA Government.

We know this is a challenging time and we are committed to helping all our students be successful at AIE. Please see below for key information about our response to COVID-19 for the 2022 academic year.

Will I be able to attend classes on campus?

For Term 1 we will be running a hybrid model which means you will be able to come into campus. Please know that teachers will be delivering from the campus using Virtual Classes on Canvas which will be recorded for students.

You must bring your own headset and we ask all students and staff to wear a mask on campus.

Will I be able to study from home?

Yes- for Term 1 we will be running a hybrid delivery model. This means students have the choice to either work from home or work on campus.

A hybrid delivery means that trainers will deliver all content online through the virtual classroom on Canvas and will be using Microsoft Teams to communicate with students.

We will review this in Term 1 to make a decision about hybrid delivery in Term 2.

Can I borrow equipment to work from home?

No- unfortunately we do not have equipment available to borrow.

Do I need to be vaccinated to attend campus?

We strongly recommend that all students and staff are vaccinated.

If you need to book your Covid-19 vaccine or booster, please visit SA Health booking system.

While you do not need to be vaccinated to be on campus, please know that some work experience placements require students to be fully vaccinated. We will let you know about any vaccination requirements for work experience during the application process. All Film and Virtual Production students will need to be fully vaccinated (unless you have a valid medical exemption however this may still limit your placement opportunities).

Do I need to wear a mask while on campus?

We ask that all students and staff wear a mask when working on campus. Masks should be worn when social distancing is not possible.

Please see SA Health's page for more information and advice.

What are the social distancing requirements on campus?

For the delivery of education and training, AIE Adelaide is exempt from density requirements. We do ask that all staff and students are mindful of others and practice social distancing where possible, especially in lifts.

What should I do if I feel unwell?

Please do not come to campus if you are feeling unwell, even if you have only very mild symptoms.

If I test positive do I need to tell someone at AIE?

Yes- it's really important to let us know if you have tested positive for COVID-19. Please email Erin Mann erin.mann@aie.edu.au or Adelaide Campus adelaide@aie.edu.au.

For more information from SA Health please see:

- Information about a positive result for COVID-19
- Isolation and quarantine advice for COVID-19

What happens if someone in my class has COVID-19?

Once AIE have been notified of a positive case, we will contact all students and staff deemed as close contacts. You may be asked to work from home for 7 days and to follow SA Health Guidelines.

Where can I get some general information about COVID-19?

We recommend that you refer to SA Health for general information about COVID-19.

Any information about AIE's response to COVID-19 will be emailed to students and posted in Teams and on Facebook.

What support is available to AIE students?

It is very normal to feel stressed and anxious when there is so much uncertainty about what is happening.

If you need immediate help:

- **Urgent Mental Health Care Centre**

    Phone: 08 8448 9100

    Website: https://www.umhcc.org.au/

If you need support about COVID-19:

- **SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support**

    Phone: 1800 632 753