

# **COVID-19 Relief Factsheet- January 2022**

With the recent outbreak of Omicron in NSW and other outbreaks around the globe, we would like to check on the welfare and health of our students. We ask you to please take a few moments to advise us about your current circumstances by completing the <a href="COVID Impact e-form">COVID Impact e-form</a>.

This will enable us to make sure our services match your needs at this time.

### **NSW COVID-19 Relief Funds**

If you require financial assistance during isolation, the NSW government has set up COVID-19 relief funds. You can find more information at the following links:

Apply for the Test and Isolate support payment

**COVID-19 Assistance Finder** 

Claim the Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment - New South Wales

#### **NSW Food Assistance**

If you require food assistance during isolation, you can apply for food relief at the following links:

Food Relief for Individuals

Get Help from Foodbank

SecondBite Food Finder

Emergency food assistance for international students in Sydney

**Food Support** 

### **Special Consideration for Assignments**

If you require special consideration for assignments, refer to the AMS portal (<a href="https://online.mit.edu.au/ams">https://online.mit.edu.au/ams</a>) and apply using the e-form in the special consideration tab within 3 days of the due date. Remember to add supporting documents (medical documents or COVID-19 positive test results). The outcome will be communicated to you via the same location in AMS.



#### **Financial Assistance**

If you are having difficulties making your scheduled payments to MIT, please contact <a href="mailto:finance.syd@mit.edu.au">finance.syd@mit.edu.au</a>. In the email, include your Student ID, any supporting documents that you may need to help prove your claim and outline your request.

## **Mental Health/ Wellbeing Checks**

If you would like to speak to a counsellor or if you require mental health/ wellbeing checks, email the MIT counsellor at <a href="mailto:counsellor.syd@mit.edu.au">counsellor.syd@mit.edu.au</a> to book an appointment, or call +612 8267 1400.

#### Other useful links and resources:

Pre-departure and arrival information - Study NSW

COVID-19 rules | NSW Government

Contact us (nsw.gov.au)

Find a RAT

COVID-19 clinics - COVID-19 (Coronavirus) (nsw.gov.au)

Student support during COVID-19 | Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Sydney Australia (mit.edu.au)

MIT Response to COVID-19