

COVID-19 Relief Factsheet- January 2022

With the recent outbreak of Omicron in Australia 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 [COVID Impact e-form](#).

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

Victoria COVID-19 Relief Funds

If you require financial assistance during isolation, the Victorian Government has set up COVID-19 relief funds. The following website has information on the range of financial and other support services available:

[Financial and other support available for COVID-19 - Victoria](#)

Victoria Food Assistance

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

[Get Help from Foodbank](#)

[OzHarvest Food Relief in your area](#)

[SecondBite Food Finder](#)

[Emergency food assistance for international students in Victoria](#)

[Food Support](#)

Special Consideration for Assignments

If you require special consideration for assignments, refer to the AMS portal (<https://online.mit.edu.au/ams>) 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 finance@mit.edu.au. 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 counsellor@mit.edu.au to book an appointment, or call +613 8600 6700.

Other useful links and resources:

[Pre-departure and arrival information - Study Melbourne](#)

[COVID-19 rules | VIC Government](#)

[Contact us \(vic.gov.au\)](#)

[Find a RAT](#)

[COVID-19 clinics - COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\) \(vic.gov.au\)](#)

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

[MIT Response to COVID-19](#)