



ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

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COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

ADVICE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

The ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS) is assisting schools to identify suitable arrangements for their students' learning and assessment, particularly in the context of school closures if they occur.

The BSSS will provide appropriate flexibility in the delivery of learning and the administration of school-based assessments.

The BSSS aims to support schools so that no student is disadvantaged, and all are provided with the opportunity to complete the requirements of their Senior Secondary Certificate.

Please note the following general advice about schoolwork and assessment for Year 11 and 12 students and the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus):

- Schools will continue to provide students with the opportunity to engage with course work and assessment.
- Colleges are best placed to provide students and families with timely, accurate and comprehensive information regarding their support for students.
- If necessary and accessible, alternate arrangement for assessment tasks will be considered and communicated to students.
- BSSS policy and procedures make provision for students unable to attend school as a result of a travel ban, self-isolation or school closure.
- The BSSS will be providing detailed information to schools on the range of options available to them to assist their students.
- Students and Parents are reminded to stay up to date with the latest information on COVID-19 by visiting the [ACT Health](#) website and the [Australian Government Department of Health](#).
- Future updates and clarifications will be available on the BSSS website.