



## ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies

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### COVID-19 (NOVEL CORONAVIRUS)

### ADVICE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

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 limited or no access to school sites.

The BSSS is providing guidance and advice to schools to support the appropriate flexibility in the delivery of learning and the administration of assessment.

The BSSS will provide advice to schools so that no student need be disadvantaged, and all are provided with the opportunity to complete the requirements of their Senior Secondary Certificate.

Please note the following general advice about engagement learning 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 arrangements for assessment tasks will be designed and communicated to students by their schools.
- BSSS policy and procedures make provision for schools to support students unable to attend school.
- The BSSS is working with schools on the range of options available for 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 made available on the BSSS website.