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Dear ACE Students

There have been new outbreaks of COVID-19 in some Sydney suburbs. The NSW Government has introduced some new rules (public health orders) to help keep us safe.

- A **face mask** must now be worn in all of the following indoor settings:
 - shopping (retail, supermarkets and shopping centres)
 - public and community transport
 - indoor entertainment (including cinemas and theatres)
 - places of public worship
 - hair and beauty premises
 - tattoo parlours
 - massage parlours
 - betting agencies
 - gaming areas in licensed premises
 - visiting residential aged care facilities.

- Face masks are also mandatory for all staff in:
 - hospitality venues (for staff who have a customer-facing role)
 - gaming areas in licensed premises (including casinos).

You may be fined \$200 on the spot for not wearing a face mask.

Please also remember the following steps that we should all follow to keep safe and to protect other people:

- staying 1.5 metres away from other people
- avoid close contact with people you do not live with
- wash your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitisers when you can't use soap and water
- clean and disinfect surfaces you use often such as benchtops, desks and doorknobs
- clean and disinfect objects you use often such as mobile phones, keys or wallets
- If you have cold or flu like symptoms (fever, coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose), even if you only have mild symptoms, you should get tested for COVID-19 immediately
- You must self-isolate until you get a negative COVID-19 test result
- You must also self-isolate for 14 days if the health authorities tell you to do so because you might have come into contact with a person who has COVID-19

For more information, please go to the NS Government COVID information website at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

If we can help you in any way, please contact the College at studentservice@ace.nsw.edu.au or by phone on 02 8959 2717.

Regards,

Student Services