

Impact of COVID-19 on campus, sites and operations: Closure scenarios

The purpose of these scenarios is to assist in mapping the implications for all UQ campus operations if COVID-19 restrictions are tightened. It indicates the situation that is anticipated for Levels 4 and 5 should these be required.

Guide to Scenarios / Levels

Level 1 Early February 2020. Initial stage of the crisis, Australian government imposes travel ban on flights from China (early February)

Level 2 Mid-March 2020. UQ responds to the growing transmission of COVID-19 by imposing a 'pause' on coursework teaching to prepare for effective on-line delivery in anticipation of further restrictions

Level 3 Current state as of 23 March 2020. Campus open to students while programs switch to on-line. Increasing restrictions on services in line with government health guidelines / regulations

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	Campus	Teaching	Learning	Research	Professional Services	Staff	Campus Operations and Services	Individual Buildings, Facilities and Sites	Operations and activities of controlled entities and commercial /retailers (except UQ Healthcare which maintains BAU)
Level 1	Open	On campus Online 'lite' for impacted students	On campus Online 'lite' for impacted students	Continue as usual	Continue as usual	On campus (unless prevented from attending due to international travel restrictions and direction to self-isolate)	Continue	Open	Continue
Level 2	Open	Dual delivery where practicable and within health guidelines Intense preparation to move to online delivery	On campus and online	Continue and prepare for Level 4	Continue as usual	On campus Instructed to trial work from home arrangements 1-2 days a week	Continue but subject to government restrictions	Open	Continue but subject to government restrictions
Level 3	Open [with restrictions]	Online teaching to the extent practicable Access to campus but limited services	Online only (with some exceptions) Access to campus but limited services	Continue to the extent practical On campus limited Staff/ research students to register intent/need to attend campus in Level 4	Continue but delivery subjected to restrictions on campus/ building access	Staff to work from home (effective 25 March) unless being at work is deemed 'critical to operations' by a supervisor	Continue only if essential Student services predominantly online	Open only to support operations at Level 3	Limited retail For other see note below
Level 4	Closed [restricted activities permitted] UQ to comply with Government direction	Online teaching to the extent practicable Staff access only on an exceptional basis and registered	Online only No access to campus	On campus limited to critical research activities Only staff and research students registered to access campus	Continue but delivery subjected to campus/ building access restrictions	Staff working from home Only staff registered or authorised allowed to access campus	Critical P&F, HSW (Biosafety) and ITS operations only	Access only to support operations at Level 4	No on campus operations See note below
Level 5	Suburb/City/ State closed Government directed lockdown	Online teaching to the extent practicable No access to campus	Online only No access to campus	On campus limited to: • vital research resources and infrastructure • COVID-19 activities • other vital research activities approved by DVCR Only staff/research students who have been registered and authorised to access campus	Continue but delivery subjected to campus/ building access restrictions	Staff working from home Only staff who are exempt from lockdown directions and authorised to access campus	Critical P&F, HSW (Biosafety) and ITS operations only	Access only to support operations at Level 5	No on campus operations See note below

Note: on-campus residential colleges/halls of residence, childcare centres and construction sites are exempt from the above and will follow the government guidance and directives, specific for their sector.