

9 MARCH 2020: IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

For all students, agents and friends of Unique

As you know, New Zealand has five confirmed cases of Coronavirus COVID-19. There are a few other people who are being tested, but the chances of a community outbreak remain low.

At Unique, we are doing everything we can to prevent COVID-19 from spreading.

Procedures in place at Unique New Zealand

- We have information for students in every room
- Hand sanitiser and anti-bacterial wipes and spray are in every room for students and teachers
- Teachers are actively using hand sanitiser and are encouraging students to use it
- Desks are regularly cleaned with anti-bacterial wipes and spray
- Students are encouraged NOT to touch each other at all
- Students are encouraged to use face masks if they wish to. Only HEALTHY students should wear them
- Cleaning has been increased to daily campus cleans

If a student is unwell, they are encouraged to stay at home while they have any symptoms

If a student is concerned that they might have Coronavirus, they are asked to call Healthline for advice (0800 358 5453)

For everybody:

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence:

- wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow
- put used tissues in the bin

Take care of yourself, your family and your community by doing this.

We are still focused on 'keeping it out, and now stomping it out' through track, trace and contain measures. It's still important we all continue to be alert but not alarmed.

For people planning to study at Unique New Zealand

If you (or your students) are already enrolled (or are planning to enrol) at Unique New Zealand and are worried about how this may affect your plans, please contact us soon for help and information.

Links and contacts:

• Unique New Zealand

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Healthline

Phone: **0800 358 5453**

Ministry of Health Website

https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-health-advice-general-public

Immigration New Zealand Website

https://www.immigration.govt.nz/about-us/media-centre/news-notifications/coronavirus-update-inz-response