

# IMPORTANT ADVICE ON THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Glen Eira Adult Learning Centre Inc (GEALC) is actively monitoring information provided by the Australian Government in relation to the recent outbreak of Novel Coronavirus, a respiratory illness which was first identified in the Hubei Province, China in early January 2020.

The safety of our students and staff is our HIGHEST priority and, as such, GEALC will be taking additional precautionary measures to mitigate risk.

## **PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE RECENTLY TRAVELLED OVERSEAS**

GEALC asks that all students, staff and visitors who have recently travelled overseas DO NOT ATTEND the Centre until they have been back in Australia for at least \*14 days and are not showing any symptoms of illness or have a medical clearance certificate (*signed certificate from a GP*).

\*14 days represents the internationally recognised incubation period for the disease. After this time, a person is considered to not be at risk of infection.

NOTE: Should any symptoms become evident please seek medical advice.

## **MORE INFORMATION ON CORONAVIRUS**

Please visit the Department of Health's Coronavirus webpage for more information on symptoms, what to do if you feel unwell and other resources:

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

## **PREVENTATIVE MEASURES**

- Everyone can protect against infections by practising good hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow, dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.
- Wash your hands regularly, after using the toilet, and before eating.

It is important that we do everything we can to ensure the health and wellbeing of our students and community without causing undue concern. GEALC will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as required.

Thank you for your understanding.

**GEALC's Admin Team**