

# STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT 2020 EXAMS

### ARE EXTERNAL ASSESSMENTS GOING AHEAD?

At this stage, external assessments are scheduled to go ahead with [COVID-safe practices](#) in place, in line with the published [timetables](#).

Safety measures won't change how you experience your exams and assessments, however, it's important to consider the information below.

### WHAT DO I DO WHEN I ARRIVE AT MY EXAM?

You will need to follow the instructions given by Exam Supervisors, the signage at Exam Centres and bring the personal supplies needed to complete the exam.

### IS MY EXAM CENTRE COVID-SAFE?

TASC is working with your school / Exam Centre to ensure that additional COVID-safe hygiene practices are in place including:

- hygiene stations with hand sanitiser set up outside exam rooms
- signage reminding you about COVID-safe practices and behaviours
- physical distancing of desks for written exams in line with usual practice
- cleaning of shared equipment such as desks and chairs, and high touch points in exam rooms between every exam
- encouraging fresh airflow in exam rooms where possible, as long as this doesn't create noise disturbance.

### CAN I ATTEND AN EXAM IF I'M UNWELL?

You must not attend an exam if you have any COVID-19 symptoms, or if you are in isolation awaiting a test result. If you attend exams while experiencing cold or flu like symptoms, a senior staff member from your school will speak with you about returning home and the steps you need to take.

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## WHAT IF I HAVE HAY FEVER SYMPTOMS?

If you have hay fever symptoms you need to follow advice on '[Hay fever and COVID-19 symptoms](#)'. Managing your hay fever symptoms is vital to ensure you can sit your exams.

Get tested for COVID-19. Visit your GP to learn how to manage your symptoms and obtain a medical certificate to prove that while your eyes may be itchy, you're still okay to sit your exams.

## WHAT IF I NEED SOME SUPPORT?

Don't hesitate to ask for help. There are people who can assist you. Reach out to family, friends and your teachers or others at your school.

Teachers will be available at the beginning of every exam to support you. This includes making sure everyone is using COVID-safe behaviours and providing advice if you've arrived at your exam displaying COVID-19 symptoms.

## WHAT IF I CAN'T SIT MY EXAM?

You will need to follow the information about what to do if you experience [illness and emergency during exams](#). This includes how to use the TASC Medical Certificate if you are sick or you have possible COVID-19 symptoms. You can also contact [TASC](#) for more information.

## MORE INFORMATION

More information about external assessments including an updated TASC Medical Certificate form is available in the [2020 Student Exam Guide](#).

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