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Dear UOW Innovation Campus community member,

The University of Wollongong is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all students, staff and businesses that operate on our Innovation Campus. The University is closely monitoring the global coronavirus outbreak (also called 2019-nCoV or COVID-19) and we will continue to support our communities, staff, students and tenants throughout these rapidly changing circumstances.

The University is following all Australian Government guidance in its response to the coronavirus outbreak. As a community member of the UOW Innovation Campus, we ask that you promptly notify Innovation Campus Management if a confirmed case is identified in your tenancy and that your workers are kept informed, so together we can minimise any risks.

UOW Response

The health and wellbeing of those operating in and around our Innovation Campus is a priority and we have the following measures in place across our building portfolio:

- Thorough cleaning programs with regular cleaning rotations;
- Air quality management programs incorporating cooling tower management, air handling unit maintenance and indoor air quality testing program;
- Water quality management; and
- Emergency response procedures for medical and other emergencies.

The University has taken the following precautions for its staff

- Restricting staff travel to China, Hong Kong and Iran;
- Promoting and practicing good hygiene; and
- Encouraging staff and students to seek medical advice and stay at home if they feel unwell.

Steps you can take

Even though the risk is low, we encourage you and those occupying your tenancy to familiarise yourself with the symptoms of the coronavirus which include fever, cough and difficulty breathing, and to exercise the following simple precautions to minimise risk of infection:

- Maintain hygiene practices including washing your hands often with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand sanitiser and covering your mouth while coughing and sneezing;
- Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth to prevent germs from spreading; and



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- If unwell, stay home and seek medical attention immediately if you are showing any of the viral symptoms.

If travelling, you can stay updated with the latest Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) travel advice on the Smartraveller website (www.smartraveller.gov.au).

Further information and updates are available via the Australia Government Department of Health website <https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov#information-for-the-public> and NSW Health <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/diseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

In addition, the Innovation Campus Management team will place NSW Government posters across our facilities to communicate steps to reduce risk of infection. If you would like a copy of the poster for your tenancy, please visit the Innovation Campus Management Office.

We will continue to monitor the situation and will provide further updates if required. You can contact UOW Innovation Campus directly if you have any questions.

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