



BCUIC CORONAVIRUS ADVICE FOR STUDENTS

We are aware that you may be concerned due to the increased global spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and at BCUIC we take your health, safety and wellbeing seriously. We continue to follow advice from the government and the Public Health authorities.

BCUIC is committed to supporting you throughout this difficult period. You can find advice and support information here www.bcu.ac.uk/coronavirus or through contacting Student.Support@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk

If you have any concerns at all, please do contact the BCUIC Emergency Helpline: 07724617289

We are continuing to follow advice from the UK Government and Public Health England and there may be further announcements. Please make sure you check our website for updates and ensure that we have the latest contact information for you.

Advice on self-isolation

We understand that the current situation will be a concern to many of you. Current UK Government advice is to stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough

You should also do the following:

- Use the online NHS Coronavirus service to check your symptoms: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Notify Student.Support@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk
- Notify your BCUIC College Director at cheryl.badhams@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk

We also encourage you to follow good personal hygiene:

- hand-washing for at least 20 seconds using soap and water, and use hand sanitizer gel if soap and water is not available
- cover mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough and sneeze
- bin used tissues and wash your hands immediately afterwards
- do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth

Confirmed test to COVID-19

If you are unwell/ have tested positive to COVID-19, please let your College Director know as soon as possible by emailing cheryl.badhams@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk



Study, Assessment & Exam Advice

Many of you will have concerns about your classes, assessments and exams. We want to lessen the impact on your academic studies and support you as far as we can. Faculty staff are currently working through the arrangements for each programme and module and looking at the provision of online teaching in the event that the College moves from face to face delivery to online delivery. We will update you on this and ask that you check the College website on a regular basis for more information.

If you have any specific questions about your academic course, please email us at Student.Support@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk

Travel in the UK & Abroad

All overseas business travel is cancelled until further notice and all student field trips and visits in the UK and abroad have also been cancelled until further notice.

Many of you have asked about travelling home. This decision is up to you, but please do make sure that you check the latest travel advice and restrictions on the countries that you wish to visit. You may need to self-isolate when you return to the UK, so please keep this in mind.

- If you are travelling outside the UK, please check the Foreign & Commonwealth (FCO) website for the latest travel advice: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice>
- If you are returning to the UK, please check the Public Health England (PHE) guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>
- If you are concerned about travel affecting your Tier-4 Visa, please speak to your College Director/ student advice team at BCUIC or email Student.Support@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk

Your Wellbeing

We take your health, safety and wellbeing very seriously. In this challenging environment we remind everyone that all members of our community should be treated with kindness, tolerance and respect. We do not tolerate behaviours that are contrary to this.

If you have experienced an incident that you feel uncomfortable about, we ask that you tell your College Director/ advice support team as soon as possible so that we may support you: Student.Support@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk or cheryl.badhams@bcuic.bcu.ac.uk

Please do get in touch if you have any additional questions using the above contact points.



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For more information about Coronavirus and COVID-19, please see the latest advice from the UK Government and World Health Organisation here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

Emergency Contact

If you need to contact us urgently, please call the student emergency line: 07724617289