Vulnerable Students Support Decision Tree

Curtin University

Reason considered a vulnerable student

1. Significantly compromised immune system
2. Other risk categories per latest Department of Health Advice
3. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander AND over 50 years of age AND have chronic medical condition(s).
4. Have a chronic illness AND over 60 years of age
5. Aged 70 years or older

Low risk

Follow guidance on Curtin's webpage for vulnerable students.

- ☐ Physical distancing of >1.5m when working
- ☐ Hygiene measures – facilities, hand sanitising
- ☐ Increased cleaning for high touch areas
- ☐ Process to follow if unwell
- ☐ Support Services/resources provided, e.g.:
  - Psychological and Counselling Services
  - Health Services
  - AccessAbility Services
  - Student Services
  - Student Wellbeing
- ☐ Purchase of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, etc.)
- ☐ Study from home where possible
- ☐ Government recommendation controls

High risk

Follow low risk advice, and

Contact Counselling for triage appointment
counselling@curtin.edu.au
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- ☐ Fully vaccinated for COVID-19 (Curtin mandated)
- ☐ Confirmation of process to follow if unwell
- ☐ Confirmed accessed support/resources, e.g.:
  - Psychological and Counselling Services
  - Health Services
  - Student Services
  - Student Wellbeing
- ☐ Review they have purchased personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, etc.)
- ☐ Assist with study from home plan (as appropriate to course requirements)
- ☐ Discuss resources/support for managing concerns and anxiety related to vulnerability

Triage assessment may refer to AssessAbility Team

Exempted from Curtin mandatory vaccination policy

Contact AccessAbility team for triage
access.ability@curtin.edu.au
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Proof of exemption provided

No proof of exemption provided

Refer to Curtin's vaccination FAQs

Refer to High Risk with Triage appointment made to Triage Counsellor (or in case of referral from high risk referral to Counsellor)

Curtin Access Plan developed and managed as per Curtin procedures