

Saturday 13 February

## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Newsflash for nursing and midwifery students**

### **Student clinical placements will resume Sunday 14 February**

Further to our 'COVID-19 newsflash #32: COVID-19 'Circuit-breaker' action restrictions' Saturday 13 February (3pm), the ANMF has been in discussions with the Department of Health (DH) regarding cancelled student clinical placements (item #9 in our Newsflash).

The Department of Health (DH) have advised ANMF this evening that clinical placements for nursing and midwifery students **will resume tomorrow – Sunday 14 February**.

Originally the Branch was advised all placements were cancelled, please disregard this. However if student members find their placement is still cancelled, contact ANMF Member Assistance via [anmfvic.asn.au/memberassistance](http://anmfvic.asn.au/memberassistance).

### **Other concerns?**

All ANMF members, including ANMF student members, can seek ANMF advice and support for an issue via [anmfvic.asn.au/memberassistance](http://anmfvic.asn.au/memberassistance). Issues may include your contract, pay or entitlements, personal protective equipment, rostering or working for more than one employer. **Students can access tailored, free counselling, support and referral**

If you feel like you are not coping, need to talk or extra support, contact the Nursing and Midwifery Health Program Victoria. It's free, confidential, and independent counselling and support service run by nurses and midwives. NMHPV encourages students to call sooner rather than later. Call 9415 7551 or email [admin@nmhp.org.au](mailto:admin@nmhp.org.au). Find out more [www.nmhp.org.au](http://www.nmhp.org.au)

### **Invite your fellow students to join ANMF (Vic Branch)**

ANMF encourages all nursing and midwifery students to invite classmates to join the union. Undergraduate nursing and midwifery students and enrolled nursing students can become a member. Go to [anmfvic.asn.au/join](http://anmfvic.asn.au/join)