

Journal COVID Safe

Our students' wellbeing is our top priority.

Journal's unique buildings are well placed to adapt to the new COVID normal.

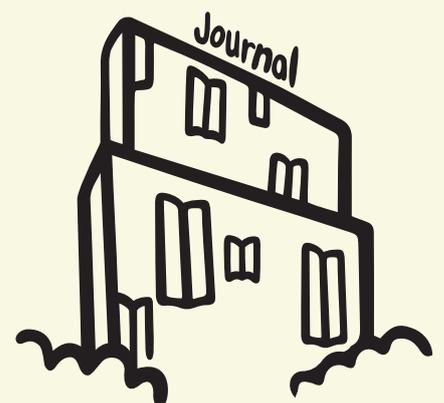
We have also put extensive measures in place to manage this situation while at the same time creating a happy and safe environment for our students and staff.



COVID Safe Buildings

Journal buildings have the largest communal areas of all student accommodation in Melbourne, allowing students to get out of their room while practicing safe social distancing.

Our accommodation provides contained self-catering arrangements, and in most instances sole-occupancy living arrangements with openable windows and ensuite bathrooms. Journal has individual ventilation systems in each room which brings in fresh air from outside and extracts used air back outside.



COVID Safe Measures



Extensive cleaning throughout the building

We have Infection control procedures in place with extra cleaning and sanitising of key surfaces each day using hospital grade disinfectant with particular emphasis on frequently used spaces, eg, lifts, study areas, reception, laundry, etc.



24/7 onsite support & protocols

Journal has 24/7 staff coverage and an active student life team on site. Our team regularly check in with residents to ensure their good health and wellbeing. Our staff are regularly monitored as well making sure our whole community is safe and healthy.



Virtual and socially distanced events

Events are held at Journal each day, ranging from yoga and meditation to cooking classes and kite making. All events are carried out in compliance with the current government social distancing rules. Journal has also programmed a series of virtual activities, delivered via Zoom, to sustain community engagement during more stringent lock down conditions.



Timely updates and communications

Residents receive a weekly email about new developments or restrictions which are being put in place to manage COVID at Journal. They also receive frequent notices on the Journal app about these measures, as well as new activities to support their wellbeing. Information is also displayed on lift screens and on posters throughout the building.



U18 support

Journal has special measures and arrangements in place for under 18 students since the start of the COVID period. Working closely with our partner institutions, we follow tailored check in procedures to provide extra care and support for them.



Bookable and outdoor spaces

Journal has many common areas and the largest of all student accommodation in Melbourne, allowing students to enjoy lots of different spaces. There are large outdoor areas including gardens and rooftop terraces. Our community can also make use of our indoor bookable space for workout or study.

Contact Us

Journal is dedicated to providing peace of mind for all of our students and their families during this time. If you have anything that you would like clarified or have a question about something we haven't mentioned, please get in contact with us and someone from our helpful team will assist you.

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