

Dear student,

We know that everyone is worried about Coronavirus, and that crises can result in people behaving in unexpected ways. There is however no place for racism of any form on our campuses, in our communities or in society. We have been made aware that students from some countries have been targeted, either for their ethnicity or because they are choosing to wear face masks. Wearing face masks is entirely normal in some cultures.

We call on everyone to stand together against racism. If you are victim of, or witness, any form of physical or verbal attack, [report it immediately](#). Together, we can stamp out racism and ensure everyone continues to feel welcome at our University.

For more information about Coronavirus and the University's response, please see <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/coronavirus>

Best wishes,

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