

COVID-19 Attribute Collection

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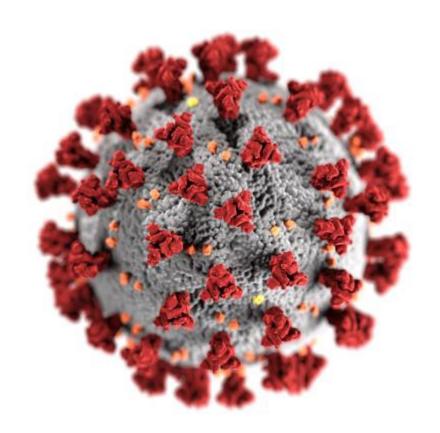
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Purpose

- COVID-19 has had a range of impacts on WIL placements
- Various strategies engaged to make reasonable adjustments
- 'Placement Status' in InPlace has insufficient options to record the true impacts and retain student data
- Government or UQ decisions are not reflected
- 'Placement Comment' is a free text field, not good for reporting
- Created an Attribute Collection in InPlace to record the What, When, Why and How of COVID-19 impacts
- Allows for comparative internal reports for resource planning, as well as institution-wide benchmarking against national results





The four Attributes



Type of impact

To record what happened to the placement



Date of impact

To record the exact date this impact took effect



Reason for impact

To record which party was the decision-maker



Change to conditions

To record any and all changes to placements that have continued

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Type of impact

Attribute name: **UQ – COVID-19 type of impact**

Attribute type: Combo – with Comments field

Label: Type of impact

Phrase: Select how this placement has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic

Attribute list: UQ COVID-19 impact types (4)

- Placement cancelled
- Placement interrupted/postponed
- Placement continued with changes to conditions
- Placement continued with no changes (no impact)

'Placement continued with no changes' will be the default value applied to all placement records created <u>after</u> the collection is added to a Requirement Group/s.



Date of impact

Attribute name: **UQ – COVID-19 date of impact**

Attribute type: Date – with Comments field and File attachment

Label: Date of impact

Phrase: Select the date from which the placement was impacted, upload evidence if applicable (e.g. email advising of cancellation/changes)



Reason for impact

Attribute name: **UQ – COVID-19 reason for impact**

Attribute type: Combo – with Comments field

Label: Reason for impact (decision-maker)

Phrase: Select the reason for the impact and add detail in the Comments field

Attribute list: UQ COVID-19 impact reasons (5)

- Provider decision
- Student decision
- UQ directive
- Government directive
- Other please provide details



Change to conditions

Attribute name: **UQ – COVID-19 change to conditions**

Attribute type: List – with Comments field and File attachment

Label: Changes to conditions of placement

Phrase: Select ALL changes that are relevant to this placement and add detail in the Comments field. If student is approved to be working from home, upload documentation.

Attribute list: UQ COVID-19 changed conditions (6)

- Experience changed
- Hours/days per week reduced
- Attendance requirements not able to be met
- Learning objectives not able to be achieved
- Virtual/remote placement (student 'working from home')
- Other please provide details



Three steps

Update Placement records Add the Attribute Collection

Add the COVID impact data



Step 1

Update Placement records

Four scenarios:

- A. Cancelled placement that did not commence
- B. Cancelled placement that had already commenced
- C. Postponed placement that did not commence
- D. Postponed placement that had already commenced



Scenario A: Cancelled placement that did not commence

Where a placement was cancelled before it commenced (i.e. the student never attended the placement), the placement record can be updated in either of the following ways:

either

Withdrawn – Student (Check note in following slide)

the Student will remain connected to the Placement record

or

Withdrawn – Agency

The Placement record will remain but will not be connected to any Student

Choose the option that best suits your record-keeping needs, depending on whether the Placement record should remain connected to the Student record for future reference/historical records.

Does not have to reflect who the decision-maker was; this will be recorded later in the Attribute Collection.



Placement Status: Withdrawn - Student

In order for the student to remain connected to the placement record, this change <u>must</u> be actioned via the Student record, not the Placement record.

Navigate to **Manage > Student**

Filter on the Student Code (student number)

Click on the Student Code to open the Student record

Click on Placement tab

Click on Detail for the relevant placement

Click the dropdown arrow on the Status field

Select Withdrawn – Student

Click Save



Scenario B: Cancelled placement that had already commenced

Where a placement has commenced and then subsequently been cancelled (i.e. the student stops attending in the middle of the placement), the placement record should be updated as follows:

- Enter a new end date showing the exact date the placement ended
- Update the experience days/hours showing **exactly the amount** completed by the student before the placement ended
- Change placement status to Completed

This will ensure that a student's *progress towards their requirements* are recorded in the system, i.e. how much/many of the requirements for each 'Requirement Group' the student satisfied with this partial placement. The student can then continue their progress towards meeting those requirements with a subsequent placement.



Scenario C: Postponed placement that did not commence

Where a placement has been postponed and the future dates are known:

- Update with new start and end dates to reflect the new arrangement
- Placement status can remain as Confirmed
- Can be done in bulk via Placement Bulk Action

Where a placement has been postponed but the future dates are not yet known:

- Change the placement status to Offer, so the details are not visible to the Student
- Can be done in bulk via Placement Manager using the 'Unpublish' function (do not use Unconfirm)

Where a placement will go ahead in future but will be allocated to a different student:

- Change the placement status to Planned and remove the student from the placement record
- Planned placements are placeholders for future placements that don't have a student allocated



Scenario D: Postponed placement that had already commenced

Depends on:

- a. The duration of the interruption/postponement
- b. The set up of the Allocation Group and Requirement Group in relation to enrolment on SI-net

For example, if a placement commenced in March, was interrupted a week later, and will not resume until October, it might be more appropriate to 'split' this placement into two placements rather than having a single record stretching across many months. In this case the first 'part' of the placement should be updated as per Scenario B, and the second 'part' of the placement entered as a new record.

However, if the placement resumed quickly and will be completed within the calendar of the requirement group, the placement record could remain unchanged. The details of the interruption can be recorded in the Attribute Collection.



Step 2

Update
Placement
records

Add the Attribute Collection

Collection name: UQ - COVID-19

- Limited visibility
- Limited timeframe



Visibility of Attribute Collection

Staff only

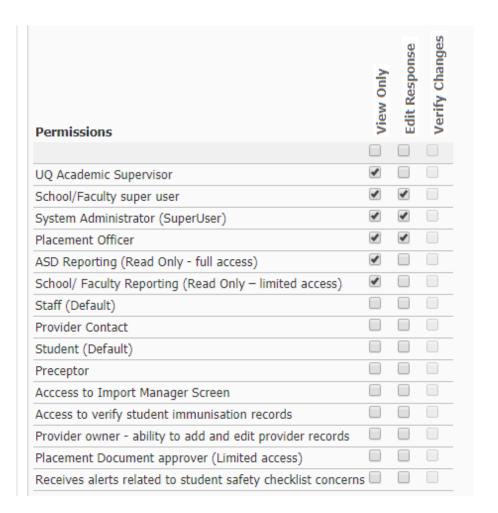
 Students cannot view or edit COVID-19 Attributes

Limited time

 Only for Requirement Groups containing placements that have been or will be impacted

Add your own groups

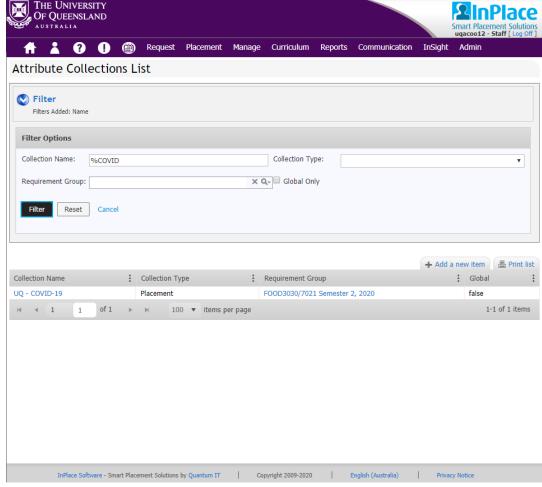
 School/Faculty super user is responsible for adding Requirement Groups to the collection





Find the Attribute Collection

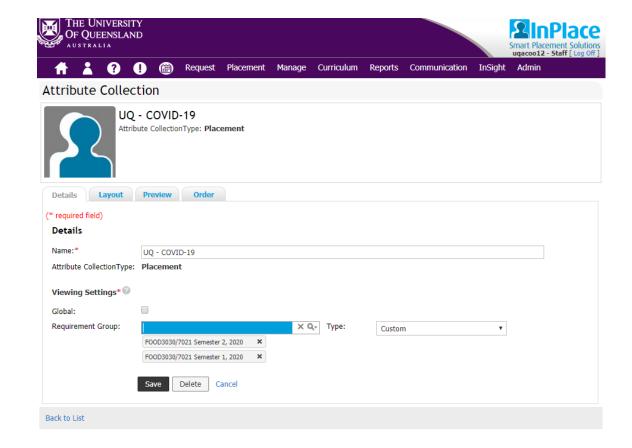
- Navigate to Admin >
 Attribute Collections
- 2. Open the **Filter** section
- 3. Type **%COVID** into the Collection Name field (InPlace uses the % symbol as its wildcard character)
- 4. Click Filter
- 5. Click on **UQ COVID-19** to open the collection





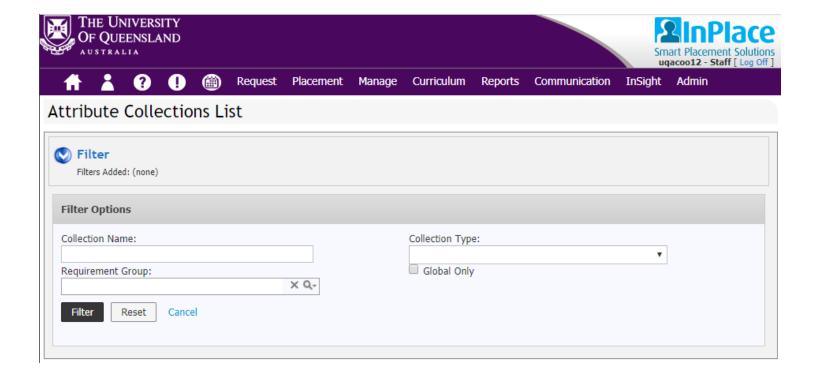
Add the Attribute Collection

- In the 'Type' field, select
 Custom from the dropdown list
- 2. Click into the 'Requirement Group' field and start typing the name of your Requirement Group
- 3. Select the correct group from the dropdown list
- 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have selected all your groups
- 5. Click Save
- 6. Be careful not to delete any other groups this is a shared collection ☺





Demonstration





Step 3

Update
Placement
records

Add the Attribute Collection

Add the COVID impact data

Two options

- Individually
- In bulk



Entering your data

Individually

Update each Attribute individually, on each Placement record

Recommended for a small number of placements or to update records as the impacts occur

Placements created after adding the collection will have default value for 'Type of impact'

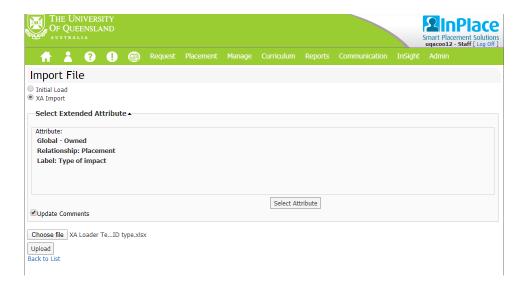


In bulk

Use the Data Migration tool to update Attributes in bulk

Recommended for large numbers of placements or to update historical records

Placements already in the system before adding the collection will not have a default value and should be updated in bulk





Demonstration





Data migration tips

- Detailed instructions for using the Data migration tool available
- Generate a Placement report which includes the 'Placement Id' field
- Report available in Query Tool under Placement Detail:
 COVID-19 impacts Placement detail by Allocation Group
- Use the 'Placement Id' as the unique identifier when preparing your data for migration
- Use the Attribute's code as the 'XA Value', not the description e.g. 'CANCELLED' rather than 'Placement cancelled'
- For a List attribute type, separate each value with a comma (no space)
- Data can only be uploaded for one Attribute at a time, but for multiple records
- Comments can be updated in bulk, but documents must be added individually



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Historic placement information can be updated through the Data Migration Tool. This is particularly useful if there is a lot of Provider, Placement or Student data that is stored in a digital format, but needs to be uploaded to InPlace.

To access the InPlace instructions for using the **Data migration tool**, follow the steps below.

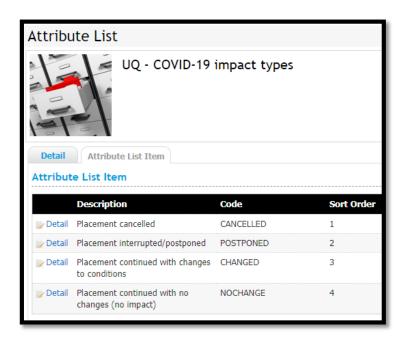
- 1. Login to InPlace.
- 2. Click the **Help icon** (?) on the main menu.
- 3. Click the InPlace Documentation hyperlink.
- 4. Navigate to Activity menus > Admin menu > About the Data Migration Tool



Attribute List codes for data migration

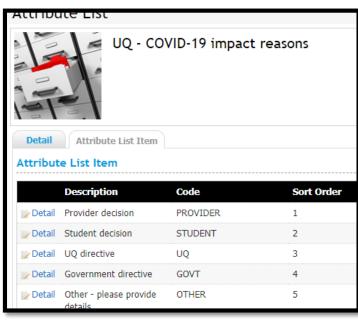
Impact types (4)

- CANCELLED
- POSTPONED
- CHANGED
- NOCHANGE



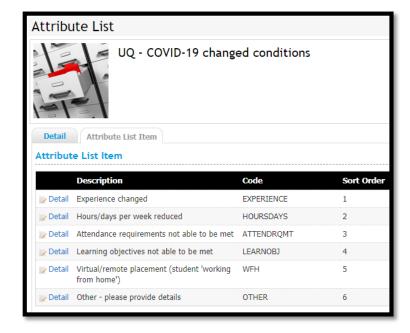
Impact reasons (5)

- PROVIDER
- STUDENT
- UQ
- GOVT
- OTHER



Changes to conditions (6)

- EXPERIENCE
- HOURSDAYS
- ATTENDRQMT
- LEARNOBJ
- WFH
- OTHER





Questions?





Thank you

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