
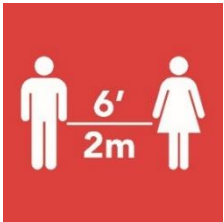
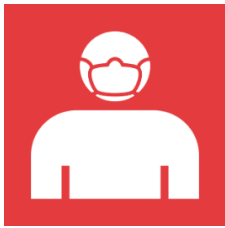


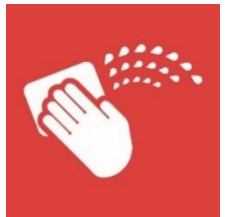


Infection Prevention Guidelines for Maintenance

Carleton University is following the advice of Ottawa Public Health, Public Health Ontario, the Government of Ontario, and the Public Health Agency of Canada for the latest information about the coronavirus (COVID-19) and recommendations for prevention. Please keep informed and follow the recommendations of these agencies. Members of the Carleton community must follow all practices, training, guidelines, recommendations and signage in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

GENERAL	
Communicate to CU community the steps taken to ensure a safe workplace and what individuals can do themselves.	
Educate faculty, staff and students on areas of potential transmission within the workspace, including specific activities.	
Install wall and floor signage to indicate hand hygiene and physical distancing requirements.	
All faculty, staff and students are required to complete the COVID-19 Daily Campus Access and Screening Form before entering a building on Carleton campus and follow any additional approval processes that have been put in place within your unit, department or Faculty.	
If you are sick, or someone at home is sick, DO NOT come to campus. Inform your supervisor and complete the COVID-19 symptom reporting form .	
If you become sick while at work, STOP the work, self-isolate and inform your supervisor electronically and complete the COVID-19 symptom reporting form . Follow Ottawa Public Health Guidelines for self isolation.	
Educate employees and students that everyone is responsible to evaluate their health consistently. If they are sick, develop flu-like symptoms or someone at home is sick then you must remain home.	
Faculty, staff and students must complete COVID 19-Infection Prevention Training.	
PHYSICAL DISTANCING	
Are there tasks you can minimize or eliminate? For example, can non-essential projects be eliminated or postponed?	
If possible, continue to work remotely.	
Practice physical distancing (staying 2 metres away from others) during work activities and during breaks.	
Control and limit the number of people in a workspace (vehicle/worksites) at one time if 2 metre distancing is not possible.	
Implement job rotation and shift changes when possible to have fewer individuals doing the same task in the same workspace.	
Install barriers or partitions between yourself and other coworkers within vehicles when possible.	
Implement directional traffic flow for safe pedestrian circulation in enclosed public spaces where recommended.	
Use your vehicle's climate control system and/or open windows to improve fresh air intake/air circulation. Increased airflow can reduce contaminant build up.	
Avoid unnecessary visits to the workplace by supply chain partners, vendors, delivery people or others who do not need to be there. Seek technology solutions for these interactions.	
If possible, assign each employee to their own tools, and equipment.	

USE OF MASKS	
As outlined in the CU Mask Policy , non-medical masks are required in enclosed public spaces and in non-public spaces when in the presence of others and you are not able to consistently maintain a two-meter physical distance, or where maintaining such distance could be unpredictable or impossible (such as high-traffic areas, hallways, common rooms or elevators).	
Masks prevent transmission by blocking the release of exhaled respiratory particles into the environment. And studies demonstrate that a well fitting, tightly woven, multiple layer face covering can reduce the wearers' exposure to infectious droplets through filtration.	
Continue using the typical approved PPE required for working safely in your area.	
Do not share PPE between workers.	
Remove PPE in a manner that minimizes potential transmission.	
HAND HYGIENE	
Disinfect your hands as soon as you come into work through the use of good handwashing techniques or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.	
Disinfect your hands after interacting with co-workers and/or completing tasks where you come into contact with shared surfaces or equipment or after removing your work gloves.	
If you cough or sneeze, cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or your arm. Immediately dispose of your tissue and wash your hands.	
VENTILATION (FMP Responsibility in most areas)	
Maximize the amount of fresh air into a space and maintain 100% air to the building where possible keeping in mind temperature and relative humidity constraints. Open windows if possible.	
Ensure restrooms are under negative pressure.	
Ensure HVAC systems are properly maintained.	
CLEANING AND DISINFECTION	
FMP will continue cleaning public spaces (e.g corridors, washrooms).	
Implement twice a day cleaning for all commonly handled shared items/equipment (i.e. inner door handles and desk, equipment). This should be completed at the start of the day, or if multiple shifts are in place, at the start of each shift.	
Maintain your normal disinfection protocols and consider expanding them to frequently touched surfaces in your workspace.	
Disinfect all shared tools and equipment before and immediately after use with provided disinfectant.	

Please forward any questions you may have to EHS@carleton.ca.