

**Carleton University
Joint Health and Safety Committee and Union Leadership
COVID-19 Update Meeting #16 – December 2, 2020.
Microsoft Teams, 10:00 am**

The JHSC Management co-chair Tony Lackey, chaired the meeting.
Given the special nature of the meeting, quorum was not required (although it was attained).

Information#1. Tony provided an update related to new COVID restrictions and protocols.

The Return To Campus committee has provided approval for students to utilize the tunnels in the residence precinct during the winter months. The tunnels will be monitored to ensure that social distancing and mask wearing is being followed. The tunnels to Athletics will not be accessible for the use of the students. Signage is being prepared to better identify appropriate tunnel usage.

Committee members asked to be vigilant if on campus during the holidays and to report any instances of non-compliance with COVID safety requirements to Campus Safety.

Information #2. Nancy indicated that another 20 defibrillators have been ordered so that they can be installed in various spots across campus. All of the defibrillator boxes will also now have face shields, masks and hand sanitizers.

Information #3. Nancy indicated that First-aid certifications are being extended for another year and will be sent out for those individuals whose certifications were set to expire. Plans are in the works for providing virtual first aid training, on a small scale, in the New Year.

Q1 A member mentioned that construction workers in the external ME construction site and the second floor of CO were not wearing masks and social distancing. Nancy indicated that a reminder will go out to the contractors.

Q2 – Question raised regarding the use of masks in shared spaces. Does the example in the policy referring to common spaces apply to shared offices where people can't consistently be 6' apart? Tony indicated that it does apply to shared spaces. Agreed that the FED Dean can send a message to staff/instructors reminding of the mask policy.

Next meeting(s)

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at 10:00 AM**, Microsoft Teams.

Adjournment