

**Carleton University
Joint Health and Safety Committee and Union Leadership
COVID-19 Update Meeting #26 – June 2, 2021
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 on the Return To Campus activities.

1. The lockdown is technically ending today, but the province has not issued any new orders until it is ready to start with Phase 1, likely not until June 16, 2021. Phase 1 permits 10 people gathering outside, 4 people dining outdoors, sports training and fitness at 10 people, outdoors, essential and non-essential workers, outdoor attractions, campsites, etc. The full details are available on the Ontario COVID website.
2. Consultations with the Carleton community have been completed and adjustments have been made to the return to campus plan. There is an updated RTC presentation available on the University's COVID website. Academic return to campus plans have begun to be submitted and 2 have already been put into place.
3. The RTC is working on establishing building and room capacities in academic spaces, identifying where additional signage is required.

Information #2. Nancy provided the following

1. New documentation will be coming out pertaining to classrooms and labs. The documentation will be reviewed by RTC and will then be distributed.
2. The University is running a vaccination clinic on campus. Over 1,000 appointments have been made by faculty, staff and students who are over the age of 18, all of which are first shot recipients. Second dose vaccine information will be shared as soon as it becomes available. Please reach out to Health and Counselling to schedule a vaccination appointment.

Questions:

Q1 – When will sessions be available? Not until Phase 2

Q2 – Is there a deadline for when a return to campus plan needs to be submitted? Ideally the plans should be submitted by the end of June which allows plenty of time for review and any necessary adjustments that may be required.

Q3 – When will the building capacity and classroom figures be available? The figures should be ready by June 11, 2021.

Q4 – Is the June 14, 2021 start date of Phase 1 accurate? It appears that based on reports in the media, the actual start date to Phase 1 will be on June 16, 2021, which falls within the week of June 14, 2021.

Q5 – Are there any changes to the CU COVID course and is there any deadline? All of the content in the COVID course has now been updated. Nancy is in the midst of reviewing the new content to confirm and verify the information.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 10:00 AM**, Microsoft Teams.

Adjournment