

**Carleton University
Joint Health and Safety Committee and Union Leadership
COVID-19 Update Meeting #28 – June 30, 2021
Microsoft Teams, 10:00 am**

The Director EHS Nancy Delcellier, chaired the meeting.

Given the special nature of the meeting, quorum was not required (although it was attained).

Information #1. Nancy provided an update on the Return To Campus Activities

1. The City moved into Step 2 of the Ontario re-opening plan as of midnight. Gatherings have been expanded for outdoors and indoors. Guidelines have been updated for vaccinated individuals at the provincial level for indoor gatherings. It is expected that vaccinated individuals may have certain advantages for events and activities.
2. The move to Step 2 permits Athletics to proceed with camps.
3. Preparation for the fall continues to move forward.
4. Laboratory In Class teaching guidelines have been recently released. Non-laboratory In-class teaching guidelines and requirements will be released later during the summer.
5. The RTC group continues with signage to identify seating spaces. The goal is to have consistent signage across the campus.
6. There continue to be consultations. Most recently the CUFA group (flexible work arrangements) have provided information on plans, according to the university phased return. Reminder that there are 4 phases to return the community to campus. Phase 1 and 2 groups are already back and/or never left campus. Phase 3 involves bringing back the groups that are student facing, including the academic departments. Phase 4 is primarily governance, finances, human resources. Their return will be later. All information is on the RTC COVID website.
7. The university is continuing to provide on-campus vaccination clinics. Over 400 were vaccinated this week. Next week there are 3 days of vaccination clinic days available for eligible individuals. If no spots are available, you can be added to the waitlist which is filled using any excess vaccine inventories. The clinic assesses the excess inventory at around 2:00pm and calls are placed to those individuals who are able to arrive within 60 minutes to accept the dose. No vaccine will be wasted
8. Vaccine clinics will be held in Residence Commons and not in the CTTC, to trial the new space.
9. A fall program for vaccinations will allow CU students who arrive on campus to rapidly receive their second dose.

Questions:

Q1 – With regards to the clinics, are they allowing family members who are otherwise eligible?

Would a family member be eligible for an excess dose? Yes, it appears that family members would be allowed but obtain confirmation from the clinic first before showing up.

Q2 – Do we have the ability to verify the level of vaccination someone has received regarding what activities double vaccinated people can participate in? The confirmation of second dose vaccination email/texts received from the provincial health would be an option, although there has been no decision on requiring vaccines.

Q3 – Where is the link for the various Phases? <https://carleton.ca/cufa/>

Next meeting

The next update meeting will be **Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at 10:00 AM**, Microsoft Teams. The next formal JHSC meeting will be **Wednesday September 29th**, from 9-11 am,

Adjournment