

**Carleton University
Joint Health and Safety Committee and Union Leadership
COVID-19 Update Meeting #35 – October 20, 2021
Microsoft Teams, 10:00 am**

The Executive Director ORM, 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. Tony welcomed James Green to the committee. Formal introduction to follow at full JHSC meeting.
2. The return to campus has been quite successful; there are no COVID cases and the system is working well.
3. The province has released a new app for COVID vaccination confirmation. It is available for download. The university will continue to use cuScreen. There may be some use of the province's screening app in Athletics where more public users frequent the facilities.
4. On-campus vaccination clinics have ended, Flu vaccine clinics will be available on-campus at CTTC starting next week.
5. The campus is approximately 90% vaccinated. Unvaccinated students and staff are being contacted.
6. The academic plan for winter term is to increase certain capacity limits as of January, but it is not expected that the university will be back to full capacity. The proposed plan is set to go to the senate on Friday for approval and further communication will be provided within the next week to 10 days.
7. HR is developing guidelines for supervisors and managers for post-COVID life.
8. Vaccine attestations are being verified. Focus is on staff who are on campus. Reminder that even those not on campus should be submitting their attestation through cuScreen, to avoid overloading the system in Spring.

Questions:

1. **How is the Ambassador program going?** Current challenge is students not arriving for their shifts. Tony requested that he be notified if anyone notices an un-staffed Ambassador station.
2. **The Ambassador program was tentatively set to end in late October. Is that still the case?** The program has been extended to end of Winter term.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 3, 2021, at 10:00 AM**, Microsoft Teams.

Adjournment