

**Carleton University - Joint Health and Safety Committee and Union Leadership  
COVID-19 Update Meeting #43 – February 16, 2022  
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.

**Tony's Remarks:**

- a. Government regulations have changed and will be changing again on March 1. We are currently reviewing how these will affect our operations on campus. The Premier made it clear that although regulations are changing, organizations can maintain their own mandates. Over the next week, we will be reviewing how to implement these changes.
- b. Capacities have changed for food services and restaurants for the province. On campus, we have a limited number of locations open due to the demand, however once demand increases more locations will open. Currently eat in dining is available in the Caf (for Residence students) and Food Court. Tim Hortons in Richcraft, Bridgehead in Nicol and Starbucks in Residence is also open with take-out service.
- c. The Return to Campus for departments will be in line with their existing Return to Campus plans.
- d. Ottawa Public Health will be doing a pop-up clinic February 17 from 1-7 in Commons 270 for students, faculty, staff and approved contractors. At this time Health and Counselling has not provided additional dates for booster clinics.
- e. Class schedules are set until the end of the term. There won't be a lot of changes to the schedule at this point.
- f. The Ambassador Program will be ongoing and will continue to be reviewed.

**Nancy's Remarks:**

- a. EHS is continuing to conduct and follow up on contact tracing.
- b. All cases on the university COVID-19 website are accurate.
- c. Concerns were raised earlier this week about a faculty member and TAs in a classroom not wearing masks. Individuals who are teaching are still required to wear a mask. Mask policies and procedure will continue to remain the same.

**Questions:**

- 1. Has there been communication shared for the pop-up clinic occurring tomorrow?** This was shared on Twitter and will also be shared in the Top 5 tomorrow.
- 2. What is the university doing to keep CDCC safe from the truckers?** We have a full plan, but it cannot be shared entirely. On weekends we are seeing the most activity and have responded by providing enhanced security at the Centre as well as blocked off the parking lot. Overall, incidents have been minimal. Currently there hasn't been property damage or increased attempts to enter the Centre.
- 3. If individuals are monitoring the entrance to CDCC, do they have the ability to stop people from entering the Centre?** Yes. We haven't had any real challenges since restricted access is in place.
- 4. What is the current total on campus for today?** As of today, 2500 people have logged onto cuScreen.

5. **What was the average total on campus before the pandemic?** Before COVID-19, **potentially** 24,000 students, almost 900 academic staff, a couple of thousand professional staff were on campus daily.

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 10:00 AM**, Microsoft Teams.

**Adjournment**