COVID – 19 PROCEDURE FOR SICK STUDENTS

This procedure was created for the University of Calgary in accordance with the Alberta Health guidance for post secondary and was made effective on May 29, 2020.

Purpose:
To establish a guideline for students when they become sick.

General Procedure:

- All students should be aware of symptoms of illness and not come to university if sick or symptomatic.
- If a student has symptoms, they should complete the self-assessment on the Alberta Health Services website AHS COVID-19 Self-Assessment and follow guidance from AHS.

Procedure if Sick:

1. Isolate the student:
   - Provide student with a mask to reduce droplet spread to others
   - Student should leave their class, lab or workplace immediately if well enough (see transportation options below)
   - If student needs to wait for transportation, they may stay in their current location while maintaining at least a 2-metre physical distance from others.
   - If weather is nice and student is well enough, they can stay outside while waiting for transport.
   - Avoid movement of student if possible, unless risk to others at current location
   - Student could be separated in a room with adequate ventilation.
   - Isolation areas should be easy to clean and accessible for student welfare checks.

2. Instruct student to perform hand hygiene and avoid contact with others or the environment.

3. Clean and disinfect areas and surfaces that the student was in contact with or within two meters from.

4. Student should inform their supervisor, instructor or if in residence their community advisor of any people who they were in close contact with (within 2 metres without physical barrier or without PPE).
5. Student Wellness Services medical clinic can be contacted through 403.210.9355.
6. Non-resident Students will remain off campus until cleared to return by AHS or Student Wellness Services (based on AHS isolation criteria).
7. Arrangements will be made in residence for residence students to self-isolate.

**Recommended transportation options (in order):**

1. Student drives self home.
2. Pickup by family or friend:
   - Remind student to **keep distance**.
   - Masks can be obtained through Campus Security if department does not have a mask to give to student.
     - Have a friend come to pick up mask as necessary.
3. Pickup by taxi:
   - Provide student with mask and instructions to perform hand hygiene before entering the vehicle.
     - Avoid touching inside the vehicle
     - Keep mask on for the duration of ride
   - NOTE that you will have to check with the taxi company if they will be able to transport and take precautions (e.g. clean inside of vehicle, etc.)
4. Public transportation (bus, c-train) is **NOT** allowed under public health orders.
5. Call 911 for individuals requiring emergency medical assistance. Let the operator know that they could have COVID-19, so they can make appropriate arrangements to care for them safely.