SUMMARY

There have been four positive cases of covid-19 identified on campus today.

CASE A

An individual who spent time in Administration tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was September 22. Contact tracing is complete and no close contacts have been identified.

CASE B

An individual who spent time in Kinesiology tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was September 25. Contact tracing is complete, and no close contacts have been identified.

CASE C

An individual who spent time in Social Sciences, Math Sciences, Science Theatres, and MacEwan Student Centre, tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was September 22 & 27. Contact tracing is complete and one close contact has been identified.

CASE D

An individual who spent time in the Health Sciences Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was September 27 & 28. Contact tracing is complete, and three close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

September 22
- 09:00 — 10:00: SS
- 10:00 — 12:00: MS
September 25
• 08:30 — 09:30: KN

September 27
• 09:00 — 16:00: HSC
• 15:00 — 15:15: Mac Hall

September 28
• 09:00 — 16:00: HSC

STEPS TAKEN

Areas where the individuals are known to have spent time are being deep cleaned.

UCalgary has created covid safe guidelines to support our campus community. Students, faculty and staff are required to either attest they are fully immunized against Covid-19 or participate in UCalgary’s rapid testing program and obtain a negative test result in order to be on campus. UCalgary also requires individuals on campus to wear face coverings when in public locations or unable to distance. Visitors to campus will also be expected to comply with the university’s program.

Please do not come to campus if you are experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms and go home immediately if symptoms develop while you are on campus. If you have been exposed to someone with covid-19, and you are not fully immunized please protect others by staying home.

If you have covid-19, please inform UCalgary at ohn@ucalgary.ca so we can help you to inform others with whom you may have been in close contact. Close contacts should monitor for covid-19 symptoms; isolate and be tested for covid-19 if symptoms develop. Close contacts who are not fully immunized must not come to campus for 14 days from date of exposure to an infectious covid-19 positive individual.

As per exposure criteria established by Alberta Health Services, a close contact is anyone who, during the infectious period has lived with or was within two metres of a person who has covid-19 for 15 minutes, even if a non-medical mask was worn during that contact. This includes cumulative contact where multiple interactions add up to
15 minutes or more. A close contact could also be someone who had direct physical contact (handshake, hugging, kissing) with an infectious person or direct contact with their bodily fluids, such as being coughed or sneezed on. [Learn more.]

The best protection against covid-19 is to be fully vaccinated. [Learn more.]