



Covid-19 Communications

SUMMARY

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

CASE A

An individual who spent time at the Downtown Campus tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was October 15. Contact tracing is complete and four close contacts have been identified.

CASE B

An individual who spent time at the Barrier Lake Field Station tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was October 15, 16 & 17. Contact tracing is complete and twelve close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

October 15

Barrier Lake Field Station

- 12:30 — 16:30: Downtown Campus

October 16

Barrier Lake Field Station

October 17

Barrier Lake Field Station

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.](#)