Covid-19 Communications

SUMMARY

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

CASE A

An individual who spent time in MacEwan Student Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was March 14 & 15. Contact tracing is complete and five close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 14
• 08:15 — 16:45: Mac Hall

March 15
• 08:15 — 16:45: Mac Hall

CASE B

An individual who spent time in Kinesiology, The Den, and the Human Performance Lab tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was March 16 & 17. Contact tracing is complete and two close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 16
• 08:00 — 16:00: KNB
• 16:00 — 18:00: The Den

March 17
• 08:00 — 17:00: HPL

CASE C
An individual who spent time in MacEwan Student Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was March 16. Contact tracing is complete and one close contact has been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 16
• 08:00 — 16:15: Mac Hall

CASE D

An individual who spent time in Health Science Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was March 18. Contact tracing is complete and one close contact has been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 18
• 09:00 — 10:15: HSC

CASE E

An individual who spent time in Craigie Hall and Science A tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was March 15 & 16. Contact tracing is complete and one close contact has been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 15
• 08:00 — 17:00: CHC

March 16
• 13:55 — 15:20: SA

STEPS TAKEN
UCalgary 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 by filling out the webform. Close contacts should monitor for covid-19 symptoms; isolate and be tested for covid-19 if symptoms develop.

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](#).