Covid-19 Communications

SUMMARY

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

CASE A

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

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 28
• 08:30 — 16:10: HSC

CASE B

An individual who spent time in the Arts parkade, MacEwan Student Centre, Science Building, Earth Sciences, Information and Communications Technologies, and Murray Fraser Hall tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was March 28. Contact tracing is complete and close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 28
• 11:40 — 11:45: Arts Parkade
• 11:45 — 11:50: MSC Women’s washroom
• 11:50 — 11:55: SB passing through from MSC to ES
• 11:55 — 12:00: ES passing through from SB to ICT
• 12:00 — 12:45: ICT
• 12:45 — 12:50: SB passing through from ES to SA
• 13:00 — 13:50: MFH
CASE C

An individual who spent time in International House and the Dining Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was March 25. Contact tracing is complete and close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

March 25
International House
• 14:00 — 14:30: Dining Centre

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.