SUMMARY

There have been seven positives case of covid-19 identified on campus today.

CASE A

An individual who spent time in HIRC and HSC tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was December 20-22. Contact tracing is complete, and no additional close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

December 20
• HIRC

December 22
• HSC, 14:00 – 14:30

CASE B

An individual who spent time in Kananaskis Hall, Aurora Hall and the Dining Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was December 23 – 24 Contact tracing is complete, and eight close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

December 23
• Kananaskis Hall
• Dining Centre 12:30 – 13:30

December 24
• Aurora Hall, 9th floor 20:00 – 24:00
CASE C

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

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

December 22
• AD, 12:00 – 14:00

CASE D

An individual who spent time in HRIC tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was December 14. Contact tracing is complete, and no close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

December 14
• HRIC, 10:30 – 15:00

CASE E

An individual who spent time in Kananaskis Hall and the Dining Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was December 21-22. Contact tracing is complete, and two close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

December 21
• Kananaskis Hall
• Dining Centre

December 22
• Kananaskis Hall
• Dining Centre
CASE F

An individual who spent time in Rundle Hall and the Dining Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was December 21-22. Contact tracing is complete, and two close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

December 21
- Rundle Hall
- Dining Centre

December 22
- Rundle Hall
- Dining Centre

CASE G

An individual who spent time in Crowsnest Hall and the Dining Centre tested positive for covid-19. Their infectious window on campus was December 22-23. Contact tracing is complete, and close contacts have been identified.

LOCATION AND DATE(S)

December 22
- Crowsnest Hall
- Dining Centre, 17:00 – 18:00

December 22
- Crowsnest Hall
- Dining Centre, 12:00 – 13:00

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.

The best protection against covid-19 is to be fully vaccinated.