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Corpus Christi College-St. Mark's College Return-to-Campus Plan

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PLANNING CONTEXT

B.C.'s Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, has advised public post-secondary institutions to plan for a return to on-campus teaching, learning and research in September. Dr. Henry expressed deep confidence that the combination of mass immunization contributing to community immunity, the application of revised health and safety protocols in the *COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Guidelines* for B.C.'s Post-Secondary Sector, and the regular review and updating of multi-layered institutional safety plans will support the safe resumption of on-campus activities.

Planning assumptions and guidance for returning to campus will be informed by a continued commitment to protecting the health, safety and well-being of the campus community, while remaining mindful of the importance of adaptability as conditions change.

Using documentation from the government outlined in the *COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Guidelines* for B.C. post-secondary institutions, Corpus Christi-St. Mark's has developed a plan to direct our own return-to-campus. The measures outlined are guided by evidence and the expert advice of public health professionals.

In her letter to post-secondary institutions, Dr. Henry acknowledged that new variants of the SARS CoV-2 virus will likely continue to emerge. The government will respond to them through monitoring, re-formulation of tests and vaccines, and through other measures as needed depending on the characteristics of the variants.

Dr. Henry stated, "Two-meter physical distancing has been my guidance for uncontrolled group settings. Such distancing is neither practical, nor necessary, in the controlled context of post-secondary instructional settings." She is confident that the combination of immunization and continued application of the *COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Guidelines* for B.C.'s post-secondary sector will support the safe and complete resumption of campus teaching, learning, and research.

The *COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Guidelines* from the Ministry of Advanced Education also stated, "Post-secondary institutions should not introduce COVID-19 prevention measures that are different from those supported by public health professionals."

We all look forward to the rich campus interactions that will make learning and personal development so much more effective and supportive for students, faculty, and staff.

FALL PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

By September 2021, it is anticipated that:

- COVID-19 transmission will be low, and more importantly serious infections will be uncommon. COVID-19 is a virus that is unlikely to be eliminated from the population. However, COVID-19 can be managed in the same manner as other common respiratory infections.
- All adults in B.C. will have had an opportunity to receive at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine before July 1, 2021, while many will have received two doses by the end of August.

B.C.'s Restart Plan

When staff return to campus in August, B.C. will be in Step 3 of the [Restart Plan](#). It is anticipated that Phase 4 of the plan will begin September 7, 2021. This is the earliest date that B.C. expects to start Phase 4.

Infection Prevention and Control Measures

Based on guidance from the Provincial Health Officer and experience to date within B.C. and other jurisdictions, controlled environments such as post-secondary educational settings are lower-risk sites for COVID-19 transmission.

Preventing the spread of COVID-19 relies on everyone doing their part, including immunization, self-administered health checks, staying home when sick, wearing masks when appropriate, practicing hand hygiene, and maintaining strong public health measures such as monitoring, testing and contact tracing protocols.

As conditions improve through the summer, it is reasonable to expect that some of the more restrictive public health measures affecting our personal and professional lives will be relaxed and replaced with other proven infection prevention and control measures. While no single layer of protection against COVID-19 is perfect, when multiple layers of protection are combined, the risk of transmission is significantly reduced.

Due to the demonstrated effect of B.C.'s immunization program, the layering of core public health measures, and the tailoring of prevention and control measures, physical distancing including the use of protective barriers, partitions, and directional signage will not be required in most settings, especially in educational environments such as post-secondary classrooms and instructional settings.

Core Public Health Measures

Core measures that are expected to remain in place for September, until otherwise determined by the Provincial Health Officer, include:

- Completing a daily self-administered health check and not attending campus when ill (NOTE: It is a personal responsibility for everyone accessing a post-secondary campus to complete a daily health self-assessment)
- Following handwashing and hygiene protocols
- Transitioning COVID-19 specific safety plans into communicable disease plans inclusive of strategies to prevent the spread of COVID-19. WorkSafeBC guidance is currently under development
- Following regular pre-COVID cleaning protocols in all indoor settings and on high-touch surfaces; and
- Wearing masks based on personal choice or if recommended by public health (NOTE: Masks will no longer be a legislated requirement in indoor common areas).

MOVING BEYOND COVID-19: GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

The goal for the fall is to transition from highly prescriptive COVID-19 specific orders and protocols back to normal institutional policies and guidance on occupational health and safety. As conditions improve through the summer, it is expected that most of the more restrictive public health measures affecting our personal and professional lives will be relaxed and replaced with more general health-related behaviours for reducing the spread of viruses.

This includes rescinding the Provincial State of Emergency and most public health orders as early as July 1, 2021. The transition period between July 1, 2021 (Step 3) and September 7, 2021 (Step 4) is an important time for post-secondary institutions as they ramp up operations and welcome back to campus faculty, staff and students.

Knowing that many post-secondary institutions are aiming to be at or near pre-pandemic operating levels before September 7, Corpus Christi-St. Mark's and other post-secondary institutions will begin easing restrictions in workspaces and common areas, including the need for barriers or occupancy limits, during this transition period in order to be ready to enter Step 4 of the B.C. Restart Plan on September 7, 2021. The following graphic (next page) has been adapted for post-secondary institutions from B.C.'s 4-Step Restart Plan to illustrate the progression over time to less prescriptive COVID-19 measures.

Post-Secondary Examples of B.C.'s 4-Step Restart Plan

NOTE: The table below provides post-secondary examples for the implementation of B.C.'s Restart Plan. The list is not exhaustive and provides examples only. The period between July 1 (Step 3) and September 7 (Step 4) is a transition period during which PSIs should begin easing COVID-19 restrictions in workspaces and common areas, based on public health guidance.

Step	1 MAY 25	2 JUNE 15 (earliest date)	3 JULY 1 (earliest date) Transition Period	4 SEPT 7 (earliest date)
Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks mandatory indoors Physical distancing If sick, stay home & get tested Daily health check Enhanced cleaning COVID-specific Safety Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks mandatory indoors Physical distancing If sick, stay home & get tested Daily health check Enhanced cleaning COVID-specific Safety Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks recommended Careful social contact If sick, stay home & get tested Daily health check Enhanced cleaning New communicable disease plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks personal choice Normal social contact If sick, stay home & get tested Daily health check Modified seasonal cleaning Communicable disease plans
Educational Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily virtual Gradual increase face-to-face on-campus Building/room occupancy limits apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily virtual Continued increase face-to-face on-campus Increasing building/room occupancy limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued increase face-to-face on-campus Gradual reduction of COVID-specific restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily on-campus w/ student learning accommodations and support Maximum capacity for buildings/rooms
Offices / Workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily remote, limited return to campus Building/room occupancy limits apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily remote, increased return to campus Increasing building/room occupancy limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased return to campus Gradual reduction of COVID-specific restrictions New communicable disease plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully re-opened offices and workspaces w/ staff accommodations and support Communicable disease plans
Common Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sector-specific restrictions remain in effect Crowding discouraged w/ controls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sector-specific restrictions lessened Crowding discouraged but w/ lessened controls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gradual elimination of COVID-specific restrictions Reduced crowd management measures New communicable disease plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All spaces fully reopened Communicable disease plans
Work / Organized Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily virtual Indoor: 10 or less Outdoor: 50 or less Building/room occupancy limits apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primarily virtual Indoor (seated) and Outdoor: 50 or less Sector consultation begin for large gatherings Increasing building/room occupancy limits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased indoor and outdoor gatherings capacity, with safety plans Gradual reduction of COVID-specific restrictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full capacity allowed w/ increased or hybrid virtual options to continue (expected)
Social / Personal Gatherings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor: 5 or less Outdoor: 10 or less Work with faith-leaders to bring back in-person worship services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 50 outdoor (e.g., sports spectators) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to usual on indoor and outdoor personal gathering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal social contact No indoor/outdoor spectator limits
Student Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small gatherings with friends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor: 5 or less Outdoor: 10 or less Organized student group meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor: 10 or less 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student group/club meetings, with safety plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indoor: 50 or less Outdoor club/team sports (soccer, softball, volleyball, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yoga/dance/rehearsals etc., with safety plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased indoor capacity Increased spectator and events/orientations Bars/nightclubs with small group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Normal social contact Sports events/concerts Pubs/bars and nightclubs Student group activities Events and parties

Transition Period

CHANGES IN THE NEW COVID-19 CAMPUS PLAN

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's previously published a return-to-campus plan in the fall of 2020, which followed to government guidelines at that time. The significant changes to that plan are outlined below.

Why has the requirement for physical distancing been removed from the plan?

Guidance from Public Health indicates that with increased vaccine rates, lower transmission rates in the community and people staying home when they are sick, the risk of transmission has been reduced enough to remove the requirement for physical distancing.

Why have the requirements for non-medical masks been changed?

Based on Public Health guidance and in alignment with Step 3 of the B.C. Restart Plan, non-medical masks are no longer mandatory but still recommended in indoor common spaces like hallways, washrooms, elevators, workplace vehicles, informal study spaces, etc. for those 12 years of age and older who have not yet been fully vaccinated. A person is fully vaccinated approximately 14 days after their second dose of vaccine. Proof of vaccination is not required. **Some people may choose to continue to wear a mask after they are fully vaccinated and that's okay.**

What is considered an indoor common space?

[WorkSafeBC](#) defines an indoor common space as an indoor area of a workplace that is in common use by workers or students, including:

- Elevators, lobbies, hallways, stairwells, bathrooms, break rooms, kitchens, cafeterias, fitness facilities;
- A workplace vehicle when being used to transport more than one worker for work-related purposes; but does not include an indoor area in which a worker works, including an area where a worker meets with or provides goods or services to clients, customers, patients, passengers or the like, a classroom, a learning space in a school, or an area in a building under construction.

Why have occupancy limits been removed from the plan?

Guidance from Public Health indicates that with increased vaccine rates, lower transmission rates in the community and people staying home when they are sick, the risk of transmission has been reduced enough to remove the requirement for occupancy limits. Occupancy limits for washrooms, elevators, meeting rooms, lunch space, etc. should return to pre-pandemic levels.

Are barriers required in the new plan?

Based on Public Health guidance and in alignment with [Step 3 of the B.C. Restart Plan](#), barriers (e.g. plexiglass) are not required in most areas for the sole purpose of infection control.

VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

In evaluating our approach to vaccination requirements, Corpus Christi-St. Mark's considered the decisions made by UBC, the position of the Provincial Health Officer and Vancouver Coastal Health on mandatory vaccinations, as well as privacy, human rights and employment considerations. While we strongly encourage members of the community to get the vaccine, we will not be making COVID-19 vaccination mandatory for students, faculty or staff, nor will we ask members of the community to disclose their vaccination status, which is private health information.

Immunization information is protected under B.C.'s Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Only those who would be considered authorized under FIPPA can access, view, use and disclose confidential immunization information. There are no vaccines in Canada that are mandatory. It has been recommended that post-secondary institutions do not introduce prevention measures that are different from those recommended by the Provincial Health Officer.

While vaccination will not be mandatory, we strongly encourage all staff and faculty to be vaccinated and ImmunizeBC highly recommends getting the vaccine and provides [reasons](#) for doing so.

Vaccination status is personal and private medical information, and based on current advice from public health officials, there is no compelling requirement to collect this information. By being vaccinated and following public health guidelines, members of the community can effectively manage their own risk.

Faculty and staff members should not ask others if they have been vaccinated; nor should they refuse to meet others or deny services to others for any reason related to their vaccination status. The best defense against COVID-19 is to have the vaccine yourself.

GENERAL CAMPUS PLANNING

In addition to a comprehensive immunization program, a number of core public health measures and tailored infection prevention and control measures are expected to continue to support the safe resumption of on-campus activities. The measures outlined below are guided by evidence and the expert advice of public health professionals.

Campus Logistics

- [Daily self-administered health checks](#) will be a personal responsibility. Students, faculty, staff and campus visitors are not required to confirm that they have completed the health self-assessment prior to accessing campus. Individuals experiencing symptoms should stay home, consult the B.C. COVID-19 self-assessment tool to determine if COVID-19 testing is needed, and contact 811 or their healthcare provider for medical advice as necessary.
- Non-medical masks may be recommended by public health in some circumstances, depending on local COVID-19 transmission rates. Corpus Christi-St. Mark's will continue to follow the advice of the Provincial Health Officer to ensure the campus community is aware of current mask requirements and have a plan for communicating changes in recommendations.

- Institutions will not be required to manage the flow of pedestrian traffic within buildings or confined areas, or post occupancy limits for spaces such as elevators or washrooms.

Cleaning and Hygiene

- Hand hygiene will be actively promoted. Hand sanitization stations will be placed at regular intervals throughout common spaces and at the entrances/exits to all public spaces.
- Educational and public spaces will be cleaned routinely. Increased disinfection and cleaning protocols for high touch areas such as door handles and elevator buttons are not required since surface transmission of COVID-19 is not a significant risk. Cleaning between classes is not required under current government guidelines.

Related Public Health Guidelines

For guidelines that relate to other aspects of campus operations beyond the delivery of post-secondary education and training, the post-secondary sector will continue to rely on Provincial Health Officer orders and guidelines developed and updated for other sectors (e.g., size of outdoor gatherings, travel, etc.).

Library Access

September to December 2021: The library will be staffed Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Wednesdays: 8:30 am to 1:30 pm.

- Library will be open by appointment only, with maximum capacity of 8 persons. (We ask that patrons work individually. No groups or pairs.) Patrons can sign up using an online form (on the website) for up to 2 hours, in 30-minute slots. Only 2 computer workstations are available. Students are encouraged to bring laptops/tablets.
- Masks are strongly recommended.
- An appointment is necessary to use library printer.
- Curbside book pick-up will continue to be available.
- We are working on policies to offer reserves, scanning for grad students, and possibly limited mailing to B.C. distance students.

Booking Meeting Space

Additional workspaces for larger meetings are available to staff. These will be classrooms and additional spaces that will be available at the Main Campus on the first floor. Please book these spaces through the Outlook calendar or contact the Welcome Centre for instructions.

FACULTY AND STAFF CONSIDERATIONS

- We acknowledge that some faculty and staff may feel anxious or hesitant about a return to campus. Employees will be clearly informed of new or updated workplace safety procedures, and how they are designed to protect faculty and staff from COVID-19.
- All faculty and staff should follow institutional health and safety prevention measures which continue to be guided by public health.
- Faculty and staff are eligible to take up to three (3) hours without loss of pay to be vaccinated against COVID-19. Amendments to the Employment Standards Act provide this support for both doses of the vaccine.
- Faculty and staff absences may be higher than during pre-pandemic periods due to seasonal respiratory illnesses (flu-like symptoms), ongoing self-assessment and self-isolation requirements. While community transmission is expected to be very low, employees may need to take time off or work from home if diagnosed with COVID-19, or advised to self-isolate or quarantine as part of the contact tracing process. Workers may be eligible for up to 3 days of paid leave under the Employment Standards Act if they need to stay home because of COVID-19. The BC Employment Standards Act paid COVID-19 leave program is in place until December 31, 2021.

Formal Request for Accommodation

Deans/Directors must remain in communication with employees working remotely and provide updates on the status of the workplace and the return-to-work plan of the Colleges. If there is an operational requirement for the employee to be in the workplace, the Dean/Director, with the support of the Human Resources Office, will determine if there is a duty to accommodate. They must assess the employee's situation, including medical information and if they are able to provide information as to why they cannot return to the workplace.

Deans/Directors in this situation should have a discussion with the employee about their circumstances, including their limitations and restrictions and should discuss safety procedures at the workplace. If this discussion does not resolve the employee's concerns, the supervisor should contact the Human Resources Office for assistance. Alternative work arrangements may have to be made depending on operational requirements and the employee's individual circumstances.

Accommodating an Employee with a Chronic Health Condition

Deans/Directors are encouraged to be flexible and support requests for remote working where operationally feasible. If there is an operational requirement for the employee to be in the workplace, employees will be informed of new or updated workplace safety procedures before the return to the worksite. This allows employees with chronic conditions to evaluate the level of risk for

their condition, and their confidence in protecting themselves in the workplace. These employees should be permitted to return to the workplace if they chose.

Employees are required to provide relevant and appropriate information to support a request for accommodation. Employees must provide information such as medical restrictions, limitations and prognosis as part of the accommodation process to the Human Resources Office. **Employees are not typically required to provide their Deans/Directors with their medical diagnosis.** Employees must provide medical information to their Dean/Director with doctors' notes or use the non-confidential portion of the Medical Certificate. The Deans/Directors must work with the Human Resources Office to identify accommodation needs to better serve staff members.

Medical Information Protection

Employees are required to provide relevant and appropriate information to support their request for accommodation. In providing this information, the employee is consenting to the employer's use of this information for the purposes of responding to their accommodation request.

It is the duty of the Dean/Director to ensure that information requests are constructive and respectful of employee privacy and maintain confidentiality.

Employees must provide medical information to their dean/director with doctors' notes or use the non-confidential portion of the Medical Certificate. Deans/Directors should maintain this information confidential and provide a copy of it to the Human Resources Department.

Sick Leave

Effective May 20, 2021, you can take up to 3 paid sick days if you need to stay home because of COVID-19. For example:

- Diagnosed with COVID-19
- Waiting for COVID-19 test results
- Need to self-isolate or self-monitor in accordance with public health orders and guidelines
- Directed to stay home by your employer because of exposure risks

To take a COVID-19 sick day, a doctor's note is not required.

Mental Health

A variety of resources and tools are available to deal with stress. For members enrolled in our benefits program, please make use of our EAP program. Some fun tips/videos can be found on the HR Canvas page under work-life balance.

There are some excellent resources you can access through government websites such <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/managing-stress-anxiety.html>. You can also check out the recently released resources by Sanctuary Mental health for Catholics. This is a free resource: <https://www.sanctuarymentalhealth.org/catholics>

COURSE DELIVERY

This fall marks the first time since March 2020 that courses will be delivered in-person, on-campus. The course schedule and delivery models were developed in a way that ensures the safety of everyone involved. In-person, Blended, Virtual and Online - undergraduate students have four course delivery formats to explore for September. Graduate students will have virtual (synchronous) course delivery.

Course Delivery Methods

Blended

A majority of courses will be offered in a blended delivery model. For blended delivery courses, there will be on-campus, in-person classes and asynchronous online course components.

Students in blended delivery courses can expect to have one on-campus class per week and online course work.

In-person

Depending on factors such as course timing, learning outcomes and degree requirements, select courses will be delivered fully in-person, on-campus.

Virtual (Synchronous)

Students attend scheduled class via Zoom. There is no requirement for students in virtual classes to visit campus.

Online (Asynchronous)

Select courses will be completely online and asynchronous. There will be no requirement for students in online courses to visit campus.

Course delivery options will be noted in MyLION so students are aware of the delivery model when they register.

Course Delivery FAQs

When will students be on campus?

To accommodate these changes, the schedule has been updated. In-person and Blended courses are on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, so that is when students will be on campus. Virtual classes are on Mondays and Wednesdays (with the exception of BIO 150, which will be in-person for the lecture and lab component). On-site Corpus classes will take place in the Main Campus and Carey Centre. At this time, only St. Mark's BA classes are scheduled to take place in VST.

Will students be able to choose which delivery option they prefer for any given course?

Not necessarily. Most courses are offered via one delivery method with select courses, such as ENGL 110, MATH 110, etc. having multiple sections and options. When registering on MyLION for courses, students will see whether a course is offered as an In-person, Blended, Virtual (synchronous), or Online (asynchronous) class.

Synchronous, asynchronous, online, virtual, Zoom. So many terms - How can we help prevent confusion in students?

This is an incredibly unique semester and we want to ensure we are not confusing students by having staff use different terminology for different course delivery methods. Please review the definitions below and, if you have any questions or need clarifications, contact the Registrar's Office. We also invite you to review the Fall 2021 course listings where all the delivery methods are listed.

Classroom Logistics

Although the Provincial Health Officer has indicated that there are no limits on the number of participants for in-class educational activities (e.g., a classroom with 30 seats can be scheduled with 30 students; a lecture theatre with 150 seats can be scheduled with 150 students), Corpus Christi-St. Mark's has decided to not schedule in-person classes with 100% capacity.

With the recent campus renovations, many of our classrooms now accommodate 55+ students but, at the time of this report, the College has capped in-person classes at 35 students.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Ministry of Advanced Education has defined educational activities as: those activities offered with the intention of delivering and/or supporting student learning and development. Educational activities include both structured activities scheduled in classrooms, lecture theatres, libraries, studios, workshops, labs, field schools, practicum, performance, or research settings as well as informal activities engaged in by faculty, staff and students that support teaching, learning, research, and student development.

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's has the discretion to identify which activities are considered educational activities based on the above definition. Educational activities associated with orientation events are encouraged. Non-educational or social activities throughout the year should be planned according to the prevailing Provincial Health Officer orders in effect at that time and the Corpus Christi-St. Mark's event guidelines. Due to the small size of our facilities and the simultaneous activities on our campus (classes, mass, events, meetings, student services), the Corpus Christi-St. Mark's guidelines may be more restrictive than Provincial Health Officer orders.

Student Supports/ Accommodation

The Colleges will work with students to ensure that students who cannot physically be on campus (e.g., they are ill, adhering to quarantine rules, self-isolating, attending a vaccine appointment, etc.) are not significantly disadvantaged in their educational pursuits.

Corpus Christi-St. Mark's will work collaboratively with students to positively reinforce COVID-safe behaviours both on and off campus.

Physical Health

Full-time students who are part of the health plan are able access [UBC Student Health Services](#) located at the UBC Hospital and [UBC Counselling Services](#). The plan is specifically designed to cover expenses not

included in basic medical coverage: prescription drugs, vision care, dental care, travel health insurance and more.

Mental Health Supports

Mental health supports will be critical to support a full return to in-person activities on campus. Corpus Christi-St. Mark's will engage in a communications outreach plan to raise awareness of these supports.

Students have access to many UBC services, and [resources](#) have been developed to support student mental health during COVID-19.

Program-Specific Considerations

Students and instructors will be expected to follow guidelines for specific settings where work integrated learning placements occur, including internships and work placements.

RELATED PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES

For guidelines that relate to other aspects of campus operations beyond the delivery of post-secondary education and training, Corpus Christi-St. Mark's will continue to rely on public health guidelines developed and updated for other sectors (e.g., competitive sports, use of athletic and recreational facilities, public transit, travel, retail services, etc.)

- COVID-19 vaccines are available at no charge to everyone ages 12+ living, working or studying in B.C. during the pandemic. You do not need a Personal Health Number (PHN), B.C. Services card, or to be enrolled in B.C.'s Medical Services Plan to get the vaccine. However, all students are encouraged to obtain a PHN in order to use the provincial online vaccination booking system. Students can call 1-833-838-2323 to obtain a PHN number and register to book into a local ImmunizeBC vaccination clinic.
- All students will be eligible to receive the vaccine, including international students and their families. The COVID-19 vaccine will not be mandatory. However, ImmunizeBC highly recommends getting the vaccine.
- Rapid point-of-care screening for COVID-19 is being used by B.C. Health Authorities for COVID-19 testing in settings with increased risk of transmission and/or outbreaks. Point-of-care testing for COVID-19 is available to post-secondary institutions that meet the indications outlined in B.C.'s Rapid Point of Care Testing Strategy. Institutions interested in rapid COVID-19 point-of-care tests can contact their local medical health officer and email RapidPOCTeam@phsa.ca for an intake assessment

EVENTS

Indoor, in-person events of more than 35 people will continue to be on hold for our campus. Smaller events of less than 35 people with proper social distancing and guidelines will be possible. The restrictions are for Main Campus events only.

Staff and Faculty events during non-class hours can resume with proper protocols and guidelines. Student events should be held during non-class hours.

Event organizers should submit a proposed set of guidelines to the COVID-19 Committee based on the cap and provincial guidelines at least 3 weeks in advance.