

# Important update for Monday, December 7

## Changes to in-person learning at Davis and HMC

**December 5, 2020**

Dear Sheridan Community,

In response to increasing infection rates across the province, the Ministry of Colleges and Universities issued clear direction to post-secondary institutions at 7 p.m. last night that imposes new restrictions on in-person learning within the grey “lockdown” zones.

The total number of students permitted in each in-person instructional space cannot exceed 50 persons for specific healthcare programs or 10 persons for any other program. This new direction will demand that some faculty members will need to make changes to the delivery of their in-person classes.

As a result, please note the following:

- **All in-person classes and activities will be cancelled on Monday, December 7 at HMC and Davis.** This will give faculty time to make any necessary changes to the delivery of their in-person classes as required.
- **All online classes will continue as scheduled on Monday December 7 at HMC, Davis and Trafalgar Campuses.**
- **In-person learning at our Trafalgar Campus in Oakville will continue as scheduled** as Halton Region has not been moved into the grey lockdown level.

Sheridan takes directives from our provincial government and our local public health authorities seriously. We must adhere to these rules in order to stay open.

Here's how the new restrictions may affect you:

- If you are enrolled in a course that is being delivered virtually, with no on campus/in-person component, there will be no change to your course for the remainder of the fall term.
- If you have in-person learning at our Trafalgar Campus in Oakville, there will be no change to your on-campus learning, regardless of the number of students in your space, as Halton Region has not been moved into the grey lockdown level.
- If you have in-person learning at Davis or HMC campuses, your class/es may or may not be impacted. If any of your classes are impacted by the new restrictions, further information about your course delivery will be communicated on Monday on SLATE for each affected section. **Please check SLATE often for updates in each of your courses.**

Later this month, the fall semester will conclude. Academic leaders are confident that all students will have the opportunity to meet all program learning outcomes.

I appreciate that these new restrictions add another layer of disruption to what has already been a challenging year. If you are in need of support, please reach out to book a virtual appointment with our counsellors by contacting: [askanadvisor@sheridancollege.ca](mailto:askanadvisor@sheridancollege.ca). Support is also available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from [EmpowerME](#) or [KeepMeSafe](#).

As always, our top priorities are to safeguard your health and wellbeing and to ensure that you receive the high-quality education that you were promised when you chose Sheridan.

Thank you for taking the time to read this update.

Sincerely,

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