

## Monitoring for Coronavirus at Sheridan

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Dear Sheridan Community,

Sheridan has established a working group to monitor the situation regarding the coronavirus outbreak in China and to coordinate Sheridan's response. The working group consists of members from Occupational Health & Safety, Student Services, Facilities Management, the Academic Faculties, Human Resources, Risk Management and Communications.

In reporting such matters, the group takes its direction from federal and provincial health authorities. Given the low risk that is currently being reported, all Sheridan classes and activities are proceeding as normal.

For the most up-to-date information in Ontario, please visit the new, dedicated webpage created by the Government of Ontario to educate the public regarding this virus: [ontario.ca/coronavirus](https://ontario.ca/coronavirus).

At this time of year, with the winter flu season upon us, we also would like to remind our community to undertake activities to protect themselves and prevent others from getting sick. These include frequent handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer, coughing and sneezing into one's sleeve rather than one's hands, and staying at home if feeling ill. For more information on effective prevention techniques, please visit the following public health sites regarding [hand hygiene](#), [hand washing](#) and [hand rubbing](#).

Our Facilities team is diligently monitoring soap and hand sanitizer dispensers across our campuses to make sure they are regularly filled. Masks are only being recommended for those with a cough or symptoms related to the flu.

The health and safety of the entire Sheridan community is our highest priority. Updates will be provided as required as we continue to closely monitor the situation. For additional information on Canada's response, travel advisories and more, please visit [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) and [Canada Travel Advisory](#).