

November 13, 2020 Email to Students

COVID-19: The Safety and Well-being of our Campus Community

Please read below for an important reminder about Sheridan's COVID-19 protocols:

Dear Students,

At Sheridan, we are working hard to ensure the safety and well-being of our entire campus community. As we continue to move forward during the pandemic, we would like to remind you of some important information, key steps and your responsibility, **especially if you are taking classes on campus.**

Your Responsibility:

- 1. If you or someone in your house is sick, it's critical that you stay home and do not attend campus for any reason.**
- 2. Answer the self-screening questions on the Sheridan Alert app with honesty.**
- 3. If you have any COVID-related concerns, contact the Sheridan Student Health Centre at 905-459-7533, ext. 5153.**

They can help when:

- you are experiencing symptoms and illness
 - you have had exposure to COVID-19 at home, at work, or at Sheridan
 - you need to get tested for COVID-19, or;
 - you have any questions about your health and well-being
- 4. If you are diagnosed with COVID-19 or have symptoms and therefore cannot come to campus, please inform your professors.** They are here to support you as you complete your academic requirements.

The Role of the Sheridan Student Health Centre

Once you contact the Sheridan Student Health Centre, the team will:

- Make sure you are doing okay and provide you with support and specific instructions on what to do next
- Ask some questions about where you have been on campus and connect you with other resources, and;
- Give you a medical note for your classes once you are given permission to return to campus

Be assured that we are closely collaborating with local public health agencies and undertaking contact-tracing measures to ensure that any close contacts are followed up with as soon as possible, so appropriate safety measures are taken for those who had high-risk exposure.

If you do not hear from Sheridan or Public Health, even though you heard that a classmate had COVID-19, it's because you did not have a high-risk exposure. You may continue to come to class and continue your normal activities.

Please know that the safety and well-being of our students and our entire community continues to be our top priority. Take good care, and remember: if you are in need of support, please do not hesitate to reach out at: askanadvisor@sheridancollege.ca.

Sincerely,

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Dean of Students, Sheridan College

The Sheridan Student Health Centre

(905) 459-7533, ext. 5153

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday – CLOSED (but please leave a voicemail and we will get back to you)