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Dear Sheridan Community,

Earlier today, Ontario Premier Doug Ford, Health Minister Christine Elliott and Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Williams announced new COVID-19 restrictions.

In accordance with the [Keeping Ontario Safe and Open](#) framework, Toronto and Peel are moving into the grey "lockdown" level effective November 23 at 12:01am for a period of 28 days, or two COVID-19 incubation cycles. Halton Region will remain in its current red "control" level.

Under the new measures, postsecondary institutions will remain open for virtual learning and may provide limited in-person instruction, such as clinical training or training related to a trade. In addition, schools and childcare centres will stay open.

As a result, there will be no change to any of Sheridan's currently scheduled teaching and learning activities. All classes that are currently being taught remotely will continue to be taught remotely. All existing in-person instruction will continue as planned. Sheridan's childcare centres and student health centres will remain open.

SIRT and CAMDT may also continue with their current operations under established health and safety protocols.

A number of other restrictions have been placed on personal gatherings, organized public events, restaurants, retail and indoor sports and recreation facilities. As a result, Sheridan's athletics facilities will remain closed.

These measures are being put into effect to limit the possibility of community transmission in order to keep schools open, safeguard the capacity of the healthcare system and protect the province's most vulnerable populations, including those in long-term care homes. Read the [full list of closures](#) in Toronto and Peel Region.

Thank you for taking time to read this update and for continuing to do your part to safeguard the health and safety of the Sheridan community.

Sincerely,

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