

How U of G Is Preparing for Your Safe Return

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As we prepare for the safe return of more students, faculty and staff to our facilities, we're closely following local and provincial guidelines and adjusting our plans to help protect our community. Through the combined actions below, we're creating a safe environment to welcome you back.

#GryphsGetVaxxed

You must be **fully vaccinated against COVID-19** to access U of G buildings. If you have an exemption, you'll need to get tested for COVID-19 regularly.

Contact **Student Health Services** to book a vaccination appointment.



PERSONAL SAFETY

Masks are required inside all U of G buildings and at some outdoor events. Additional PPE may be required depending on the environment.

All students, faculty and staff are required to complete U of G's **COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Awareness Training** course before coming to campus.

Take care of your mental health and well-being by checking out resources on our **Gryphon Family Portal**.

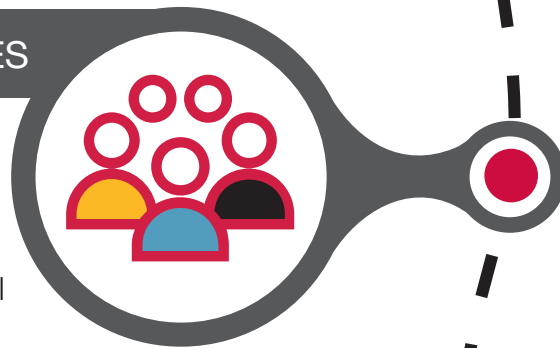


FRAMEWORKS & GUIDELINES

The University's continuity of education plan, research management plans, operational plans, and classroom protocols will help keep campus safe.

U of G's **Flexible Work Policy** addresses a number of flexible work arrangements.

Our **Response to Non-Compliance with COVID-19 Protocols Summary** details how we will address breaches COVID-19 protocols.



SAFE SPACES

All classrooms being used this fall meet a minimum **ventilation standard** equivalent to six air changes per hour – equal to the standard in place for medical examination rooms.

We've maximized the flow of outside air into all buildings and are purging building air at the start and end of the day.

Remember to **keep space** between yourself and others. Follow the distancing signs on campus. Face-to-face course sections have an enrollment cap of 250 students.

High-touch surfaces in high-traffic areas are cleaned regularly. Learn more about **who cleans what** and how often.



HEALTH MONITORING

Before coming to U of G facilities, students, staff, faculty and visitors must complete the **U of G COVID-19 Screening Form** and follow its direction.

We'll continue to monitor student residence **wastewater** for RNA fragments of the COVID-19 virus.

COVID-19 assessment and testing is available on campus from **Student Health Services** for faculty, staff and students.

Students, faculty and staff who test positive for COVID-19 or who are isolating must complete a **self-declaration form** and will be supported in planning for their safe return to campus.

U of G has a detailed **positive case and outbreak protocol**.