



COVID19 Campus Rules

The measures put in place by the Government of British Columbia have been very successful in controlling the spread of COVID-19 and reducing the rate of infection in our province. It is essential that as restrictions are lifted and UBC operations return to a “new normal” we all protect our campus community by doing our part to reduce the risk of infection.

To ensure all workspaces and other parts of campus remain safe, it is required that all persons follow these **COVID-19 Campus Rules** as well as any other rules required of them by UBC. These rules may be supplemented by more detailed UBC rules or safety protocols governing specific locations or activities – for example Operational and Building Safety Plans. If there is any conflict between these COVID-19 Campus Rules and more detailed UBC Rules – the more detailed rules will govern. These COVID-19 Campus Rules may be amended from time to time.

These COVID-19 Campus Rules govern both UBC’s campuses and all other locations under UBC’s control (“UBC Premises”) and govern all UBC activities that take place on UBC Premises with the following exception. These rules do not govern student residents while they are in student residences operated by Student Housing and Community Services in Vancouver and Student Housing and Hospitality Service in Kelowna. Separate rules will apply to these students while they are in residence. These rules do apply to student residents elsewhere on UBC Premises.

1. All students, faculty, staff, and others must assess themselves daily for COVID-19 symptoms prior to engaging in in-person UBC activities on UBC Premises. A list of COVID-19 symptoms can be found here <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms>
2. Anyone who is ill or believes they have COVID-19 symptoms or exposure to SARS-CoV-2 must complete the BC self-assessment tool at <https://bc.thrive.health/> or through the BC COVID-19 Support App for their iOS or Android device and follow the instructions provided.

If the self-assessment tool recommends that a person get tested for COVID-19 or self-isolate they must do so. If required to get COVID-19 testing they should not return to UBC Premises until they have received the test results and followed any self-isolating recommendations. At the commencement of self-isolation:

- i. Faculty and staff of UBC must report their condition to their supervisor and manager. Their supervisor or manager will advise them of their options.
 - ii. Contractors, volunteers or others with business on UBC Premises should advise their UBC contact person of their status.
3. All faculty and staff on campus must complete the mandatory online training module ‘Preventing COVID-19 Infection in the Workplace’ to be able to work on UBC Premises.
4. Anyone with a positive COVID-19 diagnosis can only return to work, or resume in-person UBC activities on UBC Premises, after 10 days have passed since the start of symptoms and the fever is gone. Additional information: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation> .
5. Anyone who has travelled internationally or had contact with a COVID-19 infected person may only return to UBC Premises after 14 days and 10 days respectively and may only resume in-person activities at UBC Premises if the fever is gone and you are feeling better.
6. Everyone is advised to maintain physical distance from others as much as possible unless other safety measures are in place.

7. Everyone must follow relevant signage and floor markings when moving around UBC Premises.
8. Supervisors will ensure that all faculty, staff and contractors are familiar with the COVID-19 site specific safety plans for their work areas – these will layout the plan for occupancy, traffic flow and hygiene at your worksite and within your building.

For more information regarding COVID-19 rules please see <https://srs.ubc.ca/covid-19/health-safety-covid-19/>

Ensuring Compliance:

- Everyone on UBC Premises or engaging in in-person UBC activities must comply with these COVID-19 Campus Rules and any other UBC rules.
- The Administrative Head of Unit or Supervisor for each unit has the responsibility to ensure that UBC rules and safety protocols are followed in their unit.
- Notices regarding applicable UBC rules and safety protocols will be posted at entrances to work places as well as communal areas (for example lunchrooms) for all workspaces.
- All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to bring concerns about the implementation of UBC rules or safety protocols or incidents of non-compliance to the attention of the Administrative Head of Unit or Supervisor.
- For support in investigating incidents of non-compliance or similar concerns by faculty and staff, Administrative Heads of Unit or their designates should contact their Human Resources Advisor or Faculty Relations Senior Manager.
- Failure to follow these rules or other rules or safety protocols by faculty or staff may result in discipline up to and including the termination of employment.
- Failure to follow these rules or other rules or safety protocols by students may result in discipline pursuant to the UBC Student Code of Conduct. For support regarding the application of the UBC Student Code of Conduct Administrative Heads of Unit can contact Campus Security.
- Failure to follow these rules or other rules or safety protocols by contractors may result in the termination of your contract, and/or loss of access privileges up to and including being restricted from visiting UBC Premises.
- Failure to follow these rules or other rules safety protocols by volunteers, visitors or other third parties on UBC Premises may result in loss of access privileges up to and including being restricted from visiting UBC Premises.