

# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

## May 2020



# COVID-19 SAFETY

These are unpredictable times for all of us, but Security Services is driven to provide as much help where possible. We're here to assist, support staff and ensure the security of all campus assets.

Reach us at 204-474-9312 & Bannatyne Campus at 204-789-3330.

Remain on top of Covid-19 updates by checking the University of Manitoba web page.

<http://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus>

## Recommendation from the Province of Manitoba

How can I reduce my risk of infection from COVID-19?

Good hand hygiene provides significant protection from viral respiratory illnesses, such as COVID-19.

People are encouraged to take common prevention measures, including regular handwashing with soap and warm water for at least 15 seconds. Make sure to dry your hands thoroughly. You can also use an alcohol-based hand cleanser if your hands are not visibly dirty. It is especially important to clean your hands:

- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for a sick person
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty

You should also cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, or you can cough or sneeze into your sleeve. Throw used tissues in the garbage and immediately wash your hands, or use an alcohol-based hand cleanser.

Avoid close contact (within two metres or six feet) with anyone showing symptoms of a respiratory illness, such as coughing or sneezing. Children and adolescents should avoid sharing food or drinks (e.g., sippy cups and water bottles), musical instruments or other things that have been in a person's mouth or hands.

## Social (Physical) Distancing

As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, all Manitobans have a role to play in slowing its spread and minimizing its impact on the health-care system and in communities. One of the key tools to slow the spread of COVID-19 is to increase the physical space (distance) between people.

Social (physical) distancing works by limiting the number of people that you, and your family, come into close contact (within two metres/ six feet). Health officials in Manitoba have already recommended many kinds of social (physical) distancing, including school closures, changes in workplaces and the cancellation of public gatherings where close contact cannot be avoided.

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/prepareandprevent/index.html>



# BIKE SECURITY

Security Services continues to experience bike thefts and attempted thefts at both the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campus. In an ongoing effort to reduce bike thefts on campus, Security Services continues to patrol bike racks frequently and respond as quickly as possible to reports of suspicious individuals around bike racks.

If you ride your bike to the University of Manitoba there are steps that you can take to keep your bike safe. U-locks are the most effective devices for preventing bicycle theft. Its efficient design and solid construction makes it difficult to defeat by pry bars, hammers and bolt cutters. We suggest you to buy the best U-lock that you can afford. Additional cables can work in tandem with the U-lock to add extra security.



## BE PROACTIVE



## HOW TO LOCK YOUR BIKE

- » Park your bike at a designated bike rack on campus
- » Place the U-lock around the frame and attach it directly to the bike rack
- » For additional security use a cable to secure the front and rear wheels as well as the fork
- » Take anything easily removable like lights, cyclometers and seat bags with you when you leave

In addition to the tips provided above, the University of Manitoba currently offers 18 secure bike lockers located across the Fort Garry Campus, providing a personal, weather protected and secure enclosure for storing your bicycle. Bike lockers are available to the University of Manitoba community in terms of up to one year. Lockers are available on a first come, first served basis.

More information on the bike locker program can be found on the Office of Sustainability web page, located at:

<http://umanitoba.ca/sustainability/1117.html>



# CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS APRIL 2020



## SUSPICIOUS

It is important to Security Services that the university community is comfortable and feels safe when spending time on campus. Security Services responds to reports of suspicious people and vehicles on campus.

Responses to 16 suspicious calls.

## Safe Walk /Safe Ride

Safe Walk and Safe Ride is a free service in which Security Services staff will meet you and walk you or give a ride to/from your car, your class, your residence room, or a bus stop. If you don't feel comfortable walking on campus at night, Security Services would be happy to assist you.

Safe Walks 29/ Safe Rides 0

## Medical Emergencies

Security Services responds to all medical emergencies on campus. Sometimes Security Services staff are the first to respond to an emergency, other times they play a key role in guiding the emergency responders to the correct building and room. 3 Medical Emergencies

## Parking Services

Security Services works closely with Parking Services at the University of Manitoba. Security Services, staff helped Parking Services in the following way:  
Parking Services is closed, due to the COVID-19 situation

## Access

Every day Security Services helps students and staff that want to gain access into buildings or rooms.

Unscheduled Access Requests 184

## Alarms

Security Services response to all safety and security alarms on campus for example: Fire, Code Blue, Elevator, Emergency Phones, Panic Alarms.

108 Response to Alarms

# University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - April 2020 Incidents

## Assault

April 09	Dafoe Road	Altercation between an individual and a City of Winnipeg Transit driver
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## Break and Enter

April 30	Straw Bale Building	Reported break and enter
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## Mischief

April 02	Art Studio Building	Graffiti on 300 level
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April 06	Tier Building	Graffiti on Tier building bus shelter
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## Threats

April 27	Mary Speechly Hall	Reports of an individual being threatened on South side of Mary Speechly Hall
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## Highway Traffic Act

April 07	ALC Parking Lot	Motor vehicle collision
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## Trespasses Act

April 10	Soccer Fields	Unauthorised use of soccer field
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April 23	Soccer Fields	Unauthorised use of soccer field
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April 24	Soccer Fields	Unauthorised use of soccer field
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April 30	Soccer Fields	Unauthorised use of soccer field
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## City of Winnipeg By-Law

April 01	Pembina Hall Res.	Reports of cigarette smoke on the 11th floor
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# University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - April 2020 Incidents

## Mischief

April 10	Parkade	Graffiti on parkade elevator
April 21	Parkade	Reports of damage to exit arm in parkade
April 26	On Campus	Damaged planter outside of 790 Bannatyne Ave.
April 28	Parkade	Damaged car window

## Theft

April 29	Pathology Building	Theft of Ipod Shuffle
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