
The University of Manitoba (the “UM”) is committed to maintaining a safe learning environment for all students, faculty, and staff. Should campus operations change because of health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic or other campus-wide emergency, it is possible that this course will move to a fully remote delivery format. Should the instructor be required to stay at home for an extended period and an alternate instructor not be available, the course may move temporarily to a remote delivery format. In that instance, you may be provided with an asynchronous option to minimize the impact the change may have on your schedule.

**PPE and Mask Wearing**

In a face-to-face environment, our commitment to safety requires students to observe all physical distancing (2m) and personal protective equipment (PPE) guidelines set by the University (https://umanitoba.ca/coronavirus)

**While on campus and in class, you must wear PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) as stipulated in current University policies, procedures, and guidelines.** Students who fail to comply are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Discipline Bylaw and the Non-Academic Misconduct and Concerning Behaviour Procedure.

Medical-grade 3-ply masks are available at many locations on campus, including specific classroom locations, designated by your unit, the Elizabeth Dafoe Library (Fort Garry Campus) and the Brodie Centre main doors (Bannatyne Campus). Additional PPE, if necessary for a specific learning environment, will be provided to you by the teaching unit.

If you do not follow masking and other requirements you will be asked to leave the learning space and may only return to the class already in progress when you have complied with these requirements. Repeated issues will result in disciplinary action as previously noted.

**Students should not eat or drink during class time.**

**Illness**

Remember: **STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OR ARE ILL.** If you become sick or are required to self-isolate you should notify your instructor by email so you can develop a plan to complete the course learning outcomes while you are absent.

If you have symptoms, do not come to campus or any UM facilities. Complete the [self-assessment](https://manitobapublichealth.ca/self-assessment) on the Manitoba Public Health site and follow the guidelines, which may include booking a COVID-19 test.

What to do if you become ill while at UM:

1. Leave the classroom, lab or workspace immediately. Continue to wear your mask while leaving the premises and/or while waiting for transportation.
2. Perform hand hygiene (soap and water or hand sanitizer) and avoid contact with others, and minimize contact with the physical environment.

3. Once at home, complete the [MB self-assessment](#) and follow the directions that are provided.

4. Inform your supervisor(s), instructor(s) or, if in residence, the appropriate individual.

5. You must remain off campus and all UM facilities until cleared to return in accordance with self-assessment, testing results, or MB Health requirements.

**Recommended transportation options (in order):**

1. Drive yourself home.

2. Pick-up by family or friend – remember to keep your mask on and to distance as much as possible, and where possible, open a window to improve ventilation.

3. Pickup by taxi/Uber:
   - Remain masked and perform hand hygiene before entering the vehicle.
     - Avoid touching the inside of the vehicle
     - Keep your mask on for the duration of the ride
     - Where possible, open a window to improve ventilation.

4. Winnipeg Transit buses - Winnipeg Transit has indicated that individuals that are ill must not use Transit.