Process and Guidelines for Preventing and Managing Infections and Transmission of COVID-19

Please note that this is an evolving situation. This process and the guidelines are subject to updating as new information and protocols are received.

The purpose of these guidelines are to:
  • Provide directions to Michener for preventing and managing infections amongst Michener student, faculty, staff and patients;
  • Prevent the transmission of COVID-19 at Michener

Please refer to policies and processes listed at the following links that continue to be updated regularly.

• Michener Campus Safety Measures
• UHN Occupational Health (OH) Toolkit for COVID-19

MICHENER FACULTY AND STAFF

Michener faculty and staff follow the UHN staff guidelines, and can use the UHN COVID Hotline available on the intranet or call 416.340.3556 as per the UHN Occupational Health toolkit for COVID19 listed above.

To contact HS COVID-19 Team, Click here
For information about COVID-19, visit UHN Occupational Health and Safety intranet page.

STUDENTS ON-SITE or SCHEDULED FOR ON-SITE activity at St. Patrick St. Campus

Michener students should direct any questions or concerns immediately to both their Academic Chair and Healthservices@michener.ca

Anesthesia Assistant, CVP, Respiratory Therapy
Lori Peppler-Beechey
Email: lpepplerbeechey@michener.ca

Chiropody
Catharine Gray
Email: cgray1@michener.ca

Diagnostic Cytology, Genetics, Medical Laboratory Science
Peter Bridge
Email: pbridge@michener.ca

MRI, Radiation Therapy
Catherine Ladhani
Email: cladhani@michener.ca

Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging, Radiological Technology, Ultrasound
Susan Weltz
Email: sweltz@michener.ca
The Academic Chair and Health Services will collaborate to complete the following steps regarding the Student Person Under Investigation (PUI) and or positive exposure

- Inform the student they must contact
  - Toronto Public Health (TPH) who in turn will contact the Chair/ RO for further dissemination of student information if required
- Contact Facilities facilities@michener.ca to identify
  - Tap-in/tap-out access on site
  - Cleaning needs/barriers etc
- Inform the Head of Academic Affairs and Operations Fiona Cherryman fcherryman@michener.ca to
  - Determine staff/faculty exposures in consultation with Occupational Health
  - Manager Tamara Dus tamara.dus@UHN
- Contact Director, Student Success Network and Clinical Education, Ray Nielsen at rnielsen@michener.ca copying Dean of Student Affairs, Melanie Spence-Ariemma at mspenceariemma@michener.ca
  - Check on impact to student residence/student wellness
  - Inform Registrar for liaison with Toronto Public Health (TPH) for secure student contacts for tracing requests if required

STUDENTS OFF-SITE WHILE ON CLINICAL PLACEMENT

Michener students out on clinical placement should direct any questions or concerns immediately to the Occupational Health Department at the site where they are located if they are under investigation and/or have positive exposure to COVID 19 following the specific protocol at that site. The student should also contact their program Academic Chair and Healthservices@michener.ca to confirm this process has been followed.

If the clinical site does not have its own Occupational Health department, the student should follow the protocol identified for students at the St. Patrick Campus. In addition to contacting Toronto Public Health, the Academic Chair and Healthservices@michener.ca, the student shall indicate to the program Academic Chair whether the clinical site needs to be informed.

USEFUL CONTACTS

**Telehealth Ontario**
Call if you develop symptoms.
Telephone: 1-866-797-0000

**Toronto Public Health Hotline**
Call if you have questions about COVID-19. Translation is available in multiple languages.
Telephone: 416-338-7600
TTY: 416-392-0658
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Email: PublicHealth@toronto.ca

Call if you’re having difficulty breathing or experiencing other severe symptoms.
Telephone: 911
Student Test Positive for SARS CoV 2

Student Emails Academic Chair & Health Nurse

Academic Chair Assumes Lead Role

Academic Chair contacts Facilities for Tap in Tap out information

Academic Chair emails Fiona Cherryman to determine staff/faculty exposure

Academic Chair emails Ray Nielsen, Director Student Success Network, copying Melanie Spence-Ariemma, Dean of Student Affairs, to check impact on residence, student wellness

Fiona Cherryman contacts Occ/Health Manager Tamara Dus

Occ Health/IPAC advises on remedial cleaning barriers

Facilities is informed by Fiona Cherryman and/or the Academic Chair

Ray Nielsen informs the Registrar for liaison with Toronto Public Health regarding secure students contact information

Student Returns Once Health Nurse Approves

Contact Information

Fiona Cherryman, Head of Academic Affairs and Operations
Fcherryman@michener.ca

Ray Nielsen, Director Student Success Network and Clinical Education
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