

July 19, 2021

Good afternoon,

I hope that many of you are on a July vacation period as I send this email, or that you are coming back from a restful break! On Friday, July 16, 2021 the province moved into Step 3 of the roadmap to Reopen Ontario, with its associated guidelines. There are campus access changes as we move into Step 3 to note. Please see the important information below for information. As always, all plans are subject to provincial and public health requirements, allowing for flexibility if there is a need to change course.

### **Campus Services – Step 3**

During Step 3 of the roadmap to Reopen Ontario, the following new changes will take place. Please see the framework chart for additional information.

- Chapel Services – Chapel Services commenced yesterday for current parishioners. Please see the Campus Ministry webpage for more details or contact Catherinanne George at [cgeorge8@uwo.ca](mailto:cgeorge8@uwo.ca) for updates.
- Outdoor Gatherings – On-campus events were cancelled throughout the summer 2021, however, you will see increased activity on campus in the coming weeks with preparation of the community garden. We ask everyone on campus to adhere to all public health guidelines.
- The Hive/Welcome Desk staff are returning on a rotating schedule. An enormous thank you to Kalli, Seana, and Tanner who have staffed the welcome desk throughout the stay-at-home period into Step 2 of the reopening Ontario guidelines.
- Campus Tours and Event Space viewing tours may start take place (one family at a time).
- Individual employees may be accessing campus more frequently in order to perform necessary work in anticipation of fall classes.
- Frontline pay is no longer applied in Step 3 of the roadmap to Reopen Ontario.

Requests for visits to campus are to be sent to Managers or the Academic Dean in order for campus activity tracking which is still required to comply with employer legislation during this time. Employees continue to have key card access to buildings.

Employee Questionnaire – Please complete the employee questionnaire on the day of your visit to campus. This document is required under current legislation for all employers.

Any department requests for increased activity on campus outside of the campus framework during Step 3 of the reopening Ontario plan may be sent to Janice at [jsmit627@uwo.ca](mailto:jsmit627@uwo.ca) to be included on the agenda for discussion at the next Readiness Working Group meeting.

### **Beyond Step 3**

Ontario will remain in Step Three for at least 21 days (anticipated end date of August 6) and until 80 per cent of the eligible population aged 12 and over has received one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 75 per cent have received their second, with no public health unit having less than 70 per cent of their eligible population aged 12 and over fully vaccinated. Other key public health and health care indicators must also continue to remain stable.

The province is expected to lift the vast majority of public health and workplace safety measures, including capacity limits for indoor and outdoor settings and limits for social gatherings beyond Step 3.

The Fall 2021 Readiness Working Group is meeting this week to work on the Reimagining Work at Brescia and Graduated Return to Campus guidelines. Work is also taking place on the update of the Campus Guide, which will include all health and safety measures for the Fall. More information to follow!

### **Links to Forms and Documents**

[Employee Questionnaire](#)

[MLHU COVID-19 Vaccine Eligibility website](#)

[Ontario COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment Information Website](#)

[Ontario Roadmap to Reopen](#)

Thank you so much for continuing to keep our campus as safe as possible!

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