



To the StFX community:

Last evening, we received notification from Nova Scotia Public Health of a second positive COVID-19 test result on campus. The student arrived on January 5th and was tested the same day. As with the first case, the student has been properly isolating in residence since arrival and continues to follow the prescribed safety protocols. The two cases appear to be unrelated. Our plans have been fully enacted, including activating the necessary supports for our student, and the risk to the overall community remains low. You may find a copy of our plans by [clicking on this link](#) or by visiting our website at stfx.ca/coronavirus.

Public Health is managing any necessary contact tracing of close contacts. The university has also reached out to anyone considered a low-risk contact to ensure they are informed.

We thank Public Health for their continued efforts and support, as well as the student for actively monitoring for symptoms and following the appropriate safety procedures. These protocols work for the benefit of everyone, and I'm pleased to see our community continue to actively take steps to protect our overall health.

A reminder: Students arriving from New Brunswick and outside of Atlantic Canada, please help protect your household and our community by getting tested.

- Students should get one COVID-19 test on day 6, 7 or 8 of your self-isolation. Please book your appointment up to 3 days in advance by completing the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#).
- If you need help with transportation to/from your testing appointment, please call 1-844-996-0694.

Anyone in Nova Scotia who thinks they have symptoms of COVID-19 should do the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#). You can call 811 if you cannot complete the self-assessment online. Students who experience symptoms and referred for testing are **required** to notify isolate@stfx.ca so that we can provide you with supports and take steps to protect the safety of the community.

Also, please continue to take care of yourself, self-monitor for symptoms daily, wear your mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing.

Sincerely,

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