

# University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly June 2020



# PROVINCE OF MANITOBA COVID-19 HEALTH GUIDANCE

## Facilities may reopen to provide limited instruction.

Post-secondary institutions and vocational colleges may provide learning in settings where learning and/or research requires hands-on experience. Examples may include, but are not limited to, laboratories, studios, trades instructions and practicums.

Facilities may also open for staff, students and specific programs such as senior undergraduate/ graduate level courses. However, the occupancy in classrooms, labs or teaching sites is limited to 50 per cent of the usual capacity of the space, or a maximum of 25 students, whichever is less. Physical distancing of two metres between individuals must be maintained where reasonably possible.

Universities and colleges are each carefully considering opening for the fall term based on their ability to meet the physical distancing requirements and other important practices to minimize the risk of transmission of the virus. Planning for the fall intake is currently underway.

## The following guidelines should be followed by both staff and students:

- » Appropriate facility/institution specific guidance should be developed for situations where close contact can not be reasonably avoided. Refer to the workplace guidance for businesses website for more information.
- » Each facility should have an operational plan to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19 during the pandemic. Plans should include procedures for dealing with a staff or student who becomes ill while at the facility.
- » Staff and students must use the self-screening tool before attending the facility, and should stay home when ill.
- » Offer virtual instruction as much as possible, where practical.
- » Stagger timing and location of courses, laboratories, studios and practicums to segregate and prevent contact with other groups.
- » Use separate exits and consider other creative solutions to discourage congregation.
- » Staff and students at higher risk of serious illness may consider waiting to return to these facilities.
- » Develop accommodations for students and staff who are at higher risk of more severe COVID-19 disease.
- » Hand hygiene stations should be placed at the entrance and strategically throughout the facility and at minimum, all individuals should be directed to clean their hands upon entry and upon leaving the facility.
- » Provide staff and students information on social (physical) distancing. Indoor facilities must post signs indicating physical distancing guidelines. Space out study areas. For sports and recreational activities, refer to guidance on these types of activities for more details in developing activity specific plans for the facility.
- » Limit staff to only those essential for the task.
- » Close water fountains that are not touchless or can't be cleaned between users.
- » Ensure enhanced cleaning of washrooms and high-touch surfaces.
- » Ensure enhanced cleaning of instructional settings, such as laboratories, studios and classrooms. Equipment should not be shared unless it can be disinfected between users.

# PERSONAL SAFETY

Generally Speaking, Winnipeg is a very safe place to live. Nonetheless, whether at home, on campus, or around the city, everyone should be aware and consider their personal safety

## SAFETY TIPS

- » Plan to use the safest and most direct route when travelling to your destination while on campus. Walk with a friend or consider contacting University of Manitoba Security Services for a SAFEWALK / SAFERIDE .
- » When walking at night, walk in a well-lit area and avoid dark areas, isolated areas, alley ways, and places with low visibility.
- » When walking, make sure that you are not wearing headphones or electronic devices that can distract you.
- » Avoid being intoxicated or under the influence of drugs.
- » When walking, appear confident and always be aware of your surroundings.
- » When walking around the city, be conscious of the weather and dress and prepare accordingly. Do not travel by foot unnecessarily during storms, especially if there is thunder and/or lightning.



- » If it appears that you are being followed or you feel threatened for any reason, immediately run away and scream and shout to attract attention. Be sure to immediately contact Security Services if on campus, or 911 if off campus.
- » Do not carry an excessive amount of cash and ensure your personal belongings such as purse, backpack, and laptop are always close to you.
- » When at home, ensure that your doors and windows are always locked including your vehicle doors to prevent someone from breaking in.
- » When working alone on campus ensure your unit has a working alone plan and follow it.
- » Ensure your bicycles are locked with a proper lock when not in use.

# CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS MAY 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.

**Responded to 32 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 26 / Safe Rides 3**

## 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. **Medical Emergencies 2**

## Parking Services

Security Services works closely with Parking Services at the University of Manitoba. Security Services staff helped Parking Services in the following way:  
**0 call for service**

## Access

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

**Unscheduled Access Requests 205**

## Alarms

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

**Response to Alarms 119**

# University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - May 2020 Incidents

## Assault

May 04	Pembina Hall Res.	Altercation between individuals
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## Break and Enter

May 10	Straw Bale Building	Reported break and enter
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## Mischief

May 04	St. John's College	Broken window and door
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May 12	Art Studio Building	Graffiti on stairwell
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May 15	Extended Education	Graffiti in bathroom
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May 21	Tache Hall	Graffiti on concrete curb
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## Theft

May 10	Pembina Hall Res.	Theft of belongings from laundry room
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May 23	Pembina Hall Res.	Bicycle theft from bicycle rack
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## Highway Traffic Act

May 25	Q Lot	Vehicle driving recklessly
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## Public Order

May 25	Pembina Hall Res.	Argument causing a disturbance
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## Intoxicated Persons

May 7	Smartpark	Reports of intoxicated individual
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## Liquor Control Act

May 13	Dafoe Road	Individual consuming open liquor in bus shelter
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# University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - May 2020 Incidents

## Mischief

May 19	Dentistry Building	Graffiti on bench
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## Theft

May 14	Brodie Centre	Attempted bicycle theft
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