

University of Manitoba Security Services Monthly

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COVID-19 SCAMS

Security Services would like to remind you to stay vigilant during these difficult times. The Canadian government website lists some COVID-19 scams that have been reported, ranging widely from door-to-door salespeople selling disinfecting products to private companies offering health services.

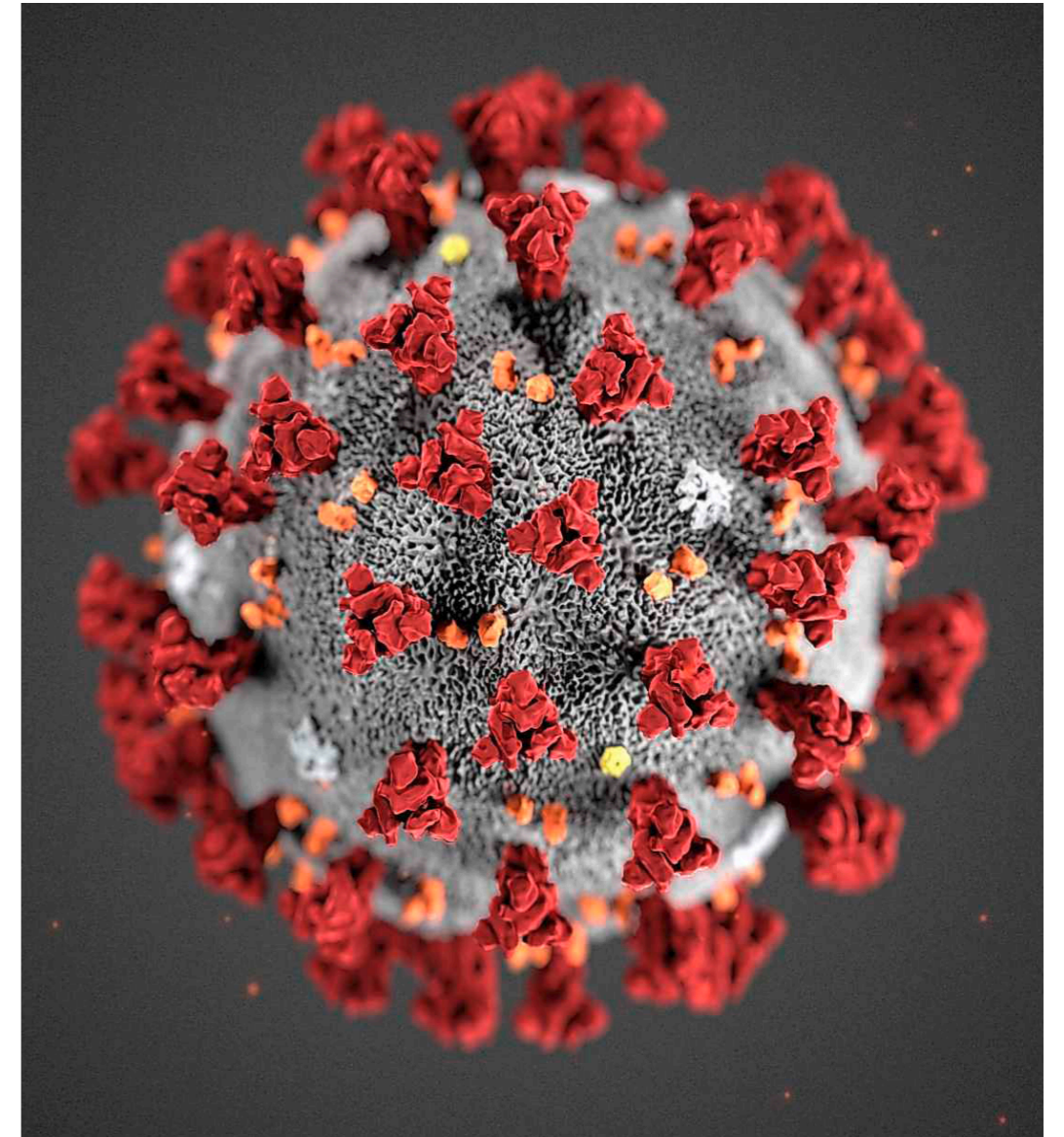
The website warns that we should be extra careful with unsolicited calls and texts, fake charities asking for money and people selling medication or health products. You should never give out personal or financial information to unsolicited contacts.

The Canadian Anti-fraud Centre announced that since March 5, it has received 60 reports linked to the virus. The majority of those reports are either merchandise or phishing scams.

For example: “The CAFC has been receiving reports in which the suspects have claimed to be with Red Cross offering free masks. In order to receive the masks, consumers are advised that they are required to pay the shipping fee.”

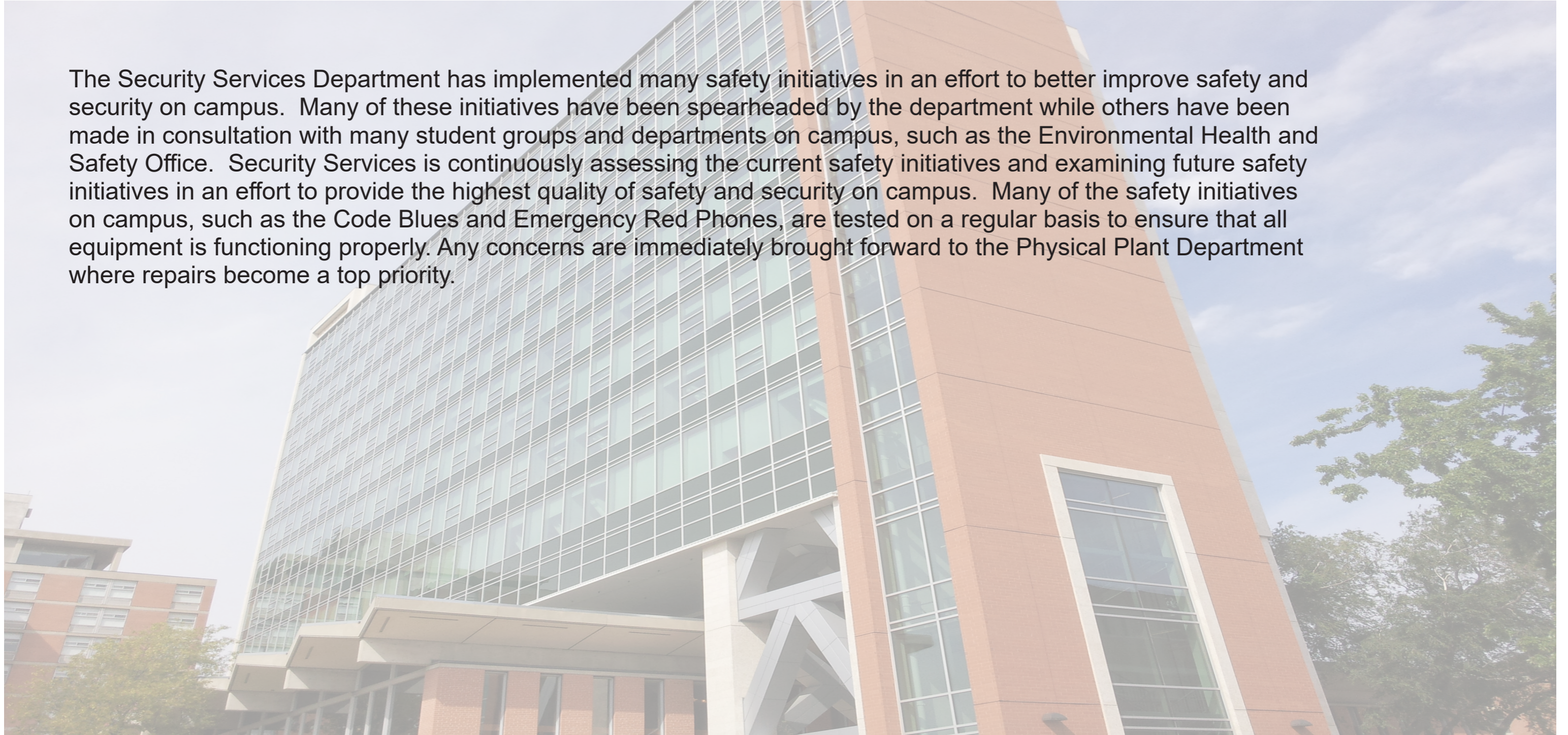
The government’s website explains that its own resources, and information put out by the World Health Organization, are the most reliable sources amid the pandemic.

Link: [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#)



SECURITY SERVICES SAFETY INITIATIVES

The Security Services Department has implemented many safety initiatives in an effort to better improve safety and security on campus. Many of these initiatives have been spearheaded by the department while others have been made in consultation with many student groups and departments on campus, such as the Environmental Health and Safety Office. Security Services is continuously assessing the current safety initiatives and examining future safety initiatives in an effort to provide the highest quality of safety and security on campus. Many of the safety initiatives on campus, such as the Code Blues and Emergency Red Phones, are tested on a regular basis to ensure that all equipment is functioning properly. Any concerns are immediately brought forward to the Physical Plant Department where repairs become a top priority.



CAMPUS SECURITY STATISTICS MARCH 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.

Responses to 34 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 133/ Safe Rides 36

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. 11 Medical Emergencies

Parking Services

Security Services works closely with Parking Services at the University of Manitoba. Security Services, staff helped Parking Services in the following way:
Assisted Parking Services on - 3 Incidents

Access

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

Unscheduled Access Requests 161

Alarms

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

159 Response to Alarms

University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus - March 2020 Incidents

Assault

March 1	Mary Speechly Hall	Altercation between individuals
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Break and Enter

March 20	Wpg. Soccer Complex	Reported break and enter
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March 21	Wpg. Soccer Complex	Break and enter / arrest of individuals
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Mischief

March 2	Tier Building	Graffiti on 600 level
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March 3	On Campus	Vandalized election posters
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March 7	Lot H	Electric vehicle charger vandalized
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March 10	Fletcher Argue Building	Vandalism and Graffiti on 500 and 600 level
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March 11	Drake Centre	Graffiti in stairwell
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March 25	IGAC	Door lock vandalized
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Harassment

March 10	University Centre	Individual being harassed
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March 12	Migizii Agamik	Individual being harassed/stalking
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Highway Traffic Act

March 5	University Crescent	Motor vehicle collision
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March 7	ALC Lot	Motor vehicle collision
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Theft

March 3	ALC	Theft of a backpack
March 9	University Centre	Theft from drink cooler
March 12	Smartpark	Theft of a vehicle
March 15	ALC	Theft of University property
March 17	EITC E3	Theft of a laptop
March 17	Mary Speechly Hall	Theft of food
March 23	Frank Kennedy Centre	Theft of a laptop
March 31	University College Res.	Theft of a bike

City of Winnipeg By-Law

March 17	On Campus	Individuals skateboarding in tunnels
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University of Manitoba Bannatyne Campus - March 2020 Incidents

Mischief

March 24	Parkade	Graffiti on parkade elevator
March 31	Brodie Centre	Individuals throwing rocks/broke a pane of glass

Theft

March 11	Brodie Centre	Theft of bike parts
March 12	BMSB	Theft of a computer monitor
March 13	Parkade	Theft of a parking transponder
March 16	Brodie Centre	Theft of University Property
March 17	Brodie Centre	Theft from drink cooler at Tim Hortons

Robbery

March 9	Parkade	Robbery involving theft of a vehicle
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