

SIIT Reopening Plan

In response to latest announcement from the Premier and feedback from our learning communities, SIIT will be reopening all sites as of February 14, 2022.

Some staff may still be required to work remotely. If you have questions about your work location, please reach out to your supervisor or Dean/Director.

COVID-19 Case Count

To help reduce the transmission of COVID-19 we will continue to maintain physical distancing, wear masks, and stay home when sick.

Our monthly reported COVID-19 case count have increased from 11 in January 2021 to 81 positive cases of COVID-19 in January 2022.

We must continue to be vigilant and keep in mind our protection mechanisms. This includes getting vaccinated, self-monitoring and testing, and washing hands regularly.

Travel

In person travel and meetings can resume with appropriate safety measures in place. If you are unsure about your travel/meeting safety plans, please reach out to your supervisor for coaching and support.

MyEagle

Updated COVID-19 documents and information are available on MyEagle and siit.ca. This includes updated FAQ for students and staff, Operational Protocols, and the COVID-19 Quick Guide. If you have any questions, please reach out to the COVID-19 Response Team at jurgensr@siit.ca

Resources

- **Employee & Family Assistance Program**
 - Our Employee & Family Assistance Program is available if you are experiencing stress or anxiety. Call 1- 800-663-1142 or www.homeweb.ca. Homewood Health will continue to offer online counselling services and many online resources for SIIT staff
- **PPE and Cleaning Supplies**
 - If you require Personal Protective Equipment or additional cleaning supplies for your location, please contact Rilyn Jurgens at jurgensr@siit.ca
- **COVID-19 Rapid Tests**
 - SIIT offers take home rapid tests for students and faculty as needed. Please note that the supplied rapid tests do not meet the federal governments standards for travelling or entering entertainment-type facilities, such as restaurants. These are a baseline test to ensure staff and students coming onto campus or into work areas are COVID free. Please contact your supervisor or VP for details regarding procurement of rapid tests

Reporting Symptoms

If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms; call 811 and contact your immediate supervisor or instructor. For staff, your supervisor will work with Human Resources (HR) who will support a work plan if necessary. Please report any COVID-19 positive cases to your supervisor and Rilyn Jurgens at jurgensr@siit.ca

SIIT Operational Protocols

- Masks are required in all public areas;
- Maintain social distance where possible;
- Staff and students are asked to notify their manager or instructor if they have received a positive COVID-19 diagnosis;
- SIIT will no longer conduct contact tracing

SIIT COVID-19 Response

SIIT is committed to keeping our community safe and healthy. Thank you all for your patience as we navigate through another year.

If you have any questions, please contact Rilyn Jurgens at jurgensr@siit.ca or Dr. Victoria Lamb Drover, AVP Operations & Advancement at droverv@siit.ca.