

MEMO

To: SJU Community

From: Peter Meehan, President and Vice Chancellor
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Date: March 1, 2022

Subject: Return to Campus Update

March 1st marks another turning point in the pandemic and for the protocols in place in the province and at our university. The Government of Ontario is entering its Exit Step of its Roadmap to Reopen and has lifted both capacity limits in all indoor public settings, and the need to show proof of vaccination. Mask/face covering requirements remain in place.

At St. Jerome's University we are following the Government of Ontario and have removed indoor capacity limits, while continuing to adhere to the two-meter distancing and mask wearing mandate. Our Student Affairs team will be communicating gathering limit guidelines to our students and taking every precaution to reinforce these rules leading up to anticipated St. Patrick's Day activities.

Our vaccination policy will remain in effect for the winter term, but the Funcken Café will no longer be checking vaccine passports. We encourage those who are eligible to get a booster shot, available at the University of Waterloo pop-up clinics at the Student Life Centre (SLC). [Health Services also offers vaccines daily.](#)

By March 14, 2022, all SJU employees will be working again on campus. You will no longer be required to complete a daily Campus Check-in questionnaire, but are reminded to stay home if exposed to or are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. The university has made KN95 masks available to all employees for their use. Please continue to follow two-meter apart physical distancing practices. In-person meetings may be held and must follow the face covering policy. If your meeting space allows you to keep two meters distance between all participants, attendees may remove their masks.

To support consistent flow of student traffic between classes, all classroom clocks across campus have been synchronized. Faculty/CAS members are asked to be mindful of these times to ensure all classes have the same start/finish times.

We continue to encourage you to share your feedback as we return to more "normal" routines. Instructors are welcome to take part in an open forum taking place on March 4, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. We look forward to all SJU employees attending the SJU Assembly taking place on April 1, 2022, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support.