MEMORANDUM

TO:               FNUniv University Community
CC:               Jason Wong, VP Finance & Administration
FROM:            FNUniv Crisis Response Team
DATE:            Tuesday, November 29, 2022

RE: COVID-19, Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Safety Precautions

The First Nations University of Canada has communicated that the health and safety of our students, Elders, faculty, and staff is our priority.

With variants of COVID-19, Influenza, and the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) currently at a high prevalence in Saskatchewan, we need to remain cautious, and we encourage everyone to take the necessary safety precautions while on campus.

- Individuals who are sick, not feeling well or who experience respiratory or COVID-related symptoms should not come to campus.
  - Please do not bring others onto campus, such as friends or family members, who are currently sick or experiencing respiratory or COVID-related symptoms.
  - Please stay home, self-manage, and advise the FNUniv Crisis Response Team immediately.
- We continue to encourage and welcome masking on any of the three campus locations. Masks and hand sanitizer are available upon entering campus, in addition to every classroom, lab and library.
- We encourage regular self-testing: rapid antigen test kits are available for all campus community members.
- Regular testing is recommended when we are asymptomatic to ensure the safety of ourselves and those around us daily.

Please visit the Saskatchewan COVID-19 website for requirements on self-testing, self-management, and rapid test locations at www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19.

The Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is similar to a bad cold and is very common and very contagious. Read more about the causes, symptoms, and treatment on the website https://www.saskhealthauthority.ca/your-health/conditions-diseases-services/healthline-online/hw176517
If you have questions or concerns, don’t hesitate to get in touch with the Crisis Response Team Lead at COVID19@firstnationsuniversity.ca

Sincerely,

FNUniv Crisis Response Team