

## **Subject: COVID-19 requirements for students entering Nova Scotia from outside Atlantic Canada**

Dear students,

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are working closely with public health officials to help ensure our university community is safe for our students, staff, and residents of the surrounding community. We all have a role to play to ensure Nova Scotia continues to be safe.

To prevent the spread of this virus in our communities, the Nova Scotia provincial government has established rules for post-secondary students arriving in the province from outside Atlantic Canada. These rules are the law in Nova Scotia as part of the [public health order under the Health Protection Act](#).

### **REQUIRED TRAVEL FORM**

**All students entering Nova Scotia from outside Atlantic Canada** must complete the [Nova Scotia Safe Check-in](#). This includes students coming from all other Canadian provinces/territories and from other countries.

Once you submit the form, you will be given directions about steps you need to take as required under the public health order.

### **REQUIRED SELF-ISOLATION**

**All students entering Nova Scotia from outside Atlantic Canada must self-isolate for 14 days upon arrival.**

### **REQUIRED COVID-19 TESTING**

**All students entering Nova Scotia from outside Atlantic Canada must get three COVID-19 tests during their self-isolation period.** This includes students who arrive in Nova Scotia on or after August 20, 2020. Students who are already in the province and self-isolating must also be tested.

After you complete the travel form, Nova Scotia Health will email you three COVID-19 test appointments and tell you the location for them. It will either be on campus or nearby. Nova Scotia Health may also call you to give additional instructions.

Canadian students are reminded to bring their provincial health card when they come to Nova Scotia.

### **OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES**

There are many other mandatory public health measures in place in Nova Scotia, such as staying 2 metres/6 feet apart from others and wearing a non-medical mask in indoor public places. Please familiarize yourself with the [rules in Nova Scotia](#). For more information specifically for students and their

parents, please read the [post-secondary fact sheet](#). We encourage you to also follow [@nsgov](#) and <https://www.facebook.com/nsgov/>.

Everyone has to play their part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Students have a responsibility to protect each other, the staff at their institutions, and the communities where they live. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with the self-isolation and testing requirements, and all the public health measures in place to help keep us safe.

Sincerely,

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