COVID-19 AND SAFE RETURN TO CAMPUS

What if I need to miss class?
• Students are asked to complete a daily self-assessment and stay home if ill or are experiencing symptoms.
• If you miss class due to symptoms, illness, or a recommendation from a health professional, you are responsible for completing any missed work.
• There are steps you can take at the beginning of the semester to set yourself up for success, and some key steps to take if you need to miss class.

Set yourself up for success at the start of the semester
Make a plan
  ▪ Share contact information with another student in your class for notes (“study buddy”).
  ▪ Add your instructors’ contact information to your email contacts.
  ▪ Learn about the resources on campus.
  ▪ Read your course syllabus to understand your instructors’ approach to attendance, missed assignments or exams, and late submissions.

If you are ill or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19
Be proactive
  ▪ Stay home, contact your family doctor/nurse practitioner or call 8-1-1; follow their recommendations re testing or isolating.
  ▪ Notify your instructors by email, phone, Blackboard course message, or whatever communication your instructors have asked you to use.
  ▪ Check your Blackboard and/or syllabus for course materials, readings or assignments.
  ▪ Contact your study buddies to get the class notes.
  ▪ Arrange with your instructors to make up any missed course work. When you are able to return to campus, attending your instructors’ office hours may be helpful.

There are resources and supports at the College
Reach out
  ▪ Make an appointment with a Learning Centre tutor if you need help with understanding your course outline/syllabus, communicating with your instructor(s), or understanding assignment instructions.
  ▪ Contact your Student Success Advisor if you need to support with course planning or help understanding College academic policies.
  ▪ Student Affairs and Services offers a range of supports, including Accessibility Services for anyone with a disability or chronic illness, and Counselling for students who are struggling with personal or mental wellness.
  ▪ Stay up-to-date about Covid-19 and Safe Return to Campus.