

MEMO

To: SJU Community

From: Peter Meehan, President and Vice Chancellor
Mike Gourlay, Executive Director, Finance and Administration
Cristina Vanin, Interim Vice President Academic and Dean

Date: March 30, 2021

Subject: University of Waterloo COVID-19 Outbreak announcement today

Further to this afternoon's outbreak announcement distributed by the University of Waterloo's Safety Office Director, please note that St. Jerome's University has not been notified by Public Health of any active COVID-19 cases on our campus. This announcement was specific to the University of Waterloo residences managed by UWaterloo Campus Housing, and not to St. Jerome's.

Our students in residence have been informed that although the UWaterloo outbreak does not apply to the SJU campus, continued vigilance in following COVID-19 guidelines is critical to their continued safety on campus. They have been asked to continue to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and seek testing if needed. Please follow UWaterloo guidelines and directions when visiting main campus.

Public health advises everyone in Waterloo region to:

- Avoid all social gatherings with anyone not in your immediate household
- Limit non-essential trips outside your home (e.g. work, school, getting food)
- Practice physical distancing
- Wear a face covering
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid enclosed, poorly ventilated spaces and crowded places
- Stay home when you are sick and seek testing

Our Campus Response Team will continue to monitor for updates from the Region of Waterloo Public Health and the University of Waterloo. We will notify you of any additional information as it becomes available.