

# **Message to Students - Coronavirus COVID 19 Update #1**

With faculty, staff and students returning from Reading Week in a few days, I wanted to ensure you have access to the latest information from New Brunswick on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Our national and provincial health authorities have assessed the public health risk as low in Canada and New Brunswick, and there are no confirmed cases in New Brunswick. The authorities continue to reassess the risks as new information emerges.

We are monitoring developments closely and we are beginning to work with our colleagues at UNB and NBCC to prepare for and respond to any risk exposures the virus may present to our university communities. In the meantime, I have pasted below links to information from trusted sources on the response to the virus, including a link to Information for Travelers. I have also attached an Infographic from the Chief Medical Officer of New Brunswick.

I will update you as circumstances warrant. If you have any questions, please e-mail me directly at <a href="mailto:vpacademic@stu.ca">vpacademic@stu.ca</a>. Thank you.

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#### **New Brunswick Chief Medical Officer of Health on Coronavirus**

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory\_diseases/coronavirus.html

## **Information for Travellers**

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory\_diseases/coronavirus/InformationForTravelers.html

# **Public Health Agency of Canada**

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection.html

# **FAQs**

https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/frequently-asked-questions.html