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Attention: ESA Students

Re: COVID-19- ESA Update- July 19, 2022:

All remaining mandatory public health restrictions were lifted on June 14, 2022 as the Omicron BA.2 wave subsides and COVID-19 hospitalizations continue to decline.

What does this mean for ESA?

- ESA will continue to be a mask-friendly space going forward. All are welcome to continue wearing face coverings if they choose to.
- **Isolation is recommended** for people who have core COVID-19 symptoms or tested positive.
- **If you have any of these core symptoms, you are recommended to isolate.** If you test negative, you should still stay home and away from others until symptoms resolve.
 - fever or chills
 - runny or stuffy nose
 - sore throat
 - cough
 - difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - nausea or diarrhea
 - loss or altered sense of taste/smell
- **If you are sick, please stay home and contact ESA Administration. We will work with you to make a plan forward.**
- **In-person lecture and practical training will continue at ESA** and will include frequent hand washing and sanitizing, environmental controls such as plexi-glass barriers and frequent sanitization of surfaces.
- **PCP Practicums-** AHS rescinded the Immunization of Workers for COVID-19 Policy, effective July 18, 2022. As a result, workers will no longer be required to be immunized for COVID-19 as a condition of

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employment. This applies to all AHS, Covenant Health, Carewest, CapitalCare, and Alberta Precision Laboratories employees, members of the medical and midwifery staff, students and instructors, volunteers, and applicable contracted service providers. In addition, new hires and students will no longer be required to be immunized for COVID-19 upon hire or to be eligible for a placement.

As always, we will continue to heed the advice of the Alberta Government in regard to Covid-19.

I want to share my sincere gratitude to our administration team, faculty and students for their patience, flexibility and trust as we all worked together throughout the pandemic to maintain a safe learning and working environment.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chelsey Reid".

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