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To the campus community,

Yesterday, we received notification from Nova Scotia Public Health of a third case of COVID-19 within our student population. As with the two previous cases, the student has been properly isolating since arriving in Antigonish and recently returned to Antigonish by travelling from outside Atlantic Canada before beginning isolation in off campus accommodation. As is usual protocol, the case is currently under investigation by Public Health. University plans have been fully enacted, including activating the necessary supports for our student. You may find a copy of our plans by [clicking on this link](#) or by visiting our website at stfx.ca/coronavirus.

Public Health is managing any necessary contact tracing of close contacts.

We thank Public Health for their continued efforts and support, as well as the student for following the testing protocols and adhering to the appropriate safety procedures. These protocols work for the benefit of everyone, and I'm pleased to see our community continue to actively take steps to protect our overall health.

A reminder: Students arriving from New Brunswick and outside of Atlantic Canada, please help protect your household and our community by getting tested.

- Students should get one COVID-19 test on day 6, 7 or 8 of your self-isolation. Please book your appointment up to 3 days in advance by completing the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#).
- If you need help with transportation to/from your testing appointment, please call 1-844-996-0694.

Anyone in Nova Scotia who thinks they have symptoms of COVID-19 should do the [COVID-19 self-assessment](#). You can call 811 if you cannot complete the self-assessment online. Students who experience symptoms and referred for testing are **required** to notify isolate@stfx.ca so that we can provide you with supports and take steps to protect the safety of the community.

Also, please continue to take care of yourself, self-monitor for symptoms daily, wear your mask, wash your hands, practice social distancing and obtain a test if you have yet to do so.

Sincerely,

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