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To all Faculty and Staff,

Yesterday afternoon, the province provided a COVID-19 briefing in which the Premier and Dr. Strang addressed the increase of positive case results and indicated additional restrictions are being implemented, including limiting travel to within your community and a request to allow employees to work from home, if possible.

The StFX campus remains open and fully operational. Much care has been taken over the last year to ensure we meet, if not exceed, the safety standards prescribed by Public Health. I am extremely proud of the diligence employed by our Leadership and Risk Management Teams to create and support the conditions that permit us to remain open, as well as the efforts by the entire campus community who adapted to doing things a bit differently to mitigate the pandemic. Collectively, we've had a wonderful year.

Having said that, we, as a community, must continue to do our part. While the campus remains open, we will postpone our ask of all employees to return to working from campus until Monday, May 31st. For those who can work from home, please consider discussing the possibility with your supervisor in order to limit the amount of traffic on campus. For those who continue to work on campus, I want to remind you that all our measures and protocols created to make StFX a safe working environment, remain. StFX is a safe place to work.

With case numbers on the rise, now is not a time to panic; rather, it is a time to remember the basics that have kept the numbers at bay. Wear your mask, limit your travel to essentials only, be respectful of social distancing guidelines, and limit your social interactions.

Finally, please continue to stay up to date with the latest news and directives from the province. Together, it's only a matter of time until we will beat this pandemic.

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