

What to expect if a positive COVID-19 case is connected to NSCC



- STEP 1:** Public Health receives notice a person connected to NSCC has tested positive for COVID-19.
- STEP 2:** Public Health initiates a case investigation. This includes identifying close contacts of the individual who tested positive.
- STEP 3:** Public Health determines if the person was infectious while at a College campus or site.



IF YES, Public Health contacts the campus principal to let them know they are investigating.



IF NO, there is no further action required for the College community.

- STEP 4:** Collects data and looks closely at the COVID-19 risk for the College/Campus community.
- STEP 5:** Public Health works with campus principal to prepare a general notice (email) to the campus community. NSCC would post this notice on nsc.ca/covid19
- STEP 6:** Public Health investigation continues to identify close contacts and potential exposure locations on campus. If necessary, general exposure notice may be issued if all close contacts cannot be identified.



FOR CLOSE CONTACTS, Public Health prepares a letter for the campus to send to close contacts only. Once Public Health interviews those close contacts, they will provide direction on isolation and testing.



FOR THOSE WHO WERE AT AN EXPOSURE LOCATION check nshealth.ca/covid-exposures. Follow Public Health directions associated for that location – to either get testing immediately or monitor for symptoms.



FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT CLOSE CONTACTS, no further action is required.

- STEP 7:** Public Health determines next steps depending on investigation.

NOTE: When an individual notifies NSCC of a positive case, the Campus Principal will update the campus community (students and employees) through email. If the individual has visited the campus, affected areas will be closed and deep cleaned according to NSCC's COVID-19 protocols and the campus will remain open. An advisory will be posted on nsc.ca/covid19. If Public Health notifies NSCC of the need for additional steps, the campus will act immediately and update the community.

For more Provincial Government and Public Health information visit: novascotia.ca/coronavirus

For College specific information visit nsc.ca/covid19