

## New Policies for Return to Classes Health Sciences Building E-wing School of Rehabilitation Science and Clinical Learning Resource Centre Document August 14, 2020

In preparation for your return to learning and teaching sessions in the Clinical Learning Resource Center (CLRC) and the School of Rehabilitation Science (SRS), there are some new policies and procedures. These policies have been developed for the health and safety of everyone who visits the CLRC and the SRS. As such it will be a requirement for **everyone** (students, faculty, lab assistants and staff) to adhere to these new policies.

You will only be able to enter the E-wing through the west doors (wooden doors that face RUH) all other doors or entrances into Health Sciences will be locked including the 2nd floor walkway between RUH and USask.

- Registration and COVID-19 screening immediately upon arrival to the Health Sciences Building
  - The SRS and CLRC will be adopting the SHA COVID-19 screening tool that includes a contactless temperature
  - If a screening is failed participants will not be admitted to the University campus
- Continuous masking policy
  - The SRS and CLRC has adopted the SHA continuous masking policy, a procedural mask will be provided to you during your COVID-19 screening that is to be worn at all times while in the Health Sciences Building
  - At this time homemade or cloth masks will **NOT** be allowed for use in the CLRC or the SRS. MPT students and instructors will be provided with masks provided by the SRS. Any research personnel accessing the SRS must adhere to the same masking protocol. Contact the Associate Dean SRS for process related to research activities within the SRS.
- Frequent hand hygiene
  - It will be a requirement that all students, staff, and faculty will perform hand hygiene at the following times
    - Prior to entering the CLRC/at the screening station
    - Prior to interacting with a standardized patient
    - Immediately following interaction with a standardized patient
    - Prior to exiting a CLRC room
    - Upon exiting the CLRC
    - Prior to entering the SRS
    - Prior to interacting or any physical contact with lab partners
    - Immediately following interaction with lab partner
    - Upon exiting the SRS
  - Hand hygiene will be performed with a provided alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water when appropriate. Please use the hand sanitizers located with the SRS and CLRC. Do not bring in your own.
- Social distancing of 2 meters or 6 feet whenever possible
  - While waiting for your session to begin, in the SRS labs, CLRC clinic rooms during interviews, outside of the SRS labs, and while walking through the hallways you will be expected to adhere to social distancing guidelines
  - Only break the 2 meter social distancing guideline when you absolutely have to (eg. physical exam).

- Enhanced cleaning procedures
  - All equipment belonging to students or faculty will be cleaned with a CLRC provided cleaning product before each session, between interactions with lab partners, standardized patients or use on a task trainer, and at the conclusion of each session
  - Students and instructors will be responsible for cleaning all chairs, tables, plinths, exercise or mobility equipment, anatomy models and CLRC provided equipment after each encounter with a lab partner or standardized patient or when there is change of people in a SRS or CLRC room with a CLRC provided cleaning product. The assigned CLRC lab technician will be responsible for room and contact cleaning between labs and at the beginning and end of the day.

We will also ask that you only bring the minimum amount of supplies with you to the SRS and CLRC spaces. Book bags should be stored at the back of the lab rooms in the SRS. For the CLRC, please do not bring book bags if not absolutely necessary as there is very limited space for storage of additional items. Book bags could be stored in a locked room in the SRS during periods of time where you need to be in the CLRC.

**If any students, staff, or faculty refuse to comply with the new policies they will be asked to leave the CLRC, the SRS and USASK campus and they will be reported to the appropriate College.** We hope for your understanding and cooperation with these new policies and procedures, if you have any questions about the above policies please feel free to contact the SRS administrative assistant, Director, or Associate Dean and/or the CLRC for further clarification.

Thank you and we are excited to be supporting your learning once again

The SRS and CLRC Team