

## Coronavirus update and resources

Dear members of the UNB community,

We acknowledge and understand the heightened global awareness surrounding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is causing concern for members in our community. We would like to reassure everyone that UNB is taking the threat of COVID-19 very seriously. We continue to work closely with New Brunswick's [Office of the Chief Medical Health \(Public Health\)](#) for updates on the potential health risk to UNB and our community.

UNB has created a website to provide information, supports, resources and the latest updates on COVID-19. You will also find links to general health precautions and frequently asked questions regarding communicable diseases, in particular COVID-19, at [unb.ca/coronavirus](http://unb.ca/coronavirus).

It is important to be prepared for all possible scenarios and we must be diligent in planning for potential risks. UNB is actively working with Public Health to ensure that a comprehensive and integrated response to a potential COVID-19 outbreak is in place on our campuses. UNB will act on the direction and advice of our public health officials when potential risks occur.

Public Health reports there are currently no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in New Brunswick and the risk remains low at this time. The [Public Health Agency of Canada](#) assesses Canadian public health risk associated with COVID-19 as low. The risk to Canadian travellers abroad is generally low but will vary depending on the travel destination.

The safety and well-being of all members of the UNB community is our utmost concern. We continue to work with students, staff and faculty who are both abroad and on our campuses to ensure that support and counsel is available to the UNB community when required.

We will continue to address your concerns and provide the latest information on COVID-19 developments at [unb.ca/coronavirus](http://unb.ca/coronavirus) and through our regular channels of communication. We encourage you to support one another with empathy and compassion during this time of uncertainty.

Sincerely,

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