


# Facilities Management

**\* S-49 has been suspended as of July 1, 2022 until further notice**

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COVID-19, a disease caused by the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11th, 2020.

To help ensure the safety of all staff and the required operation of our department during these extraordinary times, the following protocols will be in place until further notice:

1. Stay home if you are feeling unwell and report your absence through the Absence Notification Tool as

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## 7. Protocol for responding to Residences/Housing:

Residents/ occupants must display a cleared COVID-19 Self-Assessment (<https://www.uwo.ca/healthservices/health-services/health-services/coronavirus/self-assessment.html>) to FM personnel prior to entering the room/suite/unit. In the case that the resident is unable to produce a cleared health screening result the FM personnel will not enter room/suite/unit.

Appendix A (Residence/Housing Maintenance Response Flowchart) provides additional information to assist FM employees with their response and preparedness.

The FM employee will be provided with a wallet-sized card containing a QR code for Ontario's COVID-19 Self-Assessment (<https://www.ontario.ca/covid-19-self-assessment>)



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**Resources:**

Western University

<https://www.uwo.ca/coronavirus/>

Middlesex-London Health Unit

<https://www.healthunit.com/novel-coronavirus>

Western COVID-19 Vaccination Policy (Procedure for Events, Visitors, Exemptions, Site Specific)

[https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/policies\\_procedures/section3/mapp311\\_covid19.pdf](https://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/policies_procedures/section3/mapp311_covid19.pdf)

Western HR Absence Notification Tool

[https://www.uwo.ca/hr/safety/topics/covid\\_19/absence\\_tool.html](https://www.uwo.ca/hr/safety/topics/covid_19/absence_tool.html)

COVID-19 Self-Assessment

<https://www.uwo.ca/coronavirus/self-assessment.html>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov>

World Health Organization (WHO)

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>




**QR Code for COVID-19 Health Assessment**

