# COVID-19 Positive Case -Support for Students, Staff and Faculty

### **Considerations:**

- Public Health will contact a person directly with a positive COVID -19 result, provide support, as well as direction on care & self isolation
- Public Health will complete an investigation, contact tracing, reaching out to close contacts of the positive case regarding testing, self isolation & care
- Public Health will issue exposure notifications and direction, when deemed necessary, which may require the assistance of Dalhousie
- If you don't hear from Public Health about a positive case in your learning or work environment, it's because they have determined you are not at risk
- Staff & faculty who have tested COVID-19 positive are required to report receiving this test result to Accessible Employment
- Students who have tested COVID-19 positive are encouraged to come forward for support; however, this is an individual decision which must be respected

### Purpose:

In order to support our Dalhousie community, the following process is recommended should you be made aware of a positive COVID-19 case within our community. The purpose of this confidential process is to ensure awareness of appropriate supports for students, staff or faculty as well as to ensure the appropriate health & safety measures are acted upon while supporting the confidentiality and privacy of individuals.



### **Resources:**

Student Health& Wellness HFX	902-494-2171	Student Health and Wellness
Student Health Services TRURO	902-893-6300	healthac@dal.ca
Student Accessibility Centre HFX	902-494-2836	access@dal.ca
Student Accessibility Centre TRURO	902 896 2463	accessac@dal.ca
Accessible Employment	902-494-4351	Accessible.Employment@dal.ca
EFAP	1-800-387-4765	workhealthlife.com.

## **Avoiding Infection:**

Reinforce the importance of wearing masks, hand washing, social distancing, cough & sneeze etiquette, weekly testing and vaccination