



## COVID-19 RESPONSE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

**University  
of Manitoba**

COMMITTEE	ROLE/RESPONSIBILITY	MEMBERSHIP
<p><b>COVID-19 Response Steering Committee</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responsible for UM’s recovery planning and co-ordination of activities/processes.</li> <li>• sets priorities and tasks and provides direction to the Teams</li> <li>• receives recommendations / input from the four teams: Academic, Research, Operations and Health and Safety Teams.</li> <li>• recommend UM’s overall response to all phases of its COVID-19 recovery activities.</li> <li>• responsible for the overall occupancy tracking for all activities on our campuses.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Todd Mondor, Chair</li> <li>• Mark Torchia, Academic Chair</li> <li>• Marcia Anderson, Health/Safety Chair</li> <li>• Andrew Konowalchuk, Operations Chair</li> <li>• Jay Doering, Research Chair</li> <li>• Lisa O’Hara, University Librarian</li> <li>• Brian Postl, Dean, Health Sciences</li> <li>• Greg Smith, Dean of Arts designate</li> <li>• John Danakas, AVP Communications</li> </ul> <p>Faculty Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rob Biscontri, Business</li> <li>• Cary Miller, Arts</li> <li>• Derek Oliver, Engineering</li> <li>• Joy Stacey, Science</li> </ul> <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UG: Jelynn Dela Cruz, Chris Moskal</li> <li>• Grad: William Dowie, Jocelyn Elias</li> </ul> <p>Resources: Pam Trupish Maire McDermott Randy Roller Tatjana Blazevska</p>

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<p><b>Academic Team</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide advice on academic matters related to the continuation of academic programs during COVID-19.</li> <li>• review and recommend academic recovery plans.</li> <li>• develop and recommend students supports and 'return to campus' needs of students and faculty.</li> <li>• review/recommend international student considerations.</li> <li>• provide advice on academic space utilization.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Torchia, Chair</li> <li>• Martin Scanlon, Dean, Agricultural/Food Sciences</li> <li>• Louise Simard, A/Dean, Graduate Studies</li> <li>• Reg Urbanowski, Dean, Rehabilitation Sciences</li> <li>• Jay Doering, AVP Research</li> <li>• Laurie Schnarr, Vice-Provost (Students)</li> <li>• Lisa Demczuk, Libraries</li> <li>• Krystyna Koczanski, ADU, Science</li> <li>• Heidi Marx-Wolf, ADU, Arts</li> <li>• Neil Marnoch, Registrar</li> </ul> <p>Faculty Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Anderson, Science</li> <li>• Sharon Bruce, Medicine</li> <li>• Nicole Harder, Nursing</li> <li>• Randy Jamieson, Arts</li> </ul> <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UG: Kristin Smith, TBD</li> <li>• Grad: Rubel Talukdar, Nusrat Zahan</li> </ul> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cassandra Davidson</li> <li>• Michelle Sookbirsingh</li> <li>• Lindsay Duke</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Research Team</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• review and recommend research recovery plans and protocols (human and animal; on-campus and off-campus).</li> <li>• consider the needs of graduate students in research recovery activities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay Doering, AVP Research, Chair</li> <li>• Gary Glavin, AVP Research</li> <li>• Thomas Falkenberg, A/Dean, Education</li> <li>• Brian Mark, Dean of Science designate</li> <li>• Louise Simard, A/Dean, Graduate Studies</li> <li>• Hope Anderson, Vice-Dean, Graduate Studies, Health Sciences</li> <li>• Annemieke Farenhorst, ADR, Agricultural/Food Sciences</li> <li>• Rob Hoppa, ADR, Arts</li> <li>• Lisa Landrum, ADR, Architecture</li> </ul> <p>Faculty Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Driedger, CHS</li> <li>• Mostafa Fayek, EER</li> <li>• Madeleine Keevy, Psychology</li> <li>• Michael Gericke, Science</li> </ul> <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UG: Jelynn Dela Cruz, Derek Fisk</li> <li>• Grad: Silvia Sekander, Wesley Johnson</li> </ul> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rowena Krentz</li> <li>• Cyrelle Layawan-Mandac</li> <li>• Janine Harasymchuk</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Health and Safety</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consider MB’s COVID-19 response measures and health directives.</li> <li>• provide advice for UM health and safety approaches (e.g., mandatory masking, regression planning etc.).</li> <li>• develop recommendations for the UM’s response to confirmed COVID-19 case/s on campus.</li> <li>• provide direction with respect to UM’s approach to increase or decrease activity levels on campus(es).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marcia Anderson, Chair</li> <li>• Anastasia Kelekis-Cholakis, Dean</li> <li>• Michael Yellow Bird, Dean</li> <li>• Diane Hiebert-Murphy, Vice-Provost (Academic Affairs)</li> <li>• John Dodd, Risk Management</li> <li>• Carrie Homeniuk, Human Resources</li> <li>• Lynne Hiebert, Legal</li> <li>• Karen Meelker, Privacy</li> <li>• Don Stewart, Student Support</li> </ul> <p>Faculty Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lori Davis, Nursing</li> <li>• Lisa Mendez, OT</li> <li>• Peter Pelka, microbiology</li> <li>• Pierre Plourde, Medicine</li> </ul> <p>Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UG: Brendan Scott, Vivian Umeohabike</li> <li>• Grad: Brayden Schindell, Jordyn Lerner</li> </ul> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raman Dhaliwal</li> <li>• Karla Lavoie</li> <li>• Andrea Bilash</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Operations Team</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recommend operational support plans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ancillary activities</li> <li>○ UM sanctioned events either on or off campus</li> </ul> </li> <li>• identify operational needs in all UM approved recovery efforts.</li> <li>• consider all operational recovery aspects including: signage, cleaning, movement of people, etc.</li> <li>• consider building occupancy levels and respective operational needs/impacts.</li> <li>• consider human resource supports required for employees/managers.</li> <li>• ensure recommendations align with health and safety protocols as recommended by the Health and Safety Team.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrew Konowalchuk, Chair</li> <li>• Doug Brown, Dean, KRM</li> <li>• Ed Jurkowski, Dean, Music</li> <li>• Darlene Smith, AVP Human Resources</li> <li>• Steve Cumpsty, Physical Plant</li> <li>• Andrea Edmunds, Ancillary</li> <li>• Jeff Haaksma, IST</li> <li>• Rick Jansen, Security and Acting Chief Risk Officer</li> <li>• Colleen Limon, Logistics</li> <li>• Tom Mirwaldt, Physical Plant, Bannatyne Campus</li> <li>• Christie Nairn, Sustainability</li> <li>• Brandy Usick, Student Engagement and Success</li> </ul> <p>Faculty Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bridget Kozyra, Social Work</li> <li>• Leanne Leclair, Rehabilitation</li> <li>• John Sorenson, Science</li> <li>• TBD</li> </ul> <p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UG: Brendan Scott, Anna Tan</li> <li>• Grad: Silvia Sekander, Tim McIsaac</li> </ul> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tannis Campbell</li> <li>• Juanita Van Norman</li> <li>• Mariianne Mays Wiebe</li> </ul>