

Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee

Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 1:15pm to 2:30pm

Location- Support Services Building 4210

MNUHS

Start Time: 1:16pm

1. Item Acknowledgement

2. Approval of the Agenda

Approved

3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting (December 14th, 2022)

Approved with an amendment to section 6.1 of the previous meeting minutes - To be included that other teams (besides JHCO) are reviewing the policies, and any amendments will be returned to the committee for review

4. Business arising from previous meeting

4.1 Campus Updates

Vaccination policy/procedures are no longer in place; Vaccination certificates and exception documents have all been deleted from university records as of January 12th. Masking continues to be required in instructional spaces across campus; the masking mandate will continue to be reviewed as we move forward

UWOFARep - What labs constitute an instructional space?

All student laboratories continue to have required masking

Research labs are exempt but the lab heads have the authority to implement masking

Safety ambassadors continue to be deployed throughout the week

Masks continue to be made available to students in academic buildings

Continuing to review the situation; waste water data for the beginning of this term is lower than that of last year:

COVID rapid tests continue to be available through health and safety.

UWOFARep - Is Daily asymptomatic testing still a requirement for select areas?

Asymptomatic testing continues for some groups on campus while health professionals continue discussions

5. Review and Assess Trends

5.1 Accident/Injury Report

From January to December 2022, 320 incidents were reported: 185 First Aid related, 69 Health Care related and 44 Lost Time related incidents

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and overexertion/strain

The main Health Care Incident contributor, with 1 incident, is also overexertion/strain. This is tied with 1 incident in the struck by/contact with category.

In December, 18 incidents were reported on campus, with Food Services having the most incidents (13).

Incident Trends

In 2022, the most incidents were observed in October; and the least in August.

Meeting Attendees in Bold

Worker Representatives

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