

FAQ: COVID-19 AND THE MANITOBA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH PLAN (MISHP)

What is the current status of the virus?

For the most up-to-date information on the spread of the virus, see the Government of Canada's [outbreak update](#) page.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19 and preventive measures I can take against it?

For information on symptoms and preventive measures, see the [resources](#) provided by the Government of Canada.

What coverage does MISHP provide for expenses related to COVID-19 in Manitoba?

All eligible international students are covered by MISHP. Therefore, if you are required to be tested for COVID-19 in approved testing sites, the medical expenses incurred for testing will be covered under your plan. For more information on MISHP coverage, please visit [mishp.ca](#).

Please note that newly enrolled international students are covered on an emergency basis for up to one (1) calendar month prior to the start of their first Academic Term. During this period, medical treatment and testing for COVID-19 will only be covered if symptoms began after departure from your home country.

How does COVID-19 testing work in Manitoba?

For the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 testing, please see:

- [Government of Manitoba's testing page](#)
- [Information on COVID-19 testing sites in Winnipeg](#)
- [Information on obtaining COVID-19 test results](#)

Am I eligible to get the COVID-19 vaccine in Manitoba?

Yes, the vaccine will be offered to anyone residing in Manitoba, including international students. See <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/vaccine> for up-to-date information about COVID-19 vaccination.

What are some other additional recommended sources of information?

- [Government of Canada](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)
- [Global Affairs Canada](#)
- [Manitoba – current COVID-19 situation](#)

You can also contact your institution's Health Services and monitor their social media channels and website for information that applies specifically to your campus.

Please check back often, as we will continue to update this FAQ as the situation evolves.