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## Covid-19 Update

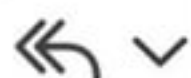
The University of Calgary is extending online classes until the end of **Feb. 19**, with a return to in-person classes after Reading Week, **beginning on Feb. 28, 2022**.

Public health officials, medical experts and health policy analysts have been monitoring the Omicron variant as it unfolds in Alberta. Initial data indicates that this fifth wave of COVID-19 is expected to peak in early February.

Thus far, this variant has led to fewer hospitalizations than previous variants, but it is very contagious. Our decision to temporarily hold off on returning to in-person teaching and learning will allow the University of Calgary to play its part in reducing the spread. This should help ease the burden on our health-care system at this key time.

### How classes will operate

- Most courses for Winter Term will be



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