

COVID-19 Health and Safety Moment

Return to campus – meal and beverage breaks



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Overview

During the COVID-19 pandemic, information continues to change and evolve as we move into a new normal of work at Memorial. With the return to campus please ensure the below controls are implemented, in line with public health messages, this will help reduce COVID-19 transmission for individuals who prepare and consume meals and beverages on campus.

Controls for meal and beverage breaks

- Ensure the controls listed in the COVID-19 [health and safety moment](#) are implemented.
- Practice good hand hygiene.
- Consider scheduling meal and beverage breaks to reduce the number of individuals accessing meal preparation and eating areas at the same time.
- Remove shared condiments and seasonings.
- Coffee machines are permitted and must be disinfected before and after each use.
- Touched surfaces and equipment (fridge door, countertop, drawer handles, microwave button, kettle, etc.) must be disinfected before and after use.
- Fridge may be used for single shift storage; all food must be removed from fridge at the end of the work shift.
- Individual meal containers must be used to store meals in the fridge.
- Individuals are responsible for their own food items (coffee pods, etc.), utensils and condiments etc.
- Food (beverages) should not be shared.
- Individuals must supply their own dishes and utensils and remove them at the end of the shift.
- Personal appliances such as kettles and toasters are not permitted at your desk.
- Non-medical face coverings should be worn while in meal preparation and eating areas until the individual sits down and eats.
- Ensure garbage cans are accessible.
- Shared equipment signage must be posted for appliances.

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