Dear Ridgetown Campus Students,

Today the Government of Ontario announced a provincewide shutdown beginning Saturday, April 3. The shutdown will last 28 days and will affect in-person instruction and examinations.

As such, the Agriculture, Horticulture, Environmental Management and Equine Care and Management (year-2 students) Diplomas at Ridgetown will complete their program (lectures and labs) as remote delivery for April 5 – 9th.

Face-to-face teaching may only continue under limited circumstances. The Veterinary Technology Diploma, Veterinary Office Administration and the Clinton Equine Care and Management Diploma (year-1 students) will continue with face-to-face delivery of a limited number of essential laboratories that were already delivered face-to-face. Groups in labs will be limited to 10 students maximum, until classes conclude on April 9th.

The examination week starts on April 12, and all examinations will be remote.

The University’s top priority remains the health and safety of our campus community. Daily completion of the U of G COVID-19 Screening Form is still required before coming to campus. The University’s COVID-19 website, and the Ridgetown Campus website provide essential information about U of G’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic and safety protocols to follow.

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. It has been a difficult year, please do not hesitate to reach out to our academic and student services contacts to answer questions you may have.

Stay well and stay safe. Brighter days are coming as we rollout vaccines, and have hope for easier days to come.

Kindest regards,

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