Warriors protect Warriors

**Video script/speaking points for leaders**

* We are pleased to welcome the Waterloo community back for the fall term, whether it is virtually or on campus.
* Campus may look a little different this school year. The safety of our campus community remains the University’s top priority, and we have taken a number of measures to help you stay safe and limit the risk of COVID-19 on campus.
* It is also important to remember that it is our shared responsibility to protect each other. Each of us has an important part to play in limiting the risk of COVID-19 and maintaining safety on campus.
* We know you are working very hard and giving it your all with your studies and work. But we must not let our guard down. COVID-19 still poses a risk to you and our community. And so we must take this shared responsibility very seriously.
* By following public health advice, we can help protect our campus community and help limit the risk of spreading the virus. Three simple steps -- just remember FACE, SPACE and HANDS.
	+ **1. Wear a mask.** Face coverings, such as masks, that cover the nose, mouth and chin are required in all common areas of campus buildings, or wherever physical distancing is a challenge.
	+ **2. Stay 2 m apart.** We have installed various signage around campus to help with maintaining distance. This includes signs indicating occupancy limits for elevators and washrooms, one-way traffic for stairwells, directional guidance, and designated seating in classrooms and study spaces.
	+ **And 3. Wash your hands frequently** with soap and running water. When soap and running water are not available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer is a good alternative.

These are simple measures, but we must all follow this guidance.

* Another important reminder is to stay home if you are ill. Before coming to campus each day, take the COVID-19 self-assessment (available in the WatSAFE app or online).
	+ If you are ill, showing any COVID-19 symptoms, or have been in close contact with someone who is sick, do not come to campus.
* More details about these measures and other safety requirements, protocols and tips are available on the university’s COVID-19 website, which I hope you’re all familiar with by now.
* Let’s continue to respect and look out for one another as we head into the fall term. We are all Waterloo Warriors, and Warriors protect each other.