**Student Feedback on the Return to Campus**

**Breakdown of Survey Sample and Data**

Total No: of Participants: 216

**Sample Breakdown**

Year of study

*Figure 1.* The year of study of all respondents.

Program

*Figure 2.* The program of study of all respondents.

Domestic & International Students

*Figure 3.* Pie chart showing the breakdown between international and domestic students

Current Place of Residence

*Figure 4.* Pie chart depicting the current place of residence of all respondents

**Students’ Concerns**

*Figure 5.* The concerns of all respondents towards returning to campus.

**Online vs In-Person Classes**

*Figure 6.* Likelihood of all respondents of attending online classes.

**Feelings of Safety**

*Figure 7.* The safety concerns of all respondents towards returning to campus.

**Vaccination Mandate**

*Figure 8.* Student support to a vaccination mandate on campus.

 *Figure 9.* Pie chart depicting student support to a vaccination mandate on campus.

**Additional Feedback**

Feedback, concerns, and comments received from students through focus groups, individual meetings, and the anonymous survey have been aggregated to protect the anonymity of the students involved. Students have articulated the following:

**Covid-19 Safety Measures**

* The fear of contracting and transmitting COVID-19 to their immunocompromised or underage family members
* Rise in cases of COVID-19 over the winter due to closer proximity and lack of open-air spaces
* An inability to maintain physical distance due to Huron’s small campus size
* A lack of physical distancing in classrooms, the cafeteria, bathrooms, the multi-faith room and other common spaces
* No disciplinary action or consequences for students breaking COVID-19 regulations
* The possibility of another lockdown and a return to online classes due to rising case counts
* Unclear communication about the mask mandate on campus
* Lack of communication about contingency plans related to cases, outbreaks, and lockdowns

**Concerns Specific to International Students & Travel**

* Difficulty returning to campus due to flight bans from various countries.
* Difficulty settling in or establishing themselves after arriving part-way through the semester
* The possibility that students who have a vaccine not approved by Health Canada (ie. Sputnik or Sinovac) may not be considered as vaccinated in guidelines.

**Teaching & Learning Concerns**

* No online class and learning options for students who may not be able to return to campus for medical, financial, or mental health reasons
* No choice or accommodations to attend classes online
* Cost of travel during COVID-19 and accommodations to quarantine

**Financial & Housing Concerns**

* Loss of income in the event of another lockdown
* Unprecedented residence closure (similar to March 2020) and a resultant lack of housing
* Financial losses incurred from leasing & renting houses in London over the school year, in case of another Lockdown

**Vaccinations**

***Feedback in Favour of a Mandate***

* Feelings of greater safety with a vaccination mandate in place
* Reduced anxiety about contracting and transmitting Covid-19
* Reduced anxiety about returning to in-person classes without physical distancing measures
* Reduced anxiety about the enforcement of a mask mandate

***Feedback Against a Mandate***

* Violation of the freedom to choose medical treatments for those who do not want to be vaccinated
* Concerns about access to education for the unvaccinated

Overall, a majority of students were favourable to a vaccination mandate in order to return to campus.