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Dear Colleagues,

I wanted to let you know that last evening the university posted the following on the UVic website regarding the COVID exposures among students: <https://www.uvic.ca/news/topics/notices/2021+notice-covid-transmission-mitigation+notice>

I would also like to share the following article, which is critical of the BC government's policy of discouraging postsecondary institutions from issuing COVID exposure notifications, which are permitted elsewhere in Canada. (<https://www.cheknews.ca/extremely-paternalistic-doctor-derides-b-c-s-policy-on-covid-notifications-at-post-secondary-schools-920172/>)

Finally, I would like to remind you that if you are concerned about this issue, you can sign the petition, organized by the VIU FA, that calls on the BC government to post notifications of any COVID-19 exposure, cluster, or outbreak event on a post-secondary campus on the local Health Authority website as soon as possible, and also calls on the government to encourage post-secondary institutions to report such events to all members of the relevant post-secondary community, while ensuring individual privacy is maintained.
<https://www.change.org/p/premier-john-horgan-notify-bc-post>

I'd also like to remind you, that if you haven't done so yet, to please fill out our [2022 Bargaining Survey for Workload & Accommodation](#). We extended the deadline for that survey to Tuesday the 14th. Thanks very much.

I hope that things are starting to calm down for you all, between marking...

All the very best,

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We recognize with respect the WSÁNEĆ (Saanich), Wyomilth (Esquimalt), and Lkwungen (Songhees) peoples on whose territories the University of Victoria stands, and whose relationships with this land remain profound today.

We acknowledge the devastation that government-created residential schools and Indian hospitals has inflicted on the health and wellbeing of Indigenous peoples and the ongoing effects of concentric trauma that continue to this day.