

Physical Plant Health & Safety Programs

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Date: December 19, 2020

Attention: All Building Occupants in Area

From: Steve Walker

Re: Asbestos Abatement Notification

Please be advised that the Type 3 asbestos abatement will continue to take place after hours on Monday, December 21 as the material is taking longer to remove than expected. The air handler unit will be turned off nightly during this time to the building. All abatement work will be after 6:00pm and will not affect daily operations of the building. Please note that there will be no access to the cooler/freezers in this area during this time. Information regarding the abatement can be found below:

Building:	Plant Science		
Location(s):	008D & 008E		
Duration of work:	December 21, 2020	to	December 22, 2020
Hours of work:	6 PM	to	5 AM
Project Coordinator:	Steve Walker	Ph.	204-396-6932

A pre-qualified asbestos abatement contractor has been employed for the scope of work. All work is to be performed in accordance with Workplace Safety and Health Regulations for the province of Manitoba, in addition to University standards as outlined in the Asbestos Management Program.

Throughout the abatement, external environmental health and safety consultants as well as University staff will be reviewing the work for compliance purposes. In addition, air monitoring will be performed by the external consulting agency throughout the duration of the project.

It is University practice to remove asbestos containing materials prior to any maintenance or renovation activities which could damage or disturb the material, thus ensuring the safety and health of faculty, staff, students, and visitors.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Asbestos Management Program, please contact the Physical Plant Health and Safety Program at 204-396-6932 or 204-293-0300.

This memo is to be distributed to all building occupants whose work space will be directly impacted by the scheduled asbestos abatement work.