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## IN THE NEWS

Universities are enriching their communities, provinces and the Atlantic region with **Research That Matters**.

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[UPEI-led research team working to adapt hand-held mobile technology to detect COVID-19](#)

*Communications – University of Prince Edward Island, 20 March 2020*

[Université de Moncton research group PRIME studying if COVID-19 detection is possible with X-ray imaging](#)

*Global News – Health, 27 March 2020*

[Dalhousie University research team prepares for clinical trial of COVID-19 vaccine](#)

*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 25 March 2020*

[UNB mathematics professors join Canadian COVID-19 Task Force developing mathematical modelling technologies](#)

*Newsroom – University of New Brunswick, 31 March 2020*

[Acadia University scientist developing natural products for pest management, crop protection](#)

*Journal Pioneer, 03 April 2020*

[Plotting the curve: Saint Mary's astronomical technician plotting developments in the COVID-19 outbreak in Nova Scotia, Canada and the United States](#)

*The Chronicle Herald, 04 April 2020*

[MSVU Child and Youth prof says let the children play: 4 reasons why play is vital during the coronavirus](#)

*The Conversation, 12 April 2020*

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Dalhousie University scientists conducting innovative research to help understand the impacts of aquaculture and better improve the sustainability of the industry](#)

*YouTube – Dalhousie University, 23 March 2020*

[Saint Mary's University is studying how employers, employees respond during disease outbreaks](#)

*CTV News – Atlantic, 24 March 2020*

[Dalhousie professors 3D printing face shields to keep health-care workers safe](#)

*News – Dalhousie University, 01 April 2020*

[Employers must be vigilant, protect workers from online harassment, says Memorial University researcher](#)

*The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 20 April 2020*

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[StFX psychology professor launches study to see how people are doing during COVID-19 upheaval](#)

*Education News Canada, 03 April 2020*

[UPEI faculty of sustainable design engineering producing face shields for evaluation and approval as Class 1 medical devices](#)

*CBC News – Prince Edward Island, 06 April 2020*

[Dalhousie Costume Studies working on masks after federal government appealed to universities for help](#)

*News – Dalhousie University, 09 April 2020*

[Cape Breton University students publish eBook to help fellow teachers adjust to remote education](#)

*Newsroom – Cape Breton University, 09 April 2020*

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