HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

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Stay home if you:

- i. are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test.
- ii. have COVID-19 symptoms.

Take this self-assessment to determine if you should stay home.

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Responsible travel

- · Avoid commuting in groups, if possible. Examples of individual travel: walking, cycling, driving.
- Follow Public Health guidelines if you take public transit.

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Who has access?

- Access is controlled and limited to the following individuals: Students who have an official
 activity that is approved by the College.
- Employees, workers, and providers of critical services as approved by supervisor.

3.1 ACCESS PROTOCOL

 Follow the established protocol that pertains to your program. The access protocol for the Pembroke Campus can be <u>reviewed here.</u>

3.2 LIMITED CAMPUS ACCESS

- Students are encouraged to only attend campus, as necessary, for scheduled academic activity.
- Employees are encouraged not to attend campus for reasons other than scheduled work or other employment related requirements, as approved by your supervisor.
- · Limited student and employee services, as most are being offered and delivered remotely.



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Prevention measures

- · Comply with Health Canada guidelines.
- How to reduced spread? See the infographic: Help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

4.1 FREQUENT HAND WASHING AND HYGIENE

- · Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds.
- · How to wash your hands? Watch the video: How to Hand Wash. Read the guide.

When to wash your hands?

- · Before leaving the work area.
- · Before eating, drinking.
- · When returning to your work area from other areas.
- · After handling materials that may be contaminated.
- · After visiting the washroom.
- · When you get home from work.

Hand Cleaning: Follow these guidelines to **Handwashing** and **Hand Sanitizing.**

Cough / Sneeze Etiquette: Follow this guide to protect those around you.

- Wear a personal, non-medical mask when physical distancing is a challenge.
- How to wear a mask? Video: How to use a non-medical mask;
 How to safely put on and take off a non-medical mask.
- · Comply with enhanced cleaning, disinfection, and hygiene measures.

4.2 MASKS & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Masks are mandatory in all indoor spaces; read the full policy here: <u>HS 16 Policy</u>
 <u>Addendum Mandatory Use of Masks</u>
- Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) that has been identified as required.
- How to handle the PPE? See the infographic: PPE Recommended steps.

4.3 PHYSICAL DISTANCING

- · Classrooms and labs will have limited capacity.
- Respect the signs and do not use or touch desks, equipment or sit in chairs that have been marked as not to be used.
- · Limit indoor and outdoor gatherings to planned learning activities only.
- · Maintain a distance of 2 meters (6 ft.) between individuals.
- Wear a non-medical mask if you feel physical distancing is a challenge.
- Please see this Algonquin College guide to physical distancing.

4.4 COMMON AREAS

- Open seating areas will be configured or closed-off to comply with physical distancing requirements.
- Follow the guidelines and orientation signage, and limit your movement on campus.





Leaving campus & returning home

- Dispose of single-use PPE in a safe manner.
- · Use hand sanitizer when leaving the college.
- Follow guidance for properly storing, washing and maintaining your personal, non-medical mask.
- Wash your hands with soap after touching soiled clothing.
- Wash your clothes with detergent at the highest temperature possible while respecting clothing manufacturer recommendations.

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Self-care

- Take breaks to improve concentration.
- Engage in physical activity every day for good health.
- Stay connected virtually to friends and family.

STAY SAFE!

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