

HEALTH AND
SAFETY MEASURES

CAMPUS ACCESS

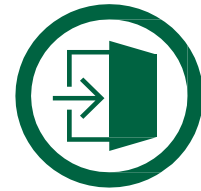
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STAY AT
HOME



RESPONSIBLE
TRAVEL



SELF- SCREENING AND
VACCINE PASSPORT



PREVENTION
MEASURES



LEAVING CAMPUS AND
RETURNING HOME



SELF-CARE

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1 Stay home if you:

- i. have COVID-19 symptoms.

Take [this self-assessment](#) to determine if you should stay home.

2 Responsible travel

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

3 Who has access?

- Access is controlled and limited to students, employees, contractors and guests required to attend campus for academic activities, accessing in-person campus service and attending organized events.
- Employees are encouraged not to attend campus for reasons other than scheduled work or other employment related requirements, as approved by your supervisor.

3.1 ACCESS PROTOCOL

- Entry to campus buildings is limited to designated public entrances and main entrances at Pembroke and Perth Campuses. Ottawa Campus Map: review [here](#).

3.2 MANDATORY VACCINATION POLICY AND SELF-SCREENING

- Visitors to campuses and other AC-operated facilities will be required to show both proof of COVID-19 vaccination as well as COVID-19 self screening.
- Due to changes from the provincial government, effective Jan. 4, 2022, the College will be requiring the use of the enhanced vaccine certificate with QR code where proof of vaccination is required. The use of the enhanced proof of vaccine certificates will apply only to individuals that attend Algonquin College campuses that are not using the AC Vaccine Passport. See detail here: <https://www.algonquincollege.com/coronavirus/enhancing-proof-of-vaccination-requirements/>
- COVID-19 Self Screening & Passport information: <https://www.algonquincollege.com/safety-security-services/home/occupational-health-and-safety/covid-19-self-screening/>
- AC Mandatory Vaccination Policy User Guide: <https://www.algonquincollege.com/coronavirus/vaccinepolicy/>



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Prevention measures

- Comply with Health Canada guidelines.
- How to reduce spread? See the infographic: [Help reduce the spread of COVID-19.](#)

41 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? Videos: [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.

42 MASKS & PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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

43 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](#).

44 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.



5 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.

6 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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