HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES CAMPUS ACADEMIC YEAR











SELF-CARE



Campus Access – Algonquin College Health and Safety Measures | 2020-2021 Academic Year

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Stay home if you:

- i. are waiting for the results of a COVID-19 test.
- ii. have COVID-I9 symptoms.

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



Responsible travel

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



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 Fall 2020 at the Ottawa 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: <u>Help reduce the spread of COVID-19.</u>

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: <u>How to use a non-medical mask;</u> <u>How to safely put on and take off a non-medical mask.</u>
- 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: <u>PPE Recommended steps.</u>

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.



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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.



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! ALGONQUIN COLLEGE IS HERE TO HELP

