



COMMUNICATION MEMO

Algoma University Pandemic Task Force

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MEMO: **COVID-19 Update - Confirmed case with ties to SSM Campus**

TO: Algoma University Students, Faculty and Staff

CC: OPSEU, OSSTF, AUSU, SASA

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Algoma Public Health (APH) has recently communicated with us regarding a confirmed case of COVID-19 tied to an individual associated with our Sault Ste. Marie campus. The individual is currently isolating and Algoma University extends best wishes for a speedy and full recovery.

University officials have worked with APH to identify individuals from the Algoma University community who may have come into contact with the confirmed case. Public health officials have indicated that the risk of others in the Algoma University community contracting the virus in this situation is **extremely low**. To ensure confidentiality, those who have been identified as potential contacts are being contacted directly.

We do not want you to be alarmed, but we do want to keep you informed. The Algoma Public Health Unit's advice for all members of the Algoma University community remains as it does for everyone around the world. Wear your mask, wash your hands frequently, maintain social distancing, stay home if you are sick, and get tested.

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