



COMMUNICATION MEMO

Algoma U Pandemic Task Force

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MEMO: Algoma University General Campus Updates

TO: Faculty, Staff and Students

CC: OSSTF & OPSEU, AUSU & SASA Presidents and Pandemic Taskforce

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After a successful reopening of our Sault Ste. Marie campus on February 22, 2021 the following outlines some additional updates to our response to the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

Please note, we have recently finalized our Brampton and Sault Ste. Marie Campus Safety Plan, and the plan can reviewed [here](#).

UPDATE TO HEALTH SCREENING

The questions on our health screening application have been updated to match the changes to the Ontario Screening tool made on February 26, 2021.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL UPDATE

All University related travel remains suspended. Travel that is essential for work related purposes may be approved upon review by the President.

Access to Campus

Effective immediately the restriction to access campus after travel outside the region **has been lifted**.

Public Health continues to encourage that residences stay within their region and or coloured zones unless for essential purposes.

Public Health notes essential travel as: work, school, caregiving, food, medical, exercise, personal care and non-essential as: tourism, recreation and socializing.

As a reminder, please work directly with your management officer regarding any travel that may impact your day-to-day work and if you are feeling unwell after **any** travel, to stay home, isolate and contact public health for direction.

For federal travel restrictions and guidelines please see [here](#).

WEBSITE UPDATES

We have made some updates to our [COVID-19 webpage](#) and have added a “Virtual Suggestion Box”. Please take a moment to review the page and remember our webpage is the best source for the most current and up-to-date information regarding Algoma’s response to the current pandemic.

BRAMPTON/TIMMINS UPDATES

The Peel region, where our **Brampton Campus** is located, remains in lockdown and **the current campus closure will continue until at least March 5, 2021.**

The **Timmins Campus**, located within the Porcupine Health Region, remains in the Orange Zone (Restrict) and will continue to follow Northern College’s [direction](#) on closures, campus access and use of space.

WORK SAFE. STAY SAFE. BE SAFE

Thunderbirds protecting Thunderbirds - Thunderbirds protecting Community