



COMMUNICATION MEMO

Algoma U Pandemic Task Force

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MEMO: Covid-19 updates - Timmins Campus Update and Vaccination Information

TO: Faculty, Staff and Student

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

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TIMMINS DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY

Yesterday, the city of Timmins declared a state of emergency due to the increased positive case count and hospitalization. You read the full story [here](#).

We want to extend a note to all of the employees and students located in Timmins that we are thinking about you and your community and hope you all stay safe.

As a reminder, all Timmins students and employees are to follow the directions of [Northern College](#).

VACCINATION INFORMATION

The government of Ontario announced that as of May 18, 2021, that all Ontario residents 18+ will be eligible to book a vaccine.

In preparation for safe return to campus activities, Algoma University encourages all community members to consult the following websites for up-to-date information on COVID-19 vaccination clinics, eligibility and appointments

For **Brampton**: visit Peel Region Health Services [here](#).

For **Sault Ste. Marie**: visit Algoma Public Health [here](#).

For **Timmins**: visit Porcupine Health Unit [here](#).

BOOKING VACCINATIONS APPOINTMENTS AND WORK

Anyone wishing to take advantage of any of the vaccination clinics and require time off work to do so, should contact their direct management officers to make arrangements.

Please note that employees will not be required to use vacation/lieu or sick time to attend a vaccination appointment.

COVID-19 RELATED UPDATES

For ongoing updates, please visit Algoma U's dedicated [COVID-19 page](#).

STAY SAFE - STAY LOCAL - STAY HOME

Thunderbirds protecting Thunderbirds - Thunderbirds protecting Community