MEMO: Important COVID-19 Updates

TO: All Students, Staff and Faculty

FROM: Shannon Brooks, Vice-President, Finance and Operations

Last week the Ontario Government announced the further lifting of restrictions on their roadmap to reopening the province. This memo is to inform our community that, along with all other Ontario Universities, we will be maintaining our current vaccination and masking protocols until the end of the Winter Semester to ensure a consistent approach and to minimize disruption through to the end of this term. We are extremely optimistic and hopeful to return to a pre-pandemic state later in the Spring should the current trends continue.

Algoma University will maintain the following policies until the end of the current winter term:

1. **Vaccine Policy** - The [Vaccine Policy](#) currently in place will continue to remain in effect.
2. **Screening** - Screening will continue to be required - [TrakrSafety](#) remains the same.
3. **Mask Policy** - The mask policy will also remain in effect.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their ongoing support and effort over the last two years to help keep our campuses safe. Our collective efforts will continue to make a difference.

Should you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19, specific to Algoma University, please email [covid@algomau.ca](mailto:covid@algomau.ca)

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

For a related statement from the Council of Ontario’s Universities, please click [here](#).

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