



COMMUNICATION MEMO

Pandemic Task Force

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MEMO: Important COVID-19 Updates

TO: All Students, Staff and Faculty

FROM: Brianne Pringle, Director, People & Culture

The Algonquin University community has done a tremendous job in keeping each other safe throughout the course of the current pandemic. Although we are not out of the pandemic, we remain cautiously optimistic. With that, Algonquin University will be modifying current COVID-19 protocols as outlined below.

Effective April 30, 2022, the following changes will apply:

1. **Vaccine Policy** - The Vaccine Policy that has been in place since August 2021 will be paused until further notice.
2. **Active Screening** - We will no longer require employees/students to actively screen upon entry; however, **passive screening remains in effect** - which means we ask that if you are feeling unwell, do not come to campus.

Everyone should continue to use the [Trackr Safety](#) screening program to passively screen.

3. The Mask Policy will remain in effect until further notice.

The [Mask Policy](#) can be found [here](#).

We require everyone to wear a three-ply medical grade mask or layer your cloth mask with a medical grade mask. Wearing masks that provide better protection is a simple way for you to not only protect yourself but to also protect others.

We must remain cognizant and dedicated to our ongoing efforts to keep ourselves and those around us safe and we thank you for your adherence to all protocols. 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@algonau.ca.

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

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