



COMMUNICATION MEMO

Pandemic Task Force

MEMO: **Important COVID-19 Reminder**

TO: All Students, Staff and Faculty

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As we have fully entered into the cold and flu season, we would like to remind everyone of how we can keep each other safe and healthy, not only from COVID-19 but also from colds/flu.

Algoma University continues to follow [Ontario Public Health Guidelines](#) and will provide updates to our community as required.

In order to keep each other safe during this time, we ask you to follow a few simple steps:

1. Continue to self-monitor and screen for symptoms before coming to campus. **If you are feeling unwell, stay home and get well!**
2. We are a **mask-friendly campus**. We encourage our community to wear masks in all indoor settings and be respectful to those wearing masks.
3. Remember to **practice proper hand hygiene** - wash your hands often, and use the many sanitization stations available throughout our campuses.
4. **Stay up-to-date with vaccines**. Public Health continues to emphasize being vaccinated is the number one defence against COVID-19 and the Flu. Vaccines are widely available at local pharmacies or through local clinics (details are found through regional health unit websites):

[Algoma Public Health](#)

[Peel Public Health](#)

[Porcupine Health Unit](#)

We all must be prepared to pivot should the need be required. This could include reinstating vaccination, masking and/or screening policies.

We thank you all for your ongoing commitment to keeping each other 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.

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

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