

Update – Canadore College to require COVID-19 vaccinations for all students, employees and individuals attending all campuses

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Canadore College continues to plan for the Fall 2021 semester. To ensure all campuses are healthy and safe places to learn and work, and to support the new provincial vaccine mandates, **Canadore College requires that all students, employees, visitors and contractors coming to any campus be fully vaccinated, effective September 7, 2021.** This mandate affects all Canadore campuses – College Drive, Aviation, and Commerce Court in North Bay as well as West Parry Sound.

Here is what you need to know:

- All students, employees, visitors, and contractors coming onto a Canadore campus must attest to their COVID-19 vaccination status;
- It is expected that all students and employees will have at least their first dose of a Health Canada approved vaccine by the first day of Fall Semester, September 7, 2021;
- Exemptions for medical or religious grounds protected under the Ontario Human Rights Code will be considered with the proper documentation; and
- Those with approved exemptions will be required to conduct regular rapid antigen COVID-19 testing.

For more information visit <https://www.canadorecollege.ca/experience/wellness/health-centre/coronavirus>

Canadore College, in collaboration with the North Bay Parry Sound Health Unit and Nipissing University, has scheduled COVID-19 vaccination clinics on campus according to the following schedule:

- Saturday, August 28: Surtees Gymnasium A (Nipissing University) 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Sunday, August 29: Surtees Gymnasium A (Nipissing University) 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.;
- Saturday, September 4: Surtees Gymnasium A (Nipissing University) 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Monday, September 6: Canadore College Residence C-15 (Lounge) 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.;
- Wednesday, September 8: College Drive Education Centre (Lounge - Entrance at C202b); and
- Friday, September 10 (two times and locations)
 - Aviation Campus Cafeteria 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; or
 - Commerce Court Cafeteria 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m..

The clinics are open to all Canadore College students and employees. Please register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/iL45rMtxxY>

To register for a vaccination clinic, you must provide your full name, date of birth, and program. You will RSVP for a date – this is not an appointment, but will help staff prepare the appropriate number of vaccines. Vaccinations will be administered on a first come, first served basis on each clinic day.

To receive your vaccine, you must bring photo ID and your health card (if applicable) and wear a mask.

Students and employees at Canadore's West Parry Sound Campus are encouraged to get their COVID-19 vaccinations at the earliest local vaccination clinic or pharmacy. Canadore College continues to encourage everyone who is eligible to be vaccinated to do so as soon as possible.

Canadore College continues to consult with the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit on information and clarification about local vaccination efforts. Students and employees in North Bay and Parry Sound can get more information about vaccinations and clinic schedules through the Health Unit's website www.myhealthunit.ca. Students and employees located elsewhere in Ontario can visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>

Canadore thanks everyone for helping the College to keep our community safe.