

Ontario COVID-19 Lockdown extended for Northern Ontario – What you need to know

January 8, 2021

Northern Ontario is now in lockdown until at least January 23, 2021, as COVID-19 transmissions are increasing in many areas of the region. Public health officials will monitor COVID-19 numbers to determine when it is safe to lift the restrictions.

Canadore College has adjusted its academic and service delivery plans for the Winter 2021 Semester, for the North Bay and West Parry Sound Campuses, to operate under the rules of Stage 1 (Grey-Lockdown) until January 23, 2021. It should be noted that the Ontario post-secondary institutions are considered essential and are required to comply with regulations that are different than those applicable to elementary and secondary schools.

Academic Delivery – Winter 2021

- All programs that are delivered fully remotely shall commence, as scheduled, from January 11, 2021 with no changes.
- All programs that are delivered partially remotely (including in-person practical activity), except for most of the Aviation programs, shall start as scheduled from January 11, 2021. However, Individual student schedules for the first two weeks may have been adjusted. Program teams will communicate details directly to the affected students.
- All Aviation programs, except Aviation Fundamentals, shall commence on January 25, 2021. Fall 2020 Challenge Exams will take place in the week of January 18, 2021. The Program Team will communicate details to the affected students.

The entire Academic Delivery Plan-Winter 2021 is available at www.canadorecollege.ca/academicplan

Student Services

The Student Services department continues to be operational with both on-campus and remote options available. All students are encouraged to reach out for assistance at: studentsuccessnow@canadorecollege.ca

Ontarians are being asked to stay home except for essential travel. **Traveling to school is considered essential, so it is allowed**; however Canadore is advising that students base their travel plans around in-person class schedules.

- All employees will be expected to return to work, either on-campus or remotely, based on their department specific plans to support their academic areas on January 11, 2021.
- Those students who are required to be on-campus to start in-person academic activity will be permitted to access the campus starting Monday, January 11, 2021. All others are requested to refrain from accessing the campus until their delayed start date or until the lockdown is lifted.

Under Grey-Lockdown rules, travel is permitted during for those who are required to return to North Bay to attend campus for academic learning, or attending placements. Travel for work or academic learning is considered essential.

Canadore is anticipating the number of positive COVID-19 cases could rise after the holiday season. The College is asking employees and students to remain vigilant and follow public health guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19. Limit all social activity to only those in your household.

Preventing the spread of COVID-19 is EVERYONE's Responsibility