

Important COVID-19 Update – September 27, 2021

Canadore College has learned that a member of the College community has tested positive for COVID-19. Here is what you need to know:

- The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit learned through case investigation that the individual who tested positive attended the Commerce Court Campus during their infectious period, on September 23rd;
- The individual is self-isolating;
- All low risk contacts have been notified directly by the College and should self-monitor for COVID-19 symptoms. These contacts do not need to self-isolate and should continue to follow public health measures;
- If those contacts experience symptoms, they should self-isolate immediately and arrange to be tested;
- **For information on how to self-monitor visit <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/factsheet-covid-19-self-monitor.pdf?la=en>;**
- **COVID-19 Testing Centre locations in the North Bay area: <https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/health-topics/covid-19-testing.asp#TestingCentres>;**
- **There is no evidence of on-campus transmission and regular campus activity continues.**

Canadore's Safety Protocols:

- Canadore College has implemented an extensive COVID-19 Recovery Plan in consultation with the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit. The Plan includes entry screening protocols and vaccination attestation at every campus, mandatory facial coverings and personal protective equipment where required, and physical distancing measures. Canadore College will continue to work with the local health unit.

Canadore College Preventive Measures:

Canadore College encourages everyone to take the necessary preventive measures to stop the spread of COVID-19. The College has adopted the following measures:

Vaccine Requirements

- All students, employees, contractors and visitors coming to any Canadore College campus are required to attest to their vaccination status via the Canadore Safe App, or by completing a printed attestation form;
- All students and employees were required to have received at least their first dose of a Health Canada approved vaccine by September 7, 2021 **and are expected to have received their second dose by October 15, 2021; and**
- As of October 29, 2021, all students, employees, contractors and visitors **will be required to show proof of vaccination** through the Canadore Safe App, Government of Ontario system, or Canadore Safe App web link.

Other Mandatory Protocols

- Facial coverings (non-medical masks) and PPE (depending on course requirements) ; and
- Practicing physical distancing, good hand hygiene, and proper sneeze and cough etiquette (into your elbow).

Privacy is a Priority

It is Canadore's policy to not release any identifying information of employees or students who test positive.

Canadore encourages you to be vigilant while on campus, and at home.