COVID-19 Coronavirus Update – March 27, 2020

Update #15-Campus Access Restrictions Update
Friday March 27, 2020, 4:00pm

The North Bay-Parry Sound District Health Unit is reporting **one** confirmed case and **one** presumptive positive case of COVID-19 in our area. Additional information will be provided when available.

All Canadore College Campus buildings, with the exception of Residences, had moved to scaled back operations and limited visitor access since Saturday, March 21, 2020. The College implemented the measure to meet the requirements of the Ontario Government and Public Health. Originally, these measures were to remain in effect until Monday, April 6, 2020. **But, as the spread of COVID-19 remains a concern, Canadore will extend the restrictions to Tuesday, April 21, 2020.**

Canadore continues to plan for the return to campus of students enrolled in programs with a practical component to complete. **The earliest possible date being considered is Monday, April 27, 2020.** We will provide updates as decisions are made, so students can plan for their return to campus.

Program instruction continues to be offered on-line, and most students will not need to return to campus this semester (please refer to the Academic Delivery – Continuity Plan, posted on March 18, 2020. With this information in hand, **students currently in residence should return home, if they are able to do so. Details on move-out and refunds will be provided directly to residents. Those who cannot move-out, can continue to live in residence. When program completion dates are firmed up, students who require short-term residence stays will be provided this opportunity.**

Student Services will continue to be delivered online in support of students at this time and can be accessed through all of the published means.

Updates on Academic completion plans for all programs will be communicated to students by their respective program teams. The College will communicate details on the Spring Semester by Friday April 3rd, 2020.

International and domestic students can access a new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page on our website and social media platforms here. Specific questions pertaining only to current International Students can be accessed here.

Security is maintaining a list of employees with authorized access. If you require access to the Campus, and are currently not on the approved list, contact your supervisor. Presently we are not in a position to allow students entry into the building to clean out lockers due to the limited access restrictions currently mandated. If there is a critical need to obtain items in your locker, i.e. prescriptions or something you believe is required for academic purposes, please contact your program coordinator prior to sending the request to security.

UPDATED reminders for those who have been approved for access:

- Entry shall occur at the main entrance of each campus (unless otherwise instructed) using an access card
- A self assessment must occur each time an entry is made, see below for further instruction
- The employee / contractor shall sign-in and out upon entry and exit
- Patients of the health clinic will be met at the front door of The Education Centre by a member of the clinic team
- Security is maintaining a list of those authorized to access the campus
- If you are authorized but are having difficulty gaining access into the campus please contact security using their primary cell number at 705-498-7244

Self Assessment: If you develop a fever, cough and/or have difficulty breathing OR within 14 days have travelled outside of Canada OR, had close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, OR with a person with respiratory or flu like symptoms:

- Refrain from entering the building, even if you have prior approval.
- Isolate yourself from others.
- Call the Health Unit (1-800-563-2808 ext. 5229), Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000, or your primary health care provider for additional information.
- This online self assessment can also be taken prior to making requests for entry - https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/#q0

NOTE: Even if you are not experiencing any signs and symptoms but have returned from travel outside of Canada in the past 14 days we are requesting that you refrain from entering the building and follow the Government of Canada requirements for self isolation. Please update your supervisor as to your return date and further instruction will be provided.