



COMMUNICATION MEMO

Algoma U Pandemic Task Force

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MEMO: Algoma University SSM Campus Re-Opening

TO: Faculty, Staff and Students

CC: OSSTF & OPSEU, AUSU & SASA Presidents and Pandemic Taskforce

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On February 12, 2021, the Ontario Government [announced](#) that several regions in Ontario would be removed from lockdown and placed in designated colour zones as of February 16, 2021.

Despite the changes to coloured zones, the Ontario Government and Public Health continues to reinforce the messaging of the importance of staying home and staying local.

The Peel region, where our **Brampton Campus** is located, was **not** removed from lockdown and **the current campus closure will continue until at least February 22, 2021**.

The **Timmins Campus**, located within the Porcupine Health Region, was placed in an Orange Zone (Restrict) and will continue to follow Northern College's [direction](#) on closures, campus access and use of space.

The **SSM Campus** was moved into the Yellow Zone (Protect) and, as such, limited reopening of campus as outlined below is scheduled to **take place starting February 22, 2021**.

SSM ACCESS/SERVICE UPDATE (as of Feb. 22, 2021):

Employee return to campus - Staff will work directly with their Management Officer on their scheduled return and Faculty are asked to email the dean@algonau.ca and covid@algonau.ca for review.

Please note that if you haven't already done so, in order to return to campus you must complete the Return to Campus training. Please email covid@algomau.ca for next available training dates.

Access to campus - Both Shingwauk Hall (Doors Z and U) and the Convergence Centre (main door) will re-open on February 22 and all those who enter the buildings will be required to demonstrate proof of screening.

SSM campus hours:

Shingwauk Hall: Monday - Friday (8:00am - 6:00pm)
Saturday - Sunday (1:00pm - 9:00pm)

Convergence Centre: Monday - Friday (8:00am - 4:00pm)

Please note: Entry to the building outside these hours can be obtained through a request to covid@algomau.ca

Library: Monday - Wednesday and Friday (9:00am - 4:00pm)
Thursday (9:00am - 6:00pm)

Computer Labs: Will be open during campus hours. Should a student require access to the labs outside of the listed hours, they are asked to email covid@algomau.ca

IT Service: To connect with an IT Service Desk team member, visit the IT Support portal page, servicedesk.algomau.ca to search our solutions for self serve options or submit an incident or service request. Should your request be of an urgent nature, submit a ticket and then call 705-949-2301 x 4450 or (888) 902-7866 during the hours listed below or start a chat session.

Monday - Friday (8:45am - 7:30pm)
Saturday - Sunday (1:00pm - 4:00pm)

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Bookstore: Will be open by appointment and for curbside pickup

AUSU Food Pantry: Will reopen based on their operating hours

GLC: Will reopen February 22 - for full details please [read this communication](#)

In-Person meetings

/gatherings: Please complete the [gathering form](#) for review and consideration based on our current zone restrictions

REMINDER ON TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE ALGOMA REGION

Anyone who travels outside the Algoma region will not be permitted to come to campus for 14 days. Students in residence who have travelled outside of the Algoma Public Health region will be required to follow an isolation protocol upon their return to residence.

ACCOMMODATIONS/SUPPORTS

As always, employees who require accommodation should contact their management officer. Students who require COVID related accommodations should contact covid@algonau.ca.

This situation will be closely monitored, and notice will be provided to our internal community when new information is made available. Let us all continue to work together to ensure we are keeping ourselves and others safe during this time.

COVID-19 RELATED UPDATES

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

STAY SAFE - STAY LOCAL - STAY HOME

Thunderbirds protecting Thunderbirds - Thunderbirds protecting Community