

## NORTHERN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUARANTINE PROCEDURE

All International Students enrolled and arriving at any of Northern College's Campuses will be required to abide by the following steps with no exception.

These rules have been put in place to ensure your safety, the safety of our other students and the safety of our campus communities.

- 1) If you are an international student enrolled in the January 2021 intake on campus, you must email the College through [international@northern.on.ca](mailto:international@northern.on.ca) to send your flight itinerary, quarantine plan and any other pertinent information that relates to your travel to Canada, your plan upon arrival and how you will be meeting the government mandated isolation requirements.
- 2) If your quarantine plan does not meet government requirements, the College will make the necessary arrangements to make sure that you remain in quarantine for the entirety of the 14-day mandate. This will include those students without a dedicated quarantine plan staying in residence facilities, where you will be monitored to ensure compliance with government requirements.
- 3) Once Northern College has approved your travel itinerary and quarantine plan, the International Department will provide you with travel guidance and College quarantine letters (for those required to isolate at Northern College's Timmins Campus). The College's residence staff will make the necessary arrangements for your stay in Timmins.
- 4) All students quarantining on Northern College property must stay in Timmins, no matter the location or campus of their program of study. This is not optional.
- 5) Northern College will abide by the direction of the Public Health Agency of Canada, which requires all newly arrived international students to undergo a COVID-19 test before being released from quarantine. The College will arrange this test for you while you are quarantining on College property.
- 6) If you have an independent quarantine plan for an off-campus stay, you will be required to contact your local health unit and arrange for testing on the day 14<sup>th</sup> of your quarantine before you will be allowed to attend classes or exit your quarantine isolation.
- 7) The College will be hiring additional staff to help provide support and make sure you are safe and the communities you are arriving in and will be living in will be well upon your arrival in Canada.
- 8) You have to follow each one of these steps, and none of them are optional and there are no exceptions.
- 9) There will be a no-tolerance policy in place for students who do not follow these steps.
- 10) Covid-19 is a devastating international pandemic and the risk to both yourself and your new-found home in Canada are very real. Northern College will not tolerate any interpretation of the steps outlined previously and will not be exercising leniency on those who choose to ignore these requirements as they embark on their educational journey in Canada.
- 11) Failure to follow these steps could result in compromising your ability to remain in Canada and study with Northern College.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact Northern's International department at: [international@northern.on.ca](mailto:international@northern.on.ca)

Since Northern is on the DLI list with COVID-19 international arrival readiness plans, international students who have a valid study visa can travel to Northern for their new semester study.

However, as a student, you must:

1. Have your COVID-19 test on the last day (Day 14) of your quarantine, per the PHAC and provincial government requirements.
2. You will not be released from quarantine until PHU has confirmed that you are safe to be released.
3. For those whose own quarantine plans have been approved by the college and will be quarantined outside of Timmins, you will have to contact your local health unit or test centers to do the test on Day 14 per the guidelines.
4. The College International department works closely with PHU (Public Health Unit) and the test center to schedule your Covid-19 test. The PHU and test center will send EMS workers to test you where you are during their quarantine.
5. The College has hired additional staff to work with the College residence to help support and monitor the students who are quarantining during the holiday.

Definition of terms:

DLI – Designated Learning Institution

PHAC – Public Health Agency of Canada

PHU – Porcupine Health Unit

EMS – Emergency Medical Services