



# COVID-19 Safety Protocols

SEVEN GENERATIONS EDUCATION INSTITUTE

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Due to the influx of positive COVID-19 cases in Fort Frances and the Rainy River District, **SGEI's Fort Frances campus** will be closed from January 11 to January 24, 2021. For the safety of our students, staff and community members based out of our Fort Frances campus,

- Students will continue online learning,
- Staff will work from home, and
- Community-based secondary school instructors will pause in-person instruction.

**SGEI's Kenora and Sioux Lookout campuses** will remain open to staff, students and the public. We are prioritizing online course delivery when possible and encouraging staff to work from home to limit contact with coworkers. While on-campus, staff and students are required to adhere to the below guidelines.

## Entering an SGEI campus

- If you are experiencing any [COVID-19 symptoms](#) or feeling unwell, stay home.
- If you have travelled outside of Northwestern Ontario in the past 14 days please notify your Instructor/Coordinator (students) or direct supervisor (staff) prior to coming to campus.
- Please enter using the main entrance.
- Wear a mask at all times.
- All staff, students and community members are required to undergo COVID-19 screening upon entry.
- Please remain a minimum of 6 feet away from others.
- Wash hands frequently with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer in addition to hand-washing or when hand-washing is not an option.

## If you begin to feel unwell

Immediately notify your Instructor/Coordinator (students) or direct supervisor (staff).

## If a member of your household is experiencing symptoms of COVID-19

Immediately notify your Instructor/Coordinator (students) or direct supervisor (staff) and begin self-monitoring.

## If an SGEI student/staff member is diagnosed with COVID-19

Should Seven Generations Education Institute become aware that a student or employee who has recently been on campus has tested positive for COVID-19, SGEI will work with the appropriate parties (the Northwestern Health Unit, Tribal Health and/or First Nations communities) on a case-by-case basis to:

- Support timely and effective contact tracing

- Follow the direction/guidance of the above parties with regard to closing/disinfecting our campuses and facilities or other actions to ensure public safety.

## Community guidelines

SGEI encourages all community members to follow the Province of Ontario and the Northwestern Health Unit's COVID-19 guidelines including limiting close contact with those outside of your household, wearing a mask, washing your hands, and practicing physical distancing. Learn more about COVID-19 safety regulations at [covid-19.ontario.ca](https://covid-19.ontario.ca) or [nwhu.on.ca/covid19/](https://nwhu.on.ca/covid19/).

## COVID-19 resources

- [Ontario's regional public health measures and restrictions](#)
- [The Northwestern Health Unit's COVID-19 safety guidelines](#)
- [COVID-19 symptoms](#)
- [COVID-19 self-assessment](#)
- [Get tested for COVID-19](#)
- [How to self-isolate](#)