North West College
Student FAQ's

Please refer to Saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19 for the most recent government updates.

Self-isolation/sick

- **How do students know if they should self-isolate?**

All travelers returning from outside of Canada are currently subject to a mandatory 14-day self-isolation order. For more information, please refer to the current travel rules on the Government of Saskatchewan website.

Anyone identified by public health as a close contact of someone with COVID-19 shall follow the advice from Public Health. Additionally, the Government of Saskatchewan recommends self-monitoring for symptoms if you have travelled outside of Saskatchewan, but within Canada. If you have or develop acute respiratory or flu-like symptoms, contact HealthLine 811. Refer to **Saskatchewan.ca** for more information on self-isolation.

- **When students are required to self-isolate in accordance with public health guidelines, can they continue to do schoolwork?**

Students must first contact their instructor to inform them what public health has advised. Students who are able to work from home must work from home. Access your Google Classroom to keep up with your schoolwork. If working from home isn't possible, then students will take this day as sick, whether or not they are showing symptoms of illness.

- **What if a student comes to school exhibiting symptoms of illness?**

If a student is exhibiting symptoms consistent with flu or cold, they are to tell their instructor, and are to go home, either to work from home or use sick time until they are better. The student should also be advised to contact their health provider's office. We ask that students exhibiting Covid 19 related symptoms do not return to campus until they are 48 hours symptom free. College staff should arrange for disinfecting of the student's workspace and equipment. The College has, as a preventative measure, a daily screening tool, which provides direction to the student when they have symptoms of the COVID-19 virus.

- **Can I wear a mask when I return to school?**

The College will provide one mask for each student   Masks are mandatory where social distancing is not possible. Students may wear their own non-medical grade mask.

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Health officials have agreed that wearing a non-medical grade mask – even if you have no symptoms – is an additional measure you may take to protect others around you.