





Employees and students should not participate in any activities (educational or otherwise) if they feel ill or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

Symptom Reporting

It is important to remember that a person with symptoms does not mean they have communicable disease. Ailments, such as allergies or non-infectious disorders may present with similar symptoms. For this reason, it is important to stay calm and quietly speak with the symptomatic person to help determine if the observed symptoms are usual, new, or worsening.

Employees who have symptoms prior to the time of the outbreak should report to the Health Officer if they are ill.

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If someone requires immediate medical attention, call First Aid at 250-370-3075 or dial 3075 on a campus phone.

COVID - 19 rapid testing

Self-administered rapid tests are available at most pharmacies free of charge .

Using rapid test procedure

Use a rapid test at home to find out if you have COVID - 19. Rapid tests are done by collecting a sample from each nostril, using a swab. The swab will only go a few centimetres inside your nose; it should not hurt. Use tests only as directed.

Follow the [BCCDC instructions](#) for the test device you are using:

- [Abbott Panbio](#)
- [Artron](#)
- [BD Veritor](#)
- [BTNX](#)

Masks

Continue to wear a mask based on personal choice, and in consideration of others.

Mask fit and quality

Masks should be three layer, kept clean or replaced regularly and cover the nose, mouth and chin at all times.

While on Campus Property

Please observe the following protocols and communicate them to your students/visitors:

1. A face mask is recommended. Continue to wear a mask based on personal choice, and in consideration of others.



2. Anyone feeling ill or experiencing COVID -19 symptoms should not attend campus .
3. Hands should be washed or sanitized upon entering .
4. Respect designated Entrances and Exits, if present.
5. Please cough or sneeze into a tissue or your sleeve. When using a tissue, dispose of it immediately after use then sanitize hands .

Additional Instructions for Faculty

1. If you have any questions regarding the Communicable Disease Prevention and COVID-19 guidelines or other relevant protocols at Camosun College, please raise them with your workplace leader or contact Occupational Health and Safety at OHS@camosun.ca .
2. Communicate the above Communicable Disease Prevention guidelines to your students and other relevant personnel .

If you have any questions regarding protocol s or safety measures, please contact OHS@camosun.ca

Learn information:

Camosun: Latest [COVID -19 updates](#) from the college.

Camosun: Updated [COVID -19 FAQs](#) for college employees

BCCDC: Learn [what to do if you have symptoms or tested positive for COVID -19](#).

BCCDC: Public health [guidance for post- secondary institutions](#) .

BCCDC: Links to finding more [information](#) about COVID -19.