



POLICIES - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

TITLE: INFECTIOUS DISEASES		A11
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PREAMBLE

Due to the uncertain and rapidly emerging nature of newly-identified infectious illnesses, the College acknowledges its duty to implement precautionary measures, a communication and awareness program, and protocols for prevention, screening and response to suspected cases or contamination.

POLICY

It is the policy of the Board of Governors that the College will develop and provide an ongoing program directed to students and staff on the nature of **infectious diseases such as HIV infection, AIDS and SARS** designed to educate and protect members of the College community.

Algonquin College will undertake to keep itself and its community aware of the latest medical information on infectious diseases and their spread. In collaboration with the Medical Officer of Health, it will put into place protocols for preventative measures, screening and response to both exposure and possible exposure to these diseases. This will include a communications strategy and an educational campaign.