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### **ACC ANNOUNCES SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR FALL SEMESTER**

ALPENA, MICH. — Alpena Community College begins its Fall Semester courses on August 31, 2020. In preparation for face-to-face instruction as well as the general operation of the College, ACC has adopted safety rules which will help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

ACC's safety rules apply to all employees, students, and members of the public when on ACC campuses.

**Wear a mask.** Everyone is required to wear facial coverings (masks) while inside ACC buildings. Some exceptions apply.

**Maintain social distancing.** Everyone is required to maintain a six-foot distance between themselves and others. College facilities are being arranged to facilitate social distancing.

**Wash and sanitize hands regularly.** CDC guidance states washing hands with soap and water is more effective at preventing the spread of COVID-19 than using hand sanitizer; use of hand sanitizer would be a suitable substitute when soap and water is not available. The College has placed hand sanitizing stations around campus.

**Self-monitor for symptoms.** If you feel sick or are suffering from COVID symptoms, don't come to ACC; contact the Human Resources Office (students should phone or email the Dean of Students) for more information and next steps.

More information on ACC's safety rules can be found in the [ACC COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Plan](#) posted on the ACC website.

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