COVID-19 UPDATE

TEMAGAMI UPDATE # 70 on COVID-19

December 9th, 2021

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES				
Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
35	4	363	35	262
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES IN NORTH EASTERN ONTARIO 699				

COVID-19: PLAN A SAFE HOLIDAY OR CELEBRATION

For safety tips go to: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/guidance-documents/plan-safe-holiday-celebration.html

BOOSTER DOSES ELIGIBILITY TO ADULTS AGED 50+ Starting on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 8:00 a.m., individuals aged 50 and over will be eligible to schedule their booster dose appointment through the COVID-19 vaccination portal. Appointments will be booked for approximately six months (168 days) after a second dose. For more info visit: https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001269/ontario-accelerating-booster-eligibility-to-adults-aged-50 Appointments will be available at the Temagami Medical Centre in the afternoon on December 22nd. To schedule an appointment, call (705) 569-3244.

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINICS - FOR COMMUNITY CLINICS 12+ AND FOR CHILDREN 5 TO 11 YEARS OLD To book an appointment please use the online system https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/ or call 866-747-4305, Ext. 6. For more information please visit: https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90513/COVID-19-Vaccine#CurrentClinics or check with your local pharmacy. Most pharmacy book appointments ahead of time and some allow walk-ins. Check with the pharmacies before you go.

SECTION 22 CLASS ORDER which legally requires anyone in the Timiskaming Health Unit (THU) area who has confirmed or suspected COVID-19 infection or who is identified as a close contact to follow isolation requirements and other public health direction. **People who do not comply with Section 22 Class order may be issued a set fine of \$880 or a provincial offence which carries a maximum fine of \$5,000 per day.**

WORKPLACES AND BUSINESSES To prevent the potential spread of COVID-19, it is important for all workplaces to take proactive steps to protect our community. We all have a role to play in keeping employees, clients, and volunteers safe and healthy. For more info workplaces status please visit: https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90515/Workplaces-and-Businesses

PROOF OF VACINATION You must provide proof of vaccination to access certain businesses and settings. Use your photo health card to log in and download a copy of your enhanced vaccination certificate with <u>QR</u> code. To get your enhanced vaccine certificate please visit: https://covid-19.ontario.ca/get-proof/

TEMAGAMI FOOD BANK Please contact Brian Koski of the Temagami Lions Club for appointment at 705-569-4522 or the Municipal Office at 705-569-3421. Food Bank registration forms must be filled out and returned to the Municipality Office. Forms available at the Municipal Office.

Please note that these updates are made at a point in time and are not updated daily. They coincide with our regularly scheduled Emergency Operations Cycle Meetings. For the latest information on the COVID19 situation in our health district, please visit https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90484/COVID-19