

COVID-19 UPDATE

TEMAGAMI UPDATE # 56 on COVID-19

April 1, 2021

CURRENT ACTIVE CASES				
Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
11	6	316	6	10
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES IN NORTH EASTERN ONTARIO 349				

THE PROVINCE IS IN SHUTDOWN – Saturday April 3, 2021, the province has engaged an emergency brake and initiated a shut down. Your business may be required to make changes to your COVID-19 precautions <https://www.timiskaminghu.com/>, <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-help-businesses-ontario>

As we approach the Easter holiday and spring break, the northern Medical Officers of Health are asking all community members in northern Ontario to work together to prevent another surge in COVID-19. COVID-19 activity is rising again across the province, and the rapid spread of variants of concern (VOCs) is causing aggressive outbreaks, and in some cases, more severe illness, even in younger people. We know that everyone has made tremendous sacrifices for the last year, however the vast majority of our community members are not yet immunized, this means risky activities like gatherings and travel **MUST** still be avoided by all.

All businesses are required to read the framework and its accompanying regulation in order to determine what actions they must take to remain open. If you have any questions, please contact the Timiskaming Health Unit at 1-866-747-4305.

COVID-19 VACCINE – The Timiskaming Health Unit is in the process of vaccinating the identified priority groups. Prioritization has been based on direction from the province and other factors. Dates may change and will depend on vaccine supply and shipments. For more information visit: <https://www.timiskaminghu.com/90513/COVID-19-Vaccine>

Bookings are done through the Provincial Vaccination Portal, <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/> . If you require assistance with booking your appointment please call the Timiskaming Health Unit or the Temagami Family Health Team. The Temagami Family Health Team will be calling their patients as they qualify for the vaccine. If you are not a patient but live in Temagami they are also available to assist with bookings. Please call 705-569-3244

The COVID-19 vaccine is not yet available to the general public. When it is, it will be advertised widely in our communities. The process will be similar to our annual flu clinics, and will be offered in many communities in the region.

If you think you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or are concerned that you have been exposed, please call your local Assessment Centre (AC) for testing.

The Temagami and Area Assessment Centre at 705-569-3244 or
Temiskaming Shores and Area Assessment Centre at 705-648-1844

For more information or questions related to Covid-19 call the THU COVID-19 Line.

705-647-4305, Ext. 7 | 1-866-747-4305, Ext. 7

Monday to Friday – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Saturday and Sunday – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

The Municipal Office is accessible via scheduled appointments or by telephone only. Temagami Public Library is available by contactless pick-up only, please call at 705-569-2945 to place a curbside order.

Stay HOME | Stay SAFE | Save LIVES

***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***

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