

# COVID-19 UPDATE

## TEMAGAMI UPDATE #14 on COVID-19

April 9, 2020

CONFIRMED CASES IN NORTHERN ONTARIO				
Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
7	34	28	8	10

The Municipality of Temagami is continually monitoring COVID-19 and is working closely with the Timiskaming Health Unit and community partners to take preventative measures and respond appropriately.

Easter weekend is now upon us and we understand that this is typically a time to spend with family. However, please ensure that you follow the directives of Canada, Ontario, and Temagami; by staying home, not visiting with friends and family and only going out for essential reasons. If available, use technology to communicate with your friends and family who live outside of your household. Whether it is by telephone, Skype or FaceTime, it is important to stay connected with your loved ones.

Please remember that The Province has placed a FIRE RESTRICTION OVER ALL OF ONTARIO to help reduce the demands on emergency response systems during the COVID-19 crisis. This means you cannot have an outdoor fire, including the burning of grass, debris and campfires, even when using an outdoor fire grate, fireplace or fire pit

The Municipality of Temagami is reminding residents that gatherings of more than five people are currently **illegal** in Ontario. This includes private social gatherings or religious celebrations for Easter. Under the provincial State of Emergency declaration, in order to help contain the spread of COVID-19 and protect the public, events of more than five people are prohibited.

Residents organizing or attending gathering of more than 5 people may be charged under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, which carries a fine starting at \$750.00. In addition, failure to comply with an emergency order could carry punishments of up to one-year imprisonment or a fine of up to \$100,000 for an individual. If you see people who are not following these legislative directives, please call the O.P.P. at 1-888-310-1122.

If you have any questions for the Municipality of Temagami related to covid-19 please email [communicate@temagami.ca](mailto:communicate@temagami.ca)

**THANK YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF TEMAGAMI FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS TOWARDS FLATTENING THE CURVE OF COVID-19.**

Mayor Dan O'Mara has released an Easter Message, please visit [www.temagami.ca](http://www.temagami.ca) to view it.