

COVID-19 UPDATE

TEMAGAMI UPDATE #24 on COVID-19

May 8, 2020

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO = 175				
Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
18	64	59	18	16
APPROXIMATELY 1,343 TESTS PENDING IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO				

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.

As a reminder, Ontario's provincial parks, Crown land and conservation reserves remain closed. Also, the Provincial fire restriction is still in effect in our zone until further notice.

Temagami and Marten River have a large percentage of permanent residents who are elderly and vulnerable. Many of our residents have been supportive and are making sacrifices to ensure that our community remains safe and well. We are truly grateful for that, THANK YOU!

Please remember that Northern Ontario is tracking approximately 2-3 weeks behind Southern Ontario with the progression of the COVID-19 virus. If you feel that it is essential to travel to Temagami and Marten River, we ask that you please consider: isolating for a 14 day period and refrain from entering local businesses (bring your own provisions for the duration of your stay).

Once restrictions allow, we ask those returning to the community, to please follow the guidelines and recommendations that have been put in place by all levels of government: physical distancing, frequent hand washing, staying at home when feeling sick and keeping gatherings to no more than five.

While cautiously optimistic of future easing of provincial restrictions in place, we continue to be concerned for the safety of all our residents, both permanent and seasonal. We continue to support our marinas and the Provincial order for closure of recreational amenities.

Connexions Timiskaming Connection, The COVID-19 volunteer line is a partnership between Timiskaming Health Unit and local organizations. Together, we can support those in need and help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. If your organization needs volunteers or if you require assistance with errands, reach out today! 1-866-747-4305, Ext./poste 2278 connect@timiskaminghu.com

PLEASE STAY HOME, AT YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE,
ONLY ESSENTIAL OUTINGS PLEASE.

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