

COVID-19 UPDATE

TEMAGAMI UPDATE # 31 on COVID-19

June 18, 2020

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO = 202				
Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
18	65	66	30	23

Public health units are no longer consistently reporting on the number of pending tests within each region.

As per the Timiskaming Health Unit meeting June 12th, with the District entering phase 2 of the reopening framework, communities are encouraged to remain vigilant with increased chances of community spread. The Timiskaming Health Unit is monitoring closely.

The Health Units are continuing to encourage people to get tested whether symptomatic or not

The Timiskaming Health Unit wants it known that any large events, such as protests being planned, are not endorsed by them. They are providing recommendations and education to proceed with virtual protests. Groups choosing to proceed with an in-person protest must follow public health measures of self-distancing, masking and hand-washing.

In a public health directive received June 15th, just to confirm:

- **Social gatherings** can be any 10 people from outside your household, but where physical distancing of at least two metres should be maintained;
- **Social circles** are no more than 10 people who can interact with one another without physical distancing. **No one should be part of more than one circle.**
- Visitors to long-term care homes, retirement homes and congregate living settings are **now required to have an asymptomatic swab within 14 days of the scheduled visit.**

Calling the health unit is no longer required if an individual in Temagami and area (that is not a patient of the Temagami FHT) wants to be tested. Simply call the Family Health Team at (705) 569-3244 and they will screen the person over the phone and schedule a time for them to come to the clinic to be tested in their vehicle in the parking lot.

The Family Health Team is reminding people to bring their own masks when they present themselves to the clinic for a scheduled visit. Please ensure that you wearing your masks properly, it should be covering your mouth and nose.

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