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Briefing Note

Date: April 27, 2020

Prepared for: Serpent River First Nation Community Members & Community Partners

Issue: Briefing of Press Conferences – Provincial/National COVID-19 announcements.

Purpose: To inform Serpent River First Nation Community, Council and community partners on recent developments on COVID-19 for April 27, 2020.

Current Status (COVID-19)

Status updates about [COVID-19 \(novel coronavirus\)](#) will be posted as new developments arise.

To protect the identity of individuals, and to comply with privacy law, Algoma Public Health does not provide name or address information for people who test positive for COVID-19. Where there are important exposures in the community or on flights, Algoma Public Health will provide the times and locations on this webpage.

Status of cases in the Algoma district

- These data sets are preliminary and subject to change, pending further review.
- Confirmed positives will be reported as soon as publicly available.

Tested (1)	1,848
Positive	13
Negative	1,400
Pending (2)	435
Deceased	0
Resolved (3)	9
Updated: April 27, 2020 (9:00 a.m.)	

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- (1) That Algoma Public Health is aware of.
- (2) Number of people who have been tested but do not have a result yet.
- (3) Patient tested positive but is resolved according to current public health criteria. This number includes any persons who are deceased.

Total confirmed cases by area of residence

Algoma Region	Any residents who have tested positive for COVID-19?	Any evidence of local community spread?
Central & East Algoma	Yes (less than 5)	Possible/Likely: evidence of community spread is present in other areas of Algoma and in neighbouring public health units
Elliot Lake & Area	Yes (less than 5)	Possible/Likely: evidence of community spread is present in other areas of Algoma and in neighbouring public health units
North Algoma	No	Possible/Likely: evidence of community spread is present in other areas of Algoma and in neighbouring public health units
Sault Ste. Marie & Area	Yes (9)	Yes
Updated: April 25, 2020 (4:10 p.m.)		

Note: The following describes the municipalities and First Nation communities included in each Algoma sub-region. This is not an exhaustive listing of geographic places within Algoma.

Central & East Algoma includes: Blind River, Bruce Mines, Hilton, Hilton Beach, Huron Shores, Jocelyn, Johnson, Mississauga First Nation, Plummer Additional, St. Joseph, Tarbutt and Tarbutt Additional, The North Shore, Thessalon, Thessalon First Nation

Elliot Lake & Area includes: Elliot Lake, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation, Serpent River First Nation, Spanish

North Algoma includes: Dubreuilville, Michipicoten First Nation, Missinabie Cree First Nation, Wawa, White River

Sault Ste. Marie & Area includes: Batchewana First Nation, Garden River First Nation, Laird, Macdonald, Meredith and Aberdeen Additional, Prince, Sault Ste. Marie

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Today's announcements:

Premier Ford to Unveil Re-Opening Framework at Queen's Park

Premier Doug Ford will be joined by Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, and Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, to unveil the framework for re-opening the province **at 1:30 p.m. today**. Please click on [Premier's official YouTube channel](#) to view the Livestream with English closed captioning. A Livestream with French interpretation and closed captioning can be accessed at [Government of Ontario YouTube channel](#).

Again, people without access to internet or are experiencing bandwidth issues in their communities are asked to check local TV listings for CBC, CTV and other media outlets in Northern Ontario who carry these daily announcements live.

If you have any questions or suggestions for information you would find useful to address COVID-19 related issues in your communities, please contact tom.zach@ontario.ca

Thank you and stay safe.

Situation Report #92: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

April 26, 2020

Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 26, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	2,940,970	+78,274	203,820	+4,357
Europe	1,264,372	+17,888	120,529	+1,381
China	82,827	+11	4,632	0
Middle East	267,456	+7,808	9,069	+182
Asia & Oceania	126,553	+5,200	3,475	+117
Africa	31,850	+1,686	1,391	+45
Latin America and Caribbean	161,662	+11,683	7,994	+560
North America	1,006,250	+33,998	56,730	+2,072
United States	960,896	+32,532	54,265	+1,909

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Canada	45,354	+1,466	2,465	+163
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- 437 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 14,432 (this includes 8,000 resolved cases and 835 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 229,638 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 7,417 tests under investigation.
- 938 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 252 are in ICU; and 195 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- The Minister of Education [announced](#) today that all publicly-funded schools will remain closed until at least May 31, 2020, as part of an effort to keep students, staff and families safe from COVID-19.

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