

# SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

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## Briefing Note

**Date:** April 30, 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 30, 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.

<b>Tested (1)</b>	2,103
<b>Positive</b>	13
<b>Negative</b>	1,712
<b>Pending (2)</b>	378
<b>Deceased</b>	0
<b>Resolved (3)</b>	11
Updated: April 30, 2020 (8:30 a.m.)	

(1) That Algoma Public Health is aware of.

(2) Number of people who have been tested but do not have a result yet.

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(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

**Premier’s Daily COVID-19 Update**

Premier Doug Ford will be joined by Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development, **at 1:00 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](#).

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Members of your community 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](mailto:tom.zach@ontario.ca)

Thank you and stay safe.

**Situation Report #95: COVID-19**

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

April 29, 2020

**Situation:**

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. April 29, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
<b>Worldwide total</b>	<b>3,152,547</b>	<b>+71,146</b>	<b>218,489</b>	<b>+6,154</b>
<b>Europe</b>	1,332,020	+18,737	126,778	+2,186
<b>China</b>	82,858	+22	4,633	0
<b>Middle East</b>	285,426	+6,899	9,654	+188
<b>Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	140,187	+4,979	3,892	+159
<b>Africa</b>	35,847	+1,650	1,530	+55
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	190,418	+12,075	9,877	+951
<b>North America</b>	1,085,791	+26,784	62,125	+2,615
<b>United States</b>	1,035,765	+25,258	59,266	+2,463
<b>Canada</b>	<b>50,026</b>	<b>+1,526</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>+152</b>

- 347 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 15,728 (this includes 9,612 resolved cases and 996 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 264,594 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 9,530 tests under investigation.
- 977 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 235 are in ICU; and 186 are in ICU on a ventilator.

**Actions Taken:**

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- The Government of Ontario [announced](#) it is further expanding the list of essential workers eligible to receive free emergency child care during the COVID-19 outbreak. Those who will benefit include people who work in the food supply chain, retirement homes, grocery stores and pharmacies, and certain federal employees, including the military.
- A new memo was issued today regarding transfers from hospitals and the community to long-term care homes. It is attached.

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