

# SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

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## Briefing Note

**Date:** May 07, 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 May 07, 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 a 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)	2,526
Positive	16
Negative	2,284
Pending (2)	226
Deceased	0
Resolved (3)	13
Updated: May 7, 2020 (9:00 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.

(3) Patient tested positive but is resolved according to current public health criteria. This number includes any persons who are deceased.

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## 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 (12)	Yes
Updated: May 6, 2020 (9:30 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, **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 the 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 #102: COVID-19**

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

May 6, 2020

**Situation:**

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 6, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
<b>Worldwide total</b>	<b>3,747,391</b>	<b>+83,432</b>	<b>258,971</b>	<b>+6,215</b>
<b>Europe</b>	1,507,199	+25,503	144,578	+2,201
<b>China</b>	82,883	+02	4,633	0
<b>Middle East</b>	333,716	+7,086	10,830	+154
<b>Asia &amp; Oceania</b>	185,823	+7,003	5,271	+250
<b>Africa</b>	50,502	+2,316	1,921	+71
<b>Latin America and Caribbean</b>	287,139	+15,175	15,410	+990
<b>North America</b>	1,300,129	+26,347	76,328	+2,549
<b>United States</b>	1,238,083	+25,073	72,285	+2,360
<b>Canada</b>	<b>62,046</b>	<b>+1,274</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>+189</b>

- 412 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 18,722 (this includes 13,222 resolved cases and 1,429 deaths).

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- In Ontario, a total of 365,675 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 8,790 tests under investigation.
- 1,032 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 219 are in ICU; and 174 are in ICU on a ventilator.

#### **Actions Taken**

- The Ontario government [announced](#) easing restrictions on retail stores and essential construction during COVID-19. The Ontario government is allowing all retail stores with a street entrance to provide curbside pickup and delivery, as well as in-store payment and purchases at garden centres, nurseries, hardware stores and safety supply stores. The business owners should review the health and safety guidelines developed by the province and its health and safety association partners.
- The Ontario government launched a new website today on pandemic pay. It can be accessed [here](#).

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