

SERPENT RIVER FIRST NATION

195 Village Road
Cutler ON, POP 1B0



Telephone: (705) 844-2418
Facsimile: (705) 844-2757

Briefing Note

Date: May 14, 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 14, 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

NEW - (May 8, 2020, 12:00 pm) - These numbers now include testing that was completed at long-term care homes (LTCH) in the Algoma district as part of the province's one-time surveillance testing initiative. Staff and residents of all Algoma LTCHs have completed one-time surveillance testing.

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

Tested (1)	5,524
Positive	16
Negative	5,166
Pending (2)	342
Deceased	0
Resolved (3)	13
Updated: May 14, 2020 (8:30 a.m.)	

Our Vision *Serpent River First Nation will have self-sufficient people within a community of caring and compassionate families.*

Our Mission *Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations.*

- (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 (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

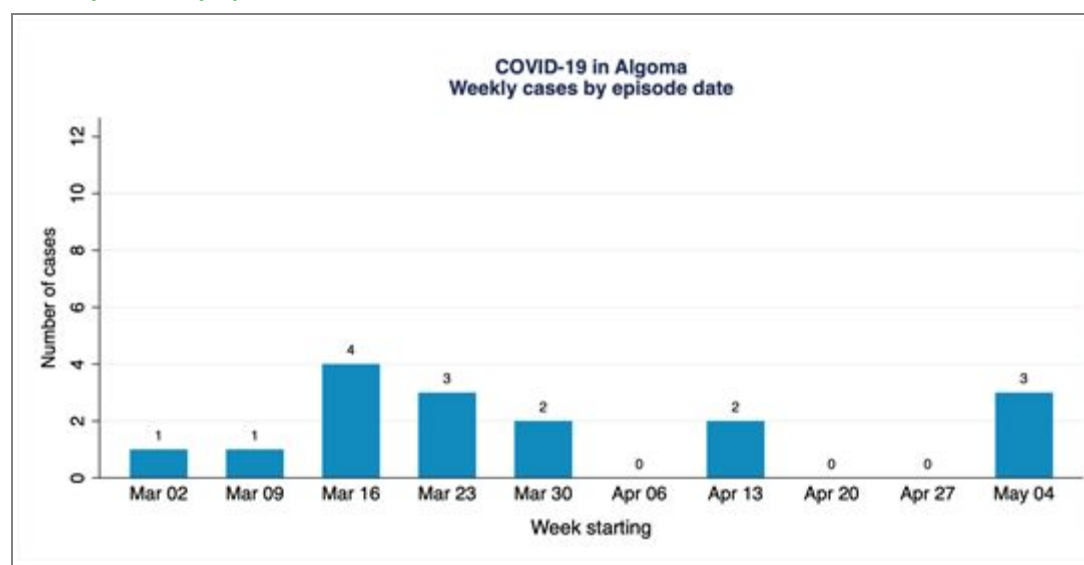
Our Vision *Serpent River First Nation will have self-sufficient people within a community of caring and compassionate families.*

Our Mission *Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations*

COVID-19 outbreaks

Facility Name	Facility Type	Date outbreak declared	Status	Important exposure information
Extendicare - Maple View	Long-term care	May 6, 2020	Active	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals with possible close contact exposure at the facility have been notified Contact Algoma Public Health at 705-759-5404 if you are concerned that you may have been affected.

Weekly cases by episode date



Episode date is intended to approximate symptom onset date. It is calculated based on the date of symptom onset, specimen collection/test date, or the date reported to public health.

Premier's Daily COVID-19 Update

Premier Doug Ford will be joined by Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Minister of Health, Rod Phillips, Minister of Finance, Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, 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](#).

Our Vision *Serpent River First Nation will have self-sufficient people within a community of caring and compassionate families.*

Our Mission *Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations*

Members of your community without access to internet or who 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.

MOH Situation Report #109: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch

May 13, 2020

Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 13, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	4,361,788	+86,209	293,290	+5,622
Europe	1,687,239	+21,852	156,015	+1,877
China	82,926	+07	4,633	0
Middle East	392,506	+10,333	11,791	+131
Asia & Oceania	244,865	+9,424	6,717	+253
Africa	71,150	+2,555	2,409	+54
Latin America and Caribbean	403,309	+18,119	23,131	+1,502
North America	1,479,793	+23,919	88,594	+1,805
United States	1,408,636	+22,743	83,425	+1,629
Canada	71,157	+1,176	5,169	+176

- 329 new cases were reported today in Ontario, bringing the cumulative total to 21,236 (this includes 15,845 resolved cases and 1,765 deaths).

Our Vision *Serpent River First Nation will have self-sufficient people within a community of caring and compassionate families.*

Our Mission *Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations*

- In Ontario, a total of 475,058 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 13,395 tests under investigation.
- 1,018 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 189 are in ICU; and 144 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- The [Ontario government](#) is working together with the province's education sector to voluntarily place available employees in staffing roles needed at congregate care settings during the COVID-19 outbreak. This initiative is part of the government's ongoing efforts to redeploy broader public sector workers to areas where they are needed most, such as hospitals, long-term care homes, retirement homes, women's shelters, and homes serving those with developmental disabilities.
- The Minister of Health [issued a statement](#) about multisystem inflammatory vasculitis, indicating Ontario is taking immediate action to better monitor this emerging issue to effectively respond to the illness and protect Ontario's children.
- The Command Table met on Monday; a summary of the discussion is attached.

Our Vision *Serpent River First Nation will have self-sufficient people within a community of caring and compassionate families.*

Our Mission *Serpent River First Nation will use all available financial, human, natural, technological and cultural resources to achieve self-sufficiency through the efforts of all Community Members. Our strong and unique cultural and spiritual identity will drive us to ensure a healthy community that is safe and secure for all generations*