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Briefing Note

Date: May 21, 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 21, 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)	6,030
Positive	20
Negative	5,767
Pending (2)	243
Deceased	0
Resolved (3)	13
Updated: May 21, 2020 (8:30 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 (16)	Yes
Updated: May 16, 2020 (4:50 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

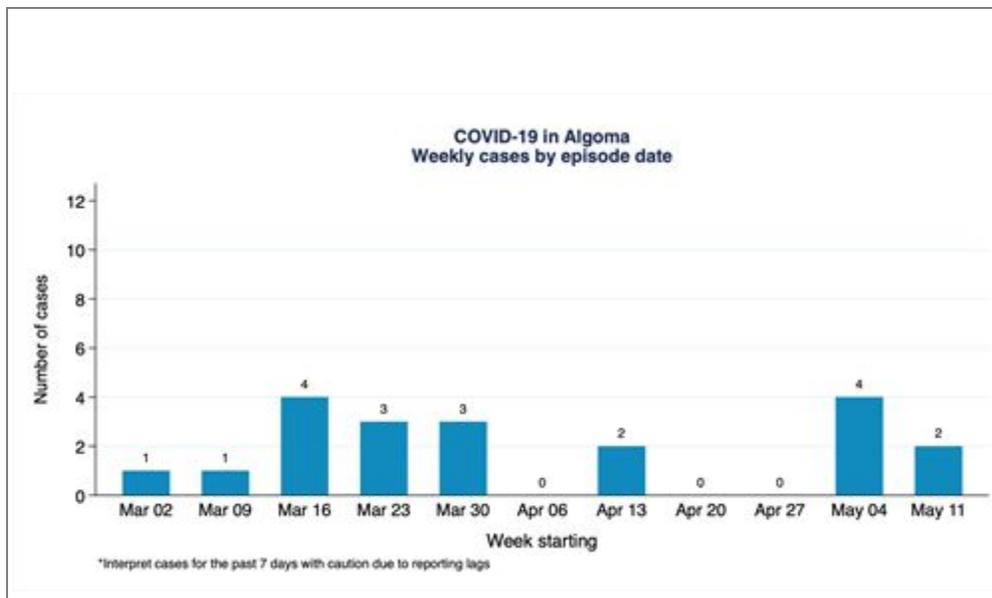
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COVID-19 outbreaks

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.

- To view epidemiologic trends and case break down by demographic factors such as age and sex, visit [Public Health Ontario's COVID-19 Data Tool](#). This tool allows you to view COVID-19 data for Ontario overall, as well as for an individual public health unit.
- The province of Ontario also publishes a daily epidemiologic summary report, [accessible here](#), which provides provincial and regional data on confirmed cases, demographics and trends of cases since the outbreak began including geography, exposure and severity.

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Premier's Daily COVID-19 Update

Premier Doug Ford will be joined by Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, and Ross Romano, Minister of Colleges and Universities, **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](#).

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.

MOH Situation Report #116: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch
2020

May 20,

Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 20, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	5,008,359	+96,625	325,323	+4,871
Europe	1,825,618	+16,772	164,794	+987
China	82,965	+05	4,634	0
Middle East	463,833	+13,248	12,729	+186
Asia & Oceania	314,579	+11,024	8,438	+250
Africa	93,586	+3,263	2,926	+72
Latin America and Caribbean	577,535	+30,681	32,332	+1,733
North America	1,650,243	+21,632	99,470	+1,643
United States	1,571,131	+20,592	93,558	+1,573

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- 390 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 23,774 (this includes 18,190 resolved cases and 1,962 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 567,176 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 4,444 tests under investigation.
- 991 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 160 are in ICU; and 120 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- As the [Ontario government](#) carefully and gradually reopens the province, those taking public transit, returning to work or going out shopping are being urged to continue to adhere to public health advice as the best line of defence against COVID-19. To assist the public, the Ministry of Health today released specific recommendations on how to choose, wear and care for appropriate face coverings used in public where physical distancing is not possible, along with additional safety measures for provincial transit agencies.
- The Command Table met on Tuesday; a summary of the discussion is available on the [Ministry's website](#).
- The Ministry continues to work on the revision of Directive #2 and related requirements to support the gradual restoration of health services. Please note that CMOH Directive #2 is still in effect. Providers are encouraged to continue planning and further details will be provided once confirmed.

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