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Briefing Note

Date: May 25, 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 25, 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)	6,422
Positive	21
Negative	6,022
Pending (2)	379
Deceased	0
Resolved (3)	16

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Updated: May 25, 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.
- (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 (17)	Yes

Updated: May 23, 2020 (3:50 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

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

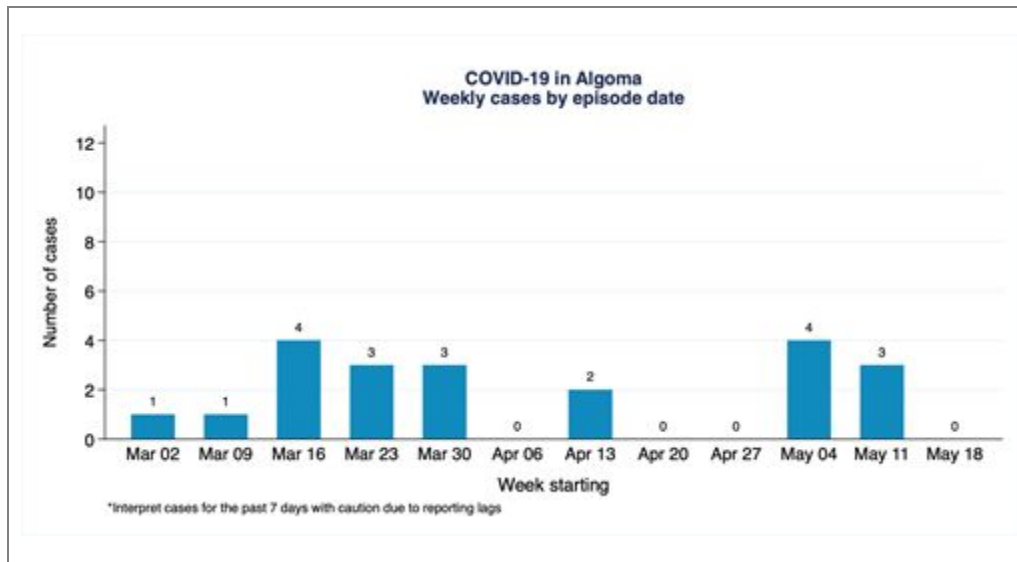
North Algoma includes: Dubreuilville, Michipicoten First Nation, Missinabie Cree First Nation, Wawa, White River

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

COVID-19 outbreaks

Facility Name	Facility Type	Date outbreak declared	Status	Important exposure information
Extendicare - Maple View	Long-term care	May 6, 2020	Outbreak declared over May 22, 2020	<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



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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.

Premier’s Daily COVID-19 Update

Premier Doug Ford will be joined by Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Prabmeet Sarkaria, Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction, and Dr. Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care, **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.

Situation Report #120: COVID-19

Ministry of Health | Health System Emergency Management Branch
2020

May 24,

Situation:

Case count as of 8:00 a.m. May 24, 2020				
Area	Case count	Change from yesterday	Deaths	Change from yesterday
Worldwide total	5,428,681	+100,028	344,437	+4,010
Europe	1,897,273	+17,372	169,535	+904

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China	82,974	+03	4,634	0
Middle East	507,201	+11,617	13,246	+141
Asia & Oceania	368,292	+13,200	9,516	+247
Africa	110,124	+3,825	3,280	+75
Latin America and Caribbean	712,367	+31,687	39,188	+1,518
North America	1,750,450	+22,324	105,038	+1,125
United States	1,666,829	+21,183	98,683	+1,020
Canada	83,621	+1,141	6,355	+105

- 460 new cases were reported in Ontario today, bringing the cumulative case count to 25,500 (this includes 19,477 resolved cases and 2,073 deaths).
- In Ontario, a total of 611,369 tests have been completed, with tests performed at Public Health Ontario Laboratories and non-Public Health Laboratories. There are currently 3,216 tests under investigation.
- 878 patients are currently hospitalized with COVID-19; 148 are in ICU; and 104 are in ICU on a ventilator.

Actions Taken:

- Additional direction was issued today (attached) on testing for COVID-19. Effective immediately testing is available for the following populations:
 - Symptomatic testing:
 - All people with at least one symptom of COVID-19, even for mild symptoms. Please see the “Guidance for All Populations” of the Testing Guidance Update for details about the symptoms.
 - Asymptomatic, risk-based testing:
 - People who are concerned that they have been exposed to COVID-19. This includes people who are contacts of or may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case.

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- People who are at risk of exposure to COVID-19 through their employment, including essential workers (e.g., health care workers, grocery store employees, food processing plants).

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