

COVID-19 UPDATE

TEMAGAMI UPDATE # 34 on COVID-19

July 23, 2020

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO = 220

Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
18	70	68	37	27

Public health units are no longer consistently reporting on the number of pending tests within each region.

On Friday July 17 the Province announced phase three of the reopening process.

Nearly all businesses and public spaces have been able to gradually reopen in Stage 3, with public health and workplace safety restrictions in place, while some high-risk venues and activities will remain closed until they can safely resume operations. Based on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and other health experts, gathering limits have also been increased to 50 indoors and 100 outdoors. Physical distancing remains a requirement for all people who are not from the same household or social circle.

In keeping with the gradual approach to reopening the province, Ontario will continue to monitor key public health indicators and some Stage 3 restrictions will be further eased over time when it is safe to do so. **Stage 3 does not mean that the fight against this deadly virus is over — far from it.** Everyone must continue to be vigilant and follow public health advice and workplace safety guidelines. This will help limit outbreaks and reduce the risk of undoing the significant progress we have made together over the past several months.

Together, Ontario has made tremendous progress in the ongoing fight against COVID-19, thanks to the sacrifice and hard work of frontline workers and volunteers, and the personal responsibility shown by the people of the province. The government's priority is, and will continue to be, protecting people's health and well-being while planning for recovery and growth. That is why it is essential that everyone continues to act responsibly and respectfully towards their fellow citizens by following the advice of public health officials.

As the province moves toward recovery, the government will continue to count on the dedication, innovation and spirit of the people of Ontario. Through everyday actions like buying made-in-Ontario products or safely shopping at local small businesses, together we will make Stage 3 a success and get Ontario's economy growing again.

For further information on the reopening of the Province please visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>

Effective Friday, July 24, 2020 all persons entering or remaining in a public premise must wear a mask or face covering that securely covers the nose, mouth, and chin as required by the Acting Medical Officer of Health under the authority of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) Ontario Regulation 263/20.

Please ensure that you remain kind and respectful to one another as we work through phase three of the reopening. It is important for the public not to point out or criticize individuals who are not wearing a mask.

For more information on the regulations related to wearing masks please visit <https://www.timiskaminghu.com/>.

The Municipal Office and the Temagami Public Library are still accessible via scheduled appointments and telephone.

**THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS TOWARDS
FLATTENING THE CURVE OF COVID-19.**