

COVID-19 UPDATE

TEMAGAMI UPDATE #25 on COVID-19

May 12, 2020

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO = 179				
Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
18	65	19	19	16
1,848 TESTS PENDING IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO				

The Municipality of Temagami is continually monitoring COVID-19 and is working closely with the Timiskaming Health Unit and community partners to take preventative measures and respond appropriately.

We have tried to keep our messaging consistent and in line with the emergency orders and messages from the Province and medical officials. The Premier is still urging that unnecessary travel is still discouraged and reminding people that this is not the time for gatherings and parties.

Our Medical Officer of Health advises against travel outside of the district but has not issued an order under the public health legislation. Physical distancing, limit on group size and other emergency orders designed to limit close contact are in effect the same here as they are elsewhere in Ontario. We continue to ask people that are arriving, to bring enough provisions to allow for a 14 day isolation period, or for the length of their stay, whichever is shorter.

As well, we would like to note that our businesses have implemented the spacing protocols and limits to the number of people allowed in the store as is the case in larger centres. It is still being recommended that you only leave your home for essential reasons.

Our medical facilities do not have the capacity that larger areas do, so please stay home if you are sick.

Please remember that Temagami and Marten River have a large percentage of permanent residents who are elderly and vulnerable. Our community has made sacrifices and has been vigilant in protecting these vulnerable individuals. Please help us to ensure that everyone remains safe and well, by respecting the recommendations and regulations. THANK YOU!

This week, Public Works has started connecting the docks to the landing areas and we expect them to be completed before weeks end. In the absence of any Provincial order to the contrary, our launches and docks are "open".

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