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Temagami First Nation Declares Level 3 State of Emergency And Institutes First Nation Control Group

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DECLARATION

STATE OF EMERGENCY OF BEAR ISLAND RESERVE 1

TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

I, ARNOLD PAUL, CHIEF OF TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION HEREBY DECLARE LEVEL 3 EMERGENCY FOR THE COMMUNITY OF BEAR ISLAND RESERVE NO. 1, TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THIS 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2020.

EXECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION BCR#2020-04 BASED ON PROVISIONS PROVIDED IN THE DOREEN POTTS HEALTH CENTRE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND MANAGEMENT PLAN IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC. TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION CHIEF & COUNCIL ENACTED THE FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP (FNCG) INCLUDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF BEAR ISLAND.

SIGNED,

Arnold Paul

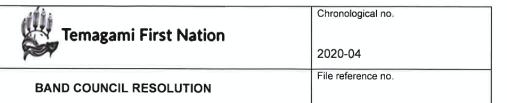
Chief

Temagami First Nation

March 18, 2020

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The council of the TEN	IAGAMI FI	RST NA	TION			
Date of duly convened meeting	D	М	Υ	Province:	ONTARIO	
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Be it resolved that:

Whereas the World Health Organization declared a Global Pandemic regarding the Covid-19 virus on March 11, 2020; and

Whereas the Ontario Government declared a state of emergency for the Province of Ontario on March 17, 2020 in response to the Covid-19 virus; and

Therefore, be it resolved that Temagami First Nation Chief & Council declares a State of Emergency Level 3 effective immediately based on provisions provided in the Doreen Potts Health Centre Communicable Disease and Management Plan in response to the Covid-19 Global Pandemic; and

Further be it resolved that Temagami First Nation Chief & Council enacted the First Nation Control Group (FNCG) including the implementation of the Emergency Operations Centre for the community of Bear Island.

Chief Arnold Paul

Second Chief John Turner

Councillor Alice Moore

Councillor Jamie Friday

Councillor Jamie Saville

Councillor Michael Pau

Councillor Wayne Potts

Councillor Doug McKenzie Sr.

Quorum 5

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

March 19, 2020

TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION DECLARES A STATE OF EMERGENCY

The Temagami First Nation (TFN) hereby declares a Level 3 State of Emergency for the community of Bear Island Reserve due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic with knowledge that at present, there are no known cases within the community.

In accordance with the Temagami First Nation Emergency Response Plan, TFN Chief and Council will coordinate efforts and call upon external resources, as necessary, to protect the health, safety, and well-being of our community.

In response to the declared state of emergency, an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has been activated the Minowaabandan-gamiing Maawanjihidiwining, *the Lakeview Gathering Place*. Contact information is noted above.

The Coronavirus has yet to be adequately contained. National, Provincial and local health officials have encouraged measures including COVID-19 mitigation, response plans, and declaration of public health emergencies.

The Temagami First Nation Council states, "It is necessary for Chief & Council to declare a State of Emergency Level 3 in the community of Bear Island in response to the Covid-19 Global Pandemic as this initiates the provisions in the Communicable Disease and Management Plan and the implementation of the First Nation Control Group (FNCG) to implement provisions in the Emergency Plan. This will allow TFN staff the time they need to prepare and carry out TFN essential services required during this time of emergency for the health & wellbeing of our community. The Bear Island community have always come together and prevailed through difficult times – we encourage all to continue in strength, kindness and compassion as we all endure this time together."

Council further states, "With the unprecedented global COVID-19 Pandemic upon us, we want to reassure community members that Temagami First Nation's Emergency Operations Committee is active and is reliant upon our health and emergency response professionals; everyone is working together to ensure the ongoing health and safety for all. The situation is rapidly changing on a daily basis and we encourage community members to stay informed of developments by visiting our website and to follow all precautionary steps that are being provided."



The community is being asked to practice social distancing; we remind our people to keep communicating. Connecting in alternative ways in order to maintain physical, mental, spiritual and emotional well-being is essential.

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Community updates and briefings can be found at www.temagamifirstnation.ca.

CONTACT INFO:

Heidi Jobson, Communication Officer Temagami First Nation

Tel# 705-237-8943 ext.107 communication@temagamifirstnation.ca



PLEASE READ

Do you have a fever, cough or difficulty breathing, **AND** any of the following within 14 days before the first symptom appeared:

- Travel history to an area affected with COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)
- Close contact with a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19
- Contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has travelled to an area affected with COVID-19

If you answer YES to any of the above, **ASK TO SEE A NURSE IMMEDIATELY**



COMMUNITY MEMO

TO: TFN Community Residents

FROM: Virginia Paul, Executive Director/Control Group Operations Officer

CC: TFN Chief & Council; TFN Control Group

DATE: March 19, 2020

RE: TFN State of Emergency Level 3 response to Covid-19 Pandemic

Chief & Council declared a State of Emergency for the Community of Bear Island, in an effort to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 as of Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

Attached to this information package; you will find memos from various departments explaining the essential services they will be providing during this time and the status of offices:

Doreen Potts Health Centre; Family Healing & Wellness Centre; Community Support Services; Community Infrastructure & Public Works; Bear Island Public Library; TFN Administration (Finance, Governance, Human Resources, Communications). More information from other departments will be available once received.

Temagami First Nation Chief & Council has enacted the TFN Emergency Control Group and the Operations Centre (located at Minowaabandan-gamiing Maawanjihidiwining Hall). Staff have been redirected and appointed to the Control Group; they are responsible to meet the emergency needs as they arise and to keep information flowing to community members.

All offices have been closed to the public; all unnecessary travel has ceased and departments are ensuring essential services are made available to our community for the health and wellbeing of all. Health & Safety protocols are being implemented and community residents are requested to call ahead to schedule an appointment prior to visiting the facilities. Some essential staff include: OW Worker; Community Health Nurse; Health Services Manager; Office Manager; Interim Social Services Supervisor; Education Manager and members of Administration).

This closure is to ensure that we are not contributing to the spread of the virus and we ask the community to continue to practice the preventative measures; stay home if sick or have any symptoms; continue social distancing practices; enhance cleaning of frequently touched surfaces; no non-essential travel and gatherings; self-isolate for 14 days if symptoms emerge and call a health professional. Do however; get fresh air/go for a walk; watch for news bulletins and community updates; spend quality time with family; check on your neighbors, family and friends with a simple phone call but most of all, stay healthy, stay safe.

More information will be forthcoming; daily updates will be made available on the TFN Website, TFN Facebook page and community notices will be available by mail on Tuesdays and Fridays.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at the office (705) 237 8943 Ext. 102.



FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUPAs outlined in the TFN Emergency Preparedness Response Plan (2020)

First Nation Control Group

Position & Description	Main Contact	Designate		
Chief Providing overall leadership in responding to an emergency	Arnold Paul OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 105 chief@temagamifirstnation.ca	John Turner OFFICE: 1 (705) 237-8982 EXT. 504 2ndchieftfn@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Operations Officer Chairing the FNCG	Virginia Paul OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 102 ed@temagamifirstnation.ca	Robin Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 204 robin.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Community Emergency Management Coordinator Ensuring that all members of the FNCG have necessary plans, resources, supplies, maps, and equipment	Jamie Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 103 cimadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca jamie.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca	Tom Mathias OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 705 pwsuper@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Police Representative Notifying necessary emergency and community services, as required;	Brad Kerr OFFICE: (705) 237-8963 DISPATCH: 1 (888) 310-1122 brad.kerr@opp.ca	Tom Saville OFFICE: (705) 237-8963 DISPATCH: 1 (888) 310-1122 tom.saville@opp.ca		
Fire Chief Activating the emergency notification system through the Community Emergency Coordinator;	Jamie Saville DISPATCH: 1 (866) 762-0911 5tfncouncillor@temagamifirstnation.ca	Louis LeFrancois DISPATCH: 1 (866) 762-0911		
Public Works Rep Providing and maintaining all equipment necessary as well as keeping the water/sewer services running	Derek Green OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 701 derek.green@temagamifirstnation.ca	Tom Mathias OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 705 pwsuper@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Medical/Health Rep Acting as a coordinating link for all emergency health services at the FNCG and ensuring liaison with Health Canada;	Wayne Potts OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 302 hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca	Donna Mattias OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 301 dphc@temagamifirstnation.ca donna.mattias@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Social Services Rep Ensuring the well-being of residents who have been displaced from their homes by arranging emergency lodging, clothing, feeding, registration and inquiries and personal services;	Alice Moore OFFICE: (705) 237-8022 EXT. 402 3tfncouncillor@temagamifirstnation.ca interim.sss@temagamifirstnation.ca	Annette Paul OFFICE: (705) 237-8022 EXT. 401 sss@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Emergency Medical Service Rep Ensuring emergency medical services at the emergency site	Marie Paul DISPATCH: (705) 569-3434	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 305 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Electrical Utility Rep Monitoring the status of power outages and customers without services;	Jamie Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 103 cimadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca jamie.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca	Tom Mathias OFFICE: (705) 237-8631 EXT. 705 pwsuper@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Emergency Information Coordinator The Emergency Information Coordinator is responsible for the dissemination of news and information to the media for the public	Heidi Jobson OFFICE: 1 (705) 237-8943 EXT. 107 communication@temagamifirstnation.ca	Courtney Saville OFFICE: 1 (705) 237-8943 EXT. 110 courtney.saville@temagamifirstnation.ca		



Telecommunications Coordinator Ensuring that all communication methods continue to stay up and running	Jamie Koistinen OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 103 cim@temagamifirstnation.ca jamie.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca	Patrick Cormier OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 109 projectadmin@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Education/LMLC Rep Providing any school (as appropriate and available) for use as an evacuation or reception centre and a representative(s) to co-ordinate the maintenance, use and operation of the facilities being utilized as evacuation or reception centres;	Lynn Mongrain OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 501 lynn.mongrain@temagamifirstnation.ca	Michelle Polson OFFICE: (705) 237-8698 EXT.601 michelle.polson@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Health Centre Administrator Implementing the health centre/nursing stations emergency plan;	Wayne Potts OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 302 hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 304 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Community Spokesperson The voice of the community for outside organizations; provides updates and constant communication for media etc.	Arnold Paul OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 105 chief@temagamifirstnation.ca	John Turner OFFICE: 1 (705) 237-8982 EXT. 504 2ndchieftfn@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Citizen Inquiry Spokesperson Point of contact for community members that may have questions or require an update on developing situations.	Wayne Potts OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 302 hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 304 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Food Service Lead Ensuring that the most vulnerable population within the community will have their basic needs met during the duration of the emergency plan.	Michelle Polson OFFICE: (705) 237-8698 EXT.601 michelle.polson@temagamifirstnation.ca	Rachel McKee OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 312 hcc@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Finance Lead Provides essential financial services such as Ontario Works cheques and other payments as required.	Vicky Blake OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 113 vicky.blake@temagamifirstnation.ca	Beverley St.Denis OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 111 beverly.stdenis@temagamifirstnation.ca		
Mental Health Rep Providing support for the community's health and wellness during the duration of an emergency plan enactment.	Raymond Katt OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 307 chr@temagamifirstnation.ca	Delma Peshabo OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 304 delma.peshabo@temagamifirstnation.ca		

CONTACT INFORMATION: RECEPTIONIST AT (705) 237-8943 EXT. 101





Community Bulletin

RE: Temagami First Nation Chief and Council – COVID-19

TFN Chief & Council declares a State of Emergency Level 3 effective immediately based on provisions provided in the Doreen Potts Health Centre Communicable Disease and Management Plan in response to the Covid-19 Global Pandemic.

Temagami First Nation Chief & Council enacted the First Nation Control Group (FNCG) including the implementation of the Emergency Operations Centre for the community of Bear Island. As such, Council has decided to close all TFN buildings to the public and restrict any non-essential services as well impose a travel restriction for employees.

Chief and Council will continue to meet via teleconference in order to move along Council matters including Negotiations. They are also working closely with the FNCG.

OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 101

tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca

RE: TFN Administration and Finance Departments – COVID-19

Temagami First Nation Administration and Finance offices are closed to the public under Chief and Council's advice. Only essential staff are permitted in the Minowaabandan-gamiing Maawanjihidiwining, the Lakeview Gathering Place. A receptionist is in place to field calls and emails. The Finance Department staff is inoffice and business is as usual with the exception of allowing public persons in the office.

Most other administration staff, such as Human Resources and Communications, are equipped to work from their homes and can be reached by phone and extension numbers as well as email.

To reach TFN Administration reception, please call 705-237-8943 ext. 101 or email tfn@temagamifirstnation.ca





TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

Bear Island, Lake Temagami, Ontario POH 1C0 Tel: (705) 237-8900 Fax: (705) 237-8912 Toll Free: 1-866-262-2862

RE: Health Services – COVID-19

Dear Community Residents,

Please be advised, as a result of the Temagami First Nations Chief and Council declaring a Level 3 State of Emergency around COVID 19 in the community, the following DPHC Health Services will be affected:

- 1. The DPHC building is closed to the public as of Friday, March 20, 2020 until further notice.
- 2. Regular Medical Transportation Services will cease until further notice beginning Monday, March 23, 2020.
- 3. After hours Medical Transport continues to be shut down until further notice.
- 4. Shopping trips will no longer be provided clients. The Temagami First Nation Control Group is in the process of establishing an on-island center for supplies and food stores to be available for the community.
- 5. To receive services, clients are asked to call the DPHC ahead of time and to arrange an appointment. This is to ensure staff are prepared and access to the building remains controlled. This includes OW, NNADAP and other similar services.
- 6. All non-essential services have been suspended until further notice, this includes massage therapy and foot care services.

<u>Prescriptions:</u> As a precautionary method, we ask that you stock up on your medications until open water. Prescription pick up service is not guaranteed once regular Medical Transport services cease. If you need assistance in arranging this service, please contact the Medical/Health Administrator of the FNCG to make arrangements.

Home and Community Care: only essential services will be provided during the State of Emergency. This includes:

- garbage pick-up and snow removal;
- Shuttle and in-home services are cancelled until further notice as well.



All health related questions should be directed to the Medical/Health Representative for the FNCG, Wayne Potts at 705-237-8943 extension 302, or by email at hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca

We thank you for your understanding and patience during this ever evolving situation.

Sincerely,

Wayne Potts, **DPHC Health Services Manager** OFFICE: (705) 237-8900 EXT. 302 hsm@temagamifirstnation.ca







TEMAGAMI FIRST NATION

Bear Island, Lake Temagami, Ontario POH 1CO Tel: (705) 237-8900 Fax: (705) 237-8912 Toll Free: 1-866-262-2862

RE: Ontario Works – COVID-19

March 19, 2020

NOTICE TO SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CLIENTS

The Temagami First Nation Ontario Works Office will be issuing Special Assistance to those receiving Ontario Works Financial Assistance. This is in consideration of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the Provincial Declaration of Emergency and proactive measures that are being taken by the Temagami First Nation to ensure the health and safety of clients, their families and children. The Special Assistance is to help assist clients with the purchase of necessary food and household supplies.

This assistance will be issued by cheque and put into the mail on Friday March 20. 2020. Please remember The Pier Market does not open until 12:00 pm.

To minimize the risk of a potential spread of the Covid-19 virus please do not come to the Temagami First Nation Ontario Works Office. The Ontario Works office will receive telephone calls, messages and emails and appropriate actions will be taken in regards to an in-office visit if deemed necessary.

Please be mindful this is only a part time site office but I want to reassure you that we are continuing to operate with limited personal contact.

Normal regular Financial Assistance will continue as usual. Please ensure your income statements/rent receipts/hydro bills come into the office. Please call ahead if you are coming, or put in the mail to my attention, or emailed to ontarioworks@temagamifirstnation.ca and if you are able to do so, take a picture and send via email. I will also be monitoring messages and phone calls. Stay safe, be mindful of cautionary measures and of each other. Miigwetch,

Kim Montroy Acting Ontario Works Administrator **Doreen Potts Health Centre** 705-237-8900 EXT. 303 ontarioworks@temagamifirstnation.ca



FAMILY HEALING AND WELLNESS CENTRE

705.237.8022 fhwc@temagamifirstnation.ca | www.temagamifirstnation.ca



RE: Social Services – COVID-19

Temagami First Nation Social Services Department will also close the doors to the Family Healing and Wellness Centre to the public. The team is implementing weekly calls to clients to check in and confirm safety and security of the community. Child Welfare(emergency) contact Annette Paul/Alice Moore

All FHWC staff are to be working from home beginning Monday March 23. Alex Paul has requested to continue setting fish nets and distribute fish to community members.

Interim Social Services Supervisor Alice Moore for Annette Paul OFFICE: (705) 237-8022 EXT.402 interim.sss@temagamifirstnation.ca

TILLIE MISSABIE FAMILY CENTRE

705.237.8698 tmfc@temagamifirstnation.ca | www.temagamifirstnation.ca



RE: Tillie Missabie Family Centre – COVID-19

Daycare services have been cancelled until further notice. Michelle Polson has been reassigned to the FHCG as Food Team Lead and more information on this will follow as it becomes available.

Michelle Polson

OFFICE: (705) 237-8698 EXT.601

michelle.polson@temagamifirstnation.ca



RE: Infrastructure Department Services – COVID-19

In response to the Declaration of the State of Emergency here in the community in regarding the COVID-19 virus, the Temagami First Nation Infrastructure Department is taking a number of steps to keep residents and workers safe and informed.

The Infrastructure Department is restricting its services to essential services only. Essential services are considered those services that if interrupted would endanger the life, health or personal safety of the residents on Bear Island.

- Home repairs will be on an emergency need only.
 - o Prior to any TFN staff entering homes we will be conducting a health screening checklist. Should you be screened and determined that there may be a risk to staff of contracting the COVID-19 virus, staff may refuse to enter or don all appropriate personal protective equipment to complete the service. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis using the screening tool.

The **Department will maintain** the ice road (for as long as we can/weather permitting) and on island road maintenance, garbage and recycling. The daily checks and weekly water testing from the Water Treatment Plant will still continue.

All Infrastructure related questions, concerns, (including **emergency home** repairs) please contact Jamie Koistinen by phone at 705-237-8943 ext. 103 or by email at cim@temagamifirstnation.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this challenging time.

Sincerely

Jamie Koistinen Community Infrastructure Manager OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 103 cim@temagamifirstnation.ca jamie.koistinen@temagamifirstnation.ca



RE: Education Department Services – COVID-19

In response to the Declaration of the State of Emergency here in the community regarding the COVID-19 virus, the Temagami First Nation Education Department is taking several steps to keep residents and workers safe and informed.

The following restrictions have been made:

- The Laura McKenzie Learning Centre (LMLC) is closed to the students and the public from March 23rd – April 3rd, 2020.
- The LMLC Staff will continue to support the student in their learning by creating packages for students to do at home and can be contacted for support online should students need it. Parents/Guardians please assist your children with the work assigned and completion of work can be dropped off at the school. The Teachers will remain in contact with the parents/guardians.
- Education administration will resume as long as the TFN Finance Department continues to operate.

Should you have any education related questions or concerns, please contact Lynn Mongrain by phone at (705) 237-8943 Ext. 501 or by email at lynn.mongrain@temagamifirstnation.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mongrain

Education Manager Temagami First Nation OFFICE: (705) 237-8943 EXT. 501 lynn.mongrain@temagamifirstnation.ca





COVID-19 Screening Form

Please fax this form to 705-647-5779

*Please use this form to report potential cases in accordance with sector specific guidance documents.

CLIENT INFORMATION	·					
Last Name:		First Name				Gender:
Phone #:	Health Card Nu	Health Card Number: DO		DOB (dd/mm/y	DB (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Address:	City:				Postal Code:	
TESTING INDICATIONS					-	
☐ Travel outside of Canadonset of illness & clinica☐ Exposure to an identified prior to onset of illness Area: Travel date(s):	il symptoms** d event within 14 day	/s	respirator area with Close cor case of C	in 14 days priontact* with a co	has be or to o onfirm	een to an impacted inset of illness ned or probable
SYMPTOMS (Case De	finition)	*		ONSET		
Fever over 38 degrees and/or	Celsius			Date:		
New onset (or exacerbation of chronic) cough or di		h or difficu	ficulty breathing Date:			
INTERVENTIONS						
Self-isolating Self-monitoring	Provide self-isolation monitor instructions Patient hospitalized	nitor instructions		cation: b test submitte	est submitted date:	
Reporting HCP:				Date:		



Additional Information (if available)

SYMPTOMS				
Date of onset of first symptoms (dd/mm/yyyy):				
Fever (>38C) Feverish (temp not taken) Cough Sputum production Headache Rhinorrhea/nasal congestion Sore throat Swollen Lymph nodes Sneezing	Fatigue/prostration Malaise/chills Myalgia/muscle pain Arthralgia/joint pain Shortness of breath/ Difficulty breathing Chest Pain Anorexia/decreased appetite Nausea		☐ Abdominal pain ☐ Nose bleed ☐ Rash ☐ Seizures ☐ Dizziness ☐ Other, Specify:	
Conjunctivitis Otitis	☐ Vomiting ☐ Diarrhea		☐ No symptoms	
OCCUPATIONAL/ RESIDENTIA	AL EXPOSURES			
Health Care Worker or volunteer If yes, with direct patient contact? □ Yes □ No □ Unknown Facility(s): □ Laboratory worker handling biological specimens □ School or daycare worker/attendee Location:		Resident of a retirement residence or long term care facility. Facility: Resident in an institutional facility Facility: Veterinary worker Farm Worker Other (i.e. EMS):		
MOST LIKELY EXPOSURE/NO	TES:			
THU USE ONLY:				
☐ Medium Risk ☐ No/Low Risk ☐	Confirmed Probable Person Under Investigation Contact Does not meet		eferred to:esting recommended	

N-422-CDC (2020-03-16)







Comparison Chart of COVID-19 and Influenza

Comparison Chart of COVID-19 and Influenza				
	COVID-19	Influenza		
Presentation	 respiratory diseases with a wide range of illness from asymptomatic or mild through to severe disease and death 	respiratory disease with a wide range of illness from asymptomatic or mild through to severe disease and death		
Mode of Transmission & Public Health Measures	spread through contact, droplets and formites prevention includes hand hygiene and good respiratory etiquette	spread through contact, droplets and fo mites prevention includes hand hygiene and good respiratory etiquette		
Median incubation period (time from infection to appearance of symptoms)	estimated at 5 days	1-4 days, mean of 2 days		
Serial interval (time between successive cases)	estimated to be 5-6 days	3 dayscan spread faster than COVID-19		
Major driver of transmission	adults (children are infected from adults)	first 3-5 days of illness/pre- symptomatic transmission children (adults are infected from children)		
Severity	 80% of infections are mild or asymptomatic 15% are severe infection requiring oxygen 5% are critical infections requiring ventilation. 	burden of influenza varies every year globally, an estimated 0.3% to 0.5% of influenza cases are severe		
Mostat risk	 olderage underlying conditions 	children pregnant women elderly underlying/chronic medical conditions immunosuppressed		
Mortality	higher (3-4%) than for influenza (especially seasonal influenza)	usually well below 0.1% determined by access to and quality of health care		
Treatment	 number of therapeutics currently in clinical trials in China more than 20 vaccines in development currently no licensed vaccines or therapeutics 	antivirals and vaccines available		

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