



**TEMAGAMI
FIRST NATION**

June 19, 2020

**FIRST NATION CONTROL GROUP
WEEKLY REPORT**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

**STATE OF EMERGENCY
LEVEL 3
COVID-19 PANDEMIC**



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Friday, June 19th, 2020

Greetings Community Residents:

In this briefing I am sharing information to update you all to what we are doing in efforts to keep our community healthy during the Covid 19 global pandemic.

The community of Bear Island continues to be under the Level 3 – State of Emergency. Band buildings remain under the Facilities Protocol with community members and staff (who do work in that particular building) having access by appointment only. The “No Trespassing” signage remains posted at access points on Bear Island for persons who are not TFN members or TAA citizens.

I am continuing to participate in Zoom meetings with Federal and Provincial government and health representatives regarding information and developments with the pandemic. The numbers in Ontario seem to be going down, as the number of new cases have been under 200 this past work week in the province.

TFN Management staff have began discussing thoughts with regards to developing a plan on how TFN is going to re-open Band buildings and re-establishing greater access to programs to, hopefully, get back to some sense of normalcy. This strategy on re-opening continues to be a work in progress and more information when a more defined plan is defined.

If people are travelling, it is highly recommended that masks are worn in public settings, social distancing continue to be practiced, and remember to keep washing your hands or keep hand sanitizer handy.

The Nominations Meeting for TFN Chief and Council Elections will be taking place this evening (Friday, June 19, 2020), as a reminder. I hope everyone has a great weekend enjoying Fathers' Day and National Indigenous Peoples Day (TFN offices will be closed Monday, June 22, 2020).

Respectfully,

Arnold Paul
Chief
Temagami First Nation



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COMMUNITY BRIEFING

June 16, 2020

First Nation Control Group

Deployment of the Level 3 Declaration of Emergency remains the same. **All TFN facilities remain closed to the public** at this time as per FNCG Facilities Protocol. If you need to attend a TFN Building you are required to arrange an appointment with the individual you are meeting. FNCG will keep you apprised as these restrictions to buildings begin to lift.

DPHC Update

Nurse, Delma Peshabo will be doing COVID-19 screening on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at the DPHC with the assistance of the nurse from the Family Health Team. Please call 705-237-8900 ext .305 to make an appointment if you wish to be seen for this screening.

Food Security Group Update

Effective Wednesday, June 17, 2020 the Food Security group will cease to provide food to the entire community. The group will continue to provide food for the clients who use the community services for shopping trips and those without means of transportation. For those that are still eligible for the service, a member of the Food Security Group will contact you to ensure that you would like to continue to utilize the Food Security Services.

Health Official's Recommendations:

- I. continue to practice physical distancing;
- II. wear a mask when distancing is not possible;
- III. stay home if they are sick;
- IV. wash hands often;
- V. and cover their cough or sneeze.
- VI. Any person who travels outside Timiskaming district should closely self-monitor on their return and reach out for testing as soon as symptom develops.
- VII. Anyone who might have been exposed to settings or communities experiencing an outbreak should self-isolate for 14 days if feasible.

As of June 16, cbc.ca reports that there are 200 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in northeastern Ontario.

According to health unit data, there are at least **186 recovered cases** in the region, which is about 93 per cent of the total cases.

There are **currently 3 active cases of COVID-19 in northeastern Ontario**, according to local health units.

A total of 11 people have died from COVID-19 in the northeast region.

Northeast health units are reporting that at least 42,931 tests have been conducted for the COVID-19 virus.

Cases by health unit:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts:	64
Porcupine Health Unit:	65
Timiskaming Health Unit:	18
Algoma Health Unit:	23
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit:	30

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Updates on information surrounding the COVID-19 State of Emergency can be found at www.temagamifirstnation.ca

Media Release



Timiskaming Part of Stage Two Reopening June 12, 2020 – For immediate release

Effective Friday, June 12, more businesses and public spaces will be allowed to reopen in Timiskaming district, one of the regions in Ontario proceeding to Stage 2 of the Framework for Reopening our Province. Changes include an increase in size of gatherings to 10 people or less and the reopening of places of worship to 30% capacity. More retail spaces, personal service settings, restaurants with patios, and certain recreational activities can also open as long as they put in place safety protocols and respect ongoing restrictions.

Since close contact with a higher number of people increases risk of COVID-19, Timiskaming Health Unit is now asking people to keep a record of or remember anyone they come in close contact with. This information is essential for public health staff to do rapid contact tracing of a positive case, to prevent spread of the virus.

“We know the COVID-19 pandemic is not over, but together, we have done an excellent job in absorbing the first wave. To keep our communities healthy, we ask that everyone continue to play their part and follow the public health recommendations that have worked so well,” said Dr. Glenn Corneil, Acting Medical Officer of Health for Timiskaming. “If you have a COVID-19 symptom, please get tested. It is still safest to only be in close contact with your household. If you are socializing with others, it is best to do so outside, maintain physical distancing, keep track of your contacts and remember it is a provincial order to be in social gatherings of no more than 10 people.”

Timiskaming residents should continue to practice physical distancing, wear a mask when distancing is not possible, stay home if they are sick, wash hands often, and cover their cough or sneeze. Any person who travels outside Timiskaming district should closely self-monitor on their return and reach out for testing as soon as symptom develops. Anyone who might have been exposed to settings or communities experiencing an outbreak should self-isolate for 14 days if feasible.

Not everyone is at equal risk for COVID-19. People at high risk for severe disease should limit their time in the community as long as COVID-19 continues to circulate. Also, social, economic or other factors may limit people’s ability to maintain physical distancing or follow other public health measures. Public health is encouraging those who are able to do their part by following the measures and protecting others in the community, and working to support others who may be more vulnerable or need added support during this challenging time.

It is a positive development for Timiskaming to be able to move into stage 2 of reopening. This needs happen while being COVID-aware and COVID-smart. More information is available at www.timiskaminghu.com and Timiskaming’s COVID line at 705-647-4305 or 1-866-747-4305, Ext. 7. For more information on COVID-19 go to [Timiskaming Health Unit – COVID-19](#) and/or [Ontario Ministry of Health – COVID-19](#)

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**Do not gather in
groups of more than
10 people.**



**Stay home if you're not well.
Stay safe. Stay positive!**

timiskaminghu.com/90484/COVID-19

COVID-19 UPDATE

TEMAGAMI UPDATE # 31 on COVID-19

June 18, 2020

CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES IN NORTHEASTERN ONTARIO = 202				
Timiskaming	Timmins/Porcupine	Sudbury	North Bay / Parry Sound	Algoma
18	65	66	30	23

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

As per the Timiskaming Health Unit meeting June 12th, with the District entering phase 2 of the reopening framework, communities are encouraged to remain vigilant with increased chances of community spread. The Timiskaming Health Unit is monitoring closely.

The Health Units are continuing to encourage people to get tested whether symptomatic or not

The Timiskaming Health Unit wants it known that any large events, such as protests being planned, are not endorsed by them. They are providing recommendations and education to proceed with virtual protests. Groups choosing to proceed with an in-person protest must follow public health measures of self-distancing, masking and hand-washing.

In a public health directive received June 15th, just to confirm:

- **Social gatherings** can be any 10 people from outside your household, but where physical distancing of at least two metres should be maintained;
- **Social circles** are no more than 10 people who can interact with one another without physical distancing. **No one should be part of more than one circle.**
- Visitors to long-term care homes, retirement homes and congregate living settings are **now required to have an asymptomatic swab within 14 days of the scheduled visit.**

Calling the health unit is no longer required if an individual in Temagami and area (that is not a patient of the Temagami FHT) wants to be tested. Simply call the Family Health Team at (705) 569-3244 and they will screen the person over the phone and schedule a time for them to come to the clinic to be tested in their vehicle in the parking lot.

The Family Health Team is reminding people to bring their own masks when they present themselves to the clinic for a scheduled visit. Please ensure that you wearing your masks properly, it should be covering your mouth and nose.

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

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HAPPY NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

June 21
2020

CELEBRATE SAFELY

Practice Physical Distancing

WHAT IS PHYSICAL DISTANCING?

Physical distancing means avoiding close contact with others to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and can include:



Avoiding non-essential trips in the community



Cancelling group gatherings



Working from home, where possible



Conducting meetings virtually



Keeping kids away from group settings



No visits to long-term care homes and other care settings

If you must go out, keep a distance of 6 feet from others.

TWO NEW CASES OF COVID-19 IN SUDBURY

June 18, 2020 published on CBC.ca/sudbury

'These new cases are a reality check and strong reminder that we must keep up our guard,' medical officer says. Public Health Sudbury & Districts is reporting two new COVID-19 cases in Greater Sudbury today.

They are the first new positive cases in five weeks in the area covered by the health unit.

A man and woman from Sudbury, both in their 20s, are self-isolating. It's not known where they picked up the virus.

That brings to 66 the number of positive cases in the district.

"This is a serious reminder that the risk of infection is still present," said medical officer of health Dr. Penny Sutcliffe.

"Although we haven't reported a case of

COVID-19 since May 14, these new cases are a reality check and strong reminder that we must keep up our guard to control the spread of COVID-19 in our communities." She noted that, with the re-opening of the province, "we have more opportunities to interact with each other and for the virus to spread. With re-opening, it is sort of like the speed limit has increased in our area and so now more than ever, we need to 'wear our seatbelts'."

Those "seatbelts" include hand washing, keeping our distance, wearing non-medical masks, staying home when ill, and getting tested.

"These are small prices to pay for the benefits of businesses re-opening, social isolation ending, and mental health flourishing. It is literally in our own hands to make this successful," Sutcliffe said.

As of June 18, there are 202 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in northeastern Ontario.

According to health unit data, there are at least 186 recovered cases in the region, which is about 93 per cent of the total cases.

There are currently 5 active cases of COVID-19 in northeastern Ontario, according to local health units.

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/covid-19-numbers-northeastern-ontario-1.5509386>

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