

# HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ALERT

## April 21, 2021



### **IMPORTANT UPDATES ON COVID-19**

**To:** Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and Midwives  
Hospital Infection Control Departments and Emergency Departments

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**Important information on Directive #2 is included in this alert.**

In order to preserve system capacity to deal effectively with COVID-19, CMOH Directive #2 has been updated and requires all non-emergent and non-urgent surgeries and procedures to cease, with the exception of surgeries and procedures performed in pediatric specialty hospitals. Emergent and urgent surgeries will not be impacted. All patients should continue to have access to other health services, including services that are peripheral to surgical services. The updated Directive #2 will be available shortly on the Ministry's website.

Please find recent information on Directive #2 attached.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local Timiskaming Health Unit:

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**8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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