

Media Release



COVID-19

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With several countries reporting that COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) is spreading within the general population, Timiskaming Health Unit continues to be involved in planning and preparedness activities with local partners and provincial counterparts from the Ministry of Health and Public Health Ontario.

Our top priority is the health and safety of individuals in our district. Currently there are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the district of Temiskaming and the risk of spread within our district continues to remain low at this time. The public health risk is continually being reassessed as new information becomes available.

Dr. Glenn Corneil, Acting Medical Officer of Health for the district of Temiskaming, said “*When we are dealing with a situation that brings new information every day it is important that everyone accesses the most current and credible information source possible.*”

The most current information regarding COVID-19 can be found at the province of Ontario's dedicated website, www.ontario.ca/page/2019-novel-coronavirus. Travel advisory information can be found at the government of Canada site, www.travel.gc.ca.

Information and access to the above websites can also be found at www.timiskaminghu.com.

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