

## CD Unit COVID-19 Weekly Teleconference Notes

August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

10:00 EST / 09:00 CST

Dial-in: 1-877-413-4781 Access Code: 377 0869

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### COVID-19 in Ontario

- The provincial [state of emergency](#) has ended, but [legislation](#) is in place to support the response to COVID-19
- All of the province is in [Stage 3](#) of reopening
- A free [app](#) is available to inform users if they may have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus – you can [learn more here](#)

Public health measures like watching your distance, washing your hands, and wearing a face covering remain very important

- Avoid crowded places, close contact, and closed spaces
- Opening your ‘[social circle](#)’ to up to 10 people may be considered – these are people you can have close contact with – keep 2 m from those not in your social circle
- Wear a [face covering](#) (cloth mask, non-medical mask) when running essential errands where you’ll be indoors – some areas of Ontario require you to wear a face covering – find more information about how masks help [here](#) and [here](#)
- Stay home and self-isolate if you are sick, feel unwell, or [have symptoms](#) of COVID-19

### Guidance Documents

The [Ministry website](#) was last updated 17 August 2020

- COVID-19 [Provincial Testing Guidance](#) Update V7.1 (14 August 2020)
  - Addition of indications for serology (very limited) – serology should NOT be used for screening or diagnosis of acute COVID-19 infection
  - Updated information on asymptomatic testing and targeted testing campaigns
  - Addition of schools to priority populations for testing

### COVID-19 FNIHB-OR Epi report

- As of August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020, we have 64 confirmed cases. Of those cases, 62 or 97% have resolved. We currently have no active cases.
- Since the beginning of the pandemic, there have been 2 deaths.
- In total, 4,556 tests have been reported to FNIHB-OR. 861 tests (19%) are pending and 3,631 tests (80%) are negative.
- A grand total of 8,656 tests (including 2,576 tests from SLFNHA and 1,524 tests from WAHA).

### FNIHB CD Unit Activities

#### **Environmental Cleaning & Disinfecting and PCRA Tool: Recording**

- A recorded webinar reviewing the Environmental Cleaning and Disinfecting for Ambulatory Setting during the COVID-19 pandemic and the COVID-19 Point-of-Care Risk Assessment (PCRA) tool.
- The webinar is geared towards CHNs, CHRs, Environmental Cleaning staff or other allied health care workers.
- A recording of the presentation is posted on [Onehealth.ca](#)

### Contact

General inquiry email set up for community leadership

- COVID19 General Inquiry Email: [sac.covid-19fnihbontario.isc@canada.ca](mailto:sac.covid-19fnihbontario.isc@canada.ca)

### Next teleconference:

Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 EST / 09:00 CST

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