

CD Unit COVID-19 Weekly Teleconference Notes

July 14th, 2020

10:00 EST / 09:00 CST

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COVID-19 in Ontario

- [Emergency orders](#) are renewed to at least 22 July 2020 and the provincial state of emergency continues
- Most of the province will move to [Stage 3](#) on Friday 17 July
 - Most businesses, public spaces, and services will be able to [reopen](#) in areas moving to Stage 3
 - Sport facilities and gyms may reopen with distancing in place with some exceptions
 - Indoor dining may reopen with the exception of buffets
 - Most events and attractions may reopen with distancing in place
 - Gatherings of up to 50 people inside and 100 people outside will be possible in Stage 3 with physical distancing in place – it is still advised to **avoid crowded places, close contact, and closed spaces**
 - Religious services, weddings and funerals will remain at 30% capacity of the venue
 - The following will **not** yet reopen: amusement parks, water parks, overnight stay camps, dancing at restaurants, karaoke, prolonged contact sports, and buffet style food services
 - The following 10 public health units will stay in Stage 2 for now
 - Durham Region Health Department.
 - Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit.
 - Halton Region Public Health.
 - Hamilton Public Health Services.
 - Lambton Public Health.
 - Niagara Region Public Health.
 - Peel Public Health.
 - Toronto Public Health.
 - Windsor-Essex County Health Unit.
 - York Region Public Health

Public health measures like physical distancing, hand hygiene, wearing a face covering and respiratory etiquette remain very important

- Avoid crowded places, close contact and closed spaces as much as possible
 - Stay home except for essential errands and outdoor exercise
 - Stay 2 metres from other people when you must go out
 - Opening your '[social circle](#)' to up to 10 people may be considered – these are people you can have close contact with
 - Wear a [face covering](#) (non-medical mask) when running essential errands where you'll be indoors – some areas of Ontario require you to wear a face covering when inside public places
- Stay home and self-isolate if you are sick, feel unwell, or have symptoms that could be COVID-19
- Even though the province is reopening we must be cautious, and it is important to reinforce the public health measure that help us control the pandemic

Ministry Guidance Documents

Please check the [Ministry website](#) regularly for the most up-to-date documents – there have been no updates to the site since 02 July (as of 14 July).

COVID-19 FNIHB-OR Epi report

- As of July 13th, 2020, we have 60 confirmed cases. Of those cases, 57 or 95% have resolved. We currently have one active case.
- Since the beginning of the pandemic, there have been 2 deaths.
- In total, 3,315 tests have been reported to FNIHB-OR. 564 tests (17%) are pending and 2,691 tests (81%) are negative.
- A grand total of 5,419 tests (including 1,243 tests from SLFNHA and 861 tests from WAHA).

FNIHB CD Unit Activities

- No current updates from the CD Unit
- To align with changes from the Ministry of Health, tools and resources from the CD Unit will be updated and shared through the various communication platforms, such as email and the Weekly COVID call

Contact

- General inquiry email/phone set up for community leadership
 - COVID19 General Inquiry Email: sac.covid-19fnihbontario.isc@canada.ca

Next teleconference:

Tuesday July 21st at 10:00 EST / 09:00 CST

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- Maritza Lima, Nurse Practice Consultant of the CD Unit, will highlight information related to immunizing during a pandemic, what that means for communities and catch up programs