



COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE
CENTRE DE RESSOURCES DE COCHRANE TEMISKAMING

December 4, 2020

Hello:

Re: CTCRC's On-going Efforts to Address COVID safety concerns.

As you are aware, the Cochrane Temiskaming Resource Centre has worked steadily to promote the safety and well-being of individuals we support especially during the COVID pandemic.

The Provincial Covid-19 numbers are rising and the numbers in the Porcupine Health Unit area have also jumped in the last 2 days.

The Ministry of Children's, Community and Social Services has communicated restrictions for our services in any community with 10 active Covid-19 cases for every 100,000 residents. In Timmins that is 5 active cases and in other CTCRC service areas that is 1 active case.

We are concerned that Timmins may reach 5 active cases shortly and we want to communicate what would happen if this occurs. If Timmins has 5 or more active COVID cases, immediately:

- Visits from families in our homes would be suspended.
- Visits outside the homes would also be suspended.
- Outing to stores, Cinema 6 etc. would be suspended.

**Van rides with limited numbers could continue but no shopping/visiting stops.

These activities will resume once Timmins experiences two consecutive weeks with a community total of 4 active COVID cases or less.

We recognize that these measures are challenging. We are keeping the safety and well-being of the individuals we support as our primary focus. These efforts contribute to everyone's safety.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss any of this information. I can be reached by telephone at 705-267-8181 ext. 248 or by email at ctaylor@ctrc.on.ca.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

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