

# COVID-19 INFO

COCHRANE TEMISKAMING RESOURCE CENTRE

**To:** All Staff  
**From:** Daniel Roy  
**Subject:** Updates - Covid-19  
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## **“WASH YOUR HANDS, PHYSICALLY DISTANCE, STAY SAFE” PLEASE CONTINUE WEARING YOUR MASK & SHIELD**

- ✓ Tomorrow is a dedicated Porcupine Health Unit (PHU) clinic for CTCRC Residential Individuals.
- ✓ This has been a large organizational project that has been undertaken with amazing energy by our Health Services Team, Residential Staff, Client Services Staff, the Director and the Supervisors. Thank You!
- ✓ The vaccination of frontline residential staff is going well.
- ✓ We currently have 71% of our residential employees vaccinated with a 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
- ✓ High rates of employee vaccinations in Long Term Care settings has reduced Covid-19 infections & deaths.

*The Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table said that eight weeks after vaccinations began in December, infections were reduced by 89 per cent among long-term care residents and by 79 per cent among workers. Deaths from COVID-19 among long-term care residents were reduced by 96 per cent over the same period. Source – Canadian Press and CBC News March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.*

- ✓ Any staff wanting assistance in obtaining a vaccine appointment may call me at 705-267-8181 ext. 235. We are able to coordinate appointments for the vaccination for staff in front-line congregated care settings and other related priority groups (e.g., PRT).
- ✓ Any PRT or Administration staff that have received a vaccination are asked to contact me so we may note their vaccination status.
- ✓ Covid-19 cases continue to be on the rise in Timmins and in other districts.

- ✓ Ontario is currently under emergency orders and a stay at home order.
- ✓ Please continue, as you have since March 2020, to respect and follow public health, emergency orders and stay at home orders.
- ✓ Continue to protect yourself and others as you have.

**Keep up the Infection Control Practices. They have been effective to date!**



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