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Trent Hills COVID-19 Assessment Centre reporting a positive COVID-19 result.

TRENT HILLS, June 11, 2020 — On Wednesday (June 10), the Trent Hills COVID-19 Assessment Centre confirmed a positive case of COVID-19. The affected individual is a male in his 60's who is a resident of Trent Hills.

Assessment Centre personnel screened and swabbed the individual who was not demonstrating any active symptoms of COVID-19 at the time of assessment. After being assessed and tested the individual was sent home.

While assessing and testing the patient, Trent Hills COVID 19 Assessment Centre personnel took all appropriate precautions including full use of personal protective equipment and adhering to established infection control procedures.

The patient is at home in self-isolation. The Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit will provide follow-up care and case and contact management with the confirmed COVID-19 patient.

For local updates on COVID-19, visit the HKPR District Health Unit web site at hkpr.on.ca.

The Trent Hills COVID-19 Assessment Centre provides COVID-19 testing five days per week in Campbellford between 9 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday. **To book a COVID-19 test please call the Trent Hills COVID-19 Assessment Centre at 705-395-1801.**

Typical symptoms of COVID-19 include: fever/chills, new or worsening cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sore throat, difficulty swallowing, loss of taste or smell, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and runny nose/nasal congestion (not explained by other reasons e.g. seasonal allergies).

Atypical symptoms of COVID-19 include: unexplained fatigue, new confusion, unexplained or increased number of falls, new functional decline, worsening of chronic conditions, chills, headaches, croup, pink eye, and multisystem inflammatory vasculitis and rashes (children). Some people experience a decrease in blood pressure, rapid heartbeat, and some infants may have difficulty feeding.

People with no symptoms but a higher risk of COVID-19 include: health care workers, first responders, essential service/retail/grocery store workers, food processing plant workers, caregivers/community workers/day care workers, corrections workers, travelers and/or cross-border workers (e.g. truck drivers). People who live with high-risk workers are also considered to be at risk. People who live in group living situations such as senior's residences, group homes, shelters or other institutions are at risk.

Anyone who has travelled to locations where there are COVID-19 cases may have been exposed to the virus. This includes locations within Ontario (e.g. Toronto & GTA) and other provinces (e.g. Quebec). Community transmission of COVID-19 is now documented in Ontario.

Patients who wish to complete an online COVID-19 self-assessment can visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>. For a complete listing of COVID 19 Assessment Centres in Ontario please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-assessment-centres>

All COVID-19 test results are communicated by Assessment Centres to the patient directly. Patients can also view their results online at <https://covid19results.ehealthontario.ca:4443/agree>

As of June 11, 2020, there are 31,341 cases of COVID-19 reported in the province of Ontario. 25,380 cases have resolved. 5,294 cases are reported in long-term care residents. 1,963 cases are reported in health care workers associated with long-term care outbreaks. There have been 2,475 COVID-19 deaths in Ontario. 5 of those deaths were health care workers working in long-term care homes.

The Trent Hills COVID-19 Assessment Centre works with regional partners and government agencies to provide residents with access to local assessment and testing. The Assessment Centre is operated by the Trent Hills Family Health Team and Northumberland Paramedics in collaboration with the Northumberland Ontario Health Team network, Campbellford Memorial Hospital, the Campbellford Virtual Care Clinic, the Trent Hills Virtual Care Clinic, and MPP Northumberland-Peterborough South David Piccini.

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