

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ALERT

September 22, 2020



IMPORTANT UPDATES ON COVID-19

To: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, and Midwives
Hospital Infection Control Departments and Emergency Departments

An important update relating to symptoms is included in this alert.

COVID Symptoms

The Ministry of Health has released an update to the [COVID-19 Reference Document for Symptoms / French Version V.7.0 \(September 21, 2020\)](#).

Highlighted changes include assessing for the symptoms with the focus on evaluating if they are **new, worsening, or different from an individual's baseline health status (usual state)**.

Additionally, symptoms should not be chronic or related to other known causes or conditions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local

Timiskaming Health Unit:

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

New Liskeard

Tel: (705) 647-4305

Toll Free: (866) 747-4305

Fax: (705) 647-5779

Kirkland Lake

Tel: (705) 567-9355

Toll Free: (866) 967-9355

Fax: (705) 567-5476

After-Hours or Weekend

On-Call Number

(705) 647-3033

www.timiskaminghu.com