## **Media Release**



## Fifth confirmed death linked to COVID-19 in Timiskaming

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The Timiskaming Health Unit (THU) is confirming the fifth death linked to COVID-19 in our catchment area. The individual, a man in his 90s, passed away in the north part of the district. Out of respect for the family of the deceased, no further details will be provided.

"It is tragic that we are announcing the second death linked to COVID-19 this week. On behalf of THU, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the person who has passed," said Dr. Glenn Corneil, Acting Medical Officer of Health for the Timiskaming Health Unit.

THU will continue to work with health care providers, hospitals, long-term care, and the public to minimize the impact of COVID-19 in our communities.

For more information on COVID-19, please go to our <u>COVID-19 webpage</u> or visit the <u>Ontario website</u>.

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