Media Release



Sixth confirmed death linked to COVID-19 in Timiskaming

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The Timiskaming Health Unit (THU) is confirming the sixth death linked to COVID-19 in our catchment area. A death linked to COVID-19 means that COVID-19 was a factor in the medical cause of death, according to information provided by the attending physician. The individual, a woman in her 90s, passed away in the south part of the district. Out of respect for the family of the deceased, no further details will be provided.

"Our district has had several recent deaths linked to COVID-19. It is tragic that we have lost another member of our community. My thoughts are with 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. Future deaths linked to COVID-19 will be reported with other COVID-19 information on our website.

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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