

CLASS ORDER

made pursuant to Section 22(5.0.1) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act

Date: August 5, 2020

TO: All persons residing in or present in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties who:

- (a) are identified as a person diagnosed with COVID-19;
- (b) otherwise have reasonable grounds to believe they have symptoms of COVID-19; or
- (c) are a close contact of a person identified in (a), or (b).

I, Alexa Caturay, Acting Medical Officer of Health for Hastings Prince Edward Public Health, order you to take the following actions, **effective at 11:59 am on August 5, 2020:**

1. Isolate yourself without delay in accordance with instructions provided by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health. This includes remaining in your home or isolation facility. Do not go outside, unless on to a private balcony or enclosed yard where you can avoid close contact with others. You must not have any visitors into your home except as permitted by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health.
2. Remain in isolation until the expiry of a 14-day period that begins on the day on which you first show symptoms, or are diagnosed with COVID-19, whichever is earliest, or on the last day of close contact, unless otherwise instructed by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health in accordance with the current Ministry of Health guidelines as amended:
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/docs/2019_testing_clearing_cases_guidance.pdf.
3. During the self-isolation period, conduct yourself in such a manner as not to expose another person to infection or potential infection from COVID-19 by following infection control instructions on the Hastings Prince Edward Public

North Hastings

1P Manor Ln., L1-024, PO Box 99, Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0
T: 1-800-267-2803 | **F:** 613-332-5418

Prince Edward County

Suite 1, 35 Bridge St., Picton, ON K0K 2T0
T: 613-966-5500 | **F:** 613-476-2919

Quinte West

499 Dundas St. W., Trenton, ON K8V 6C4
T: 613-966-5500 | **F:** 613-965-6535

Health website, located at <https://hpepublichealth.ca/the-novel-coronavirus-2019ncov/> or given to you by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health or any other staff of a health care facility to which you may seek or receive treatment.

4. Keep away from vulnerable persons.
5. Inform Hastings Prince Edward Public Health if you require any necessities or additional medical care. In particular, inform your Hastings Prince Edward Public Health caseworker or contact the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health Intake Line for COVID-19 at 613-966-5500.
6. Follow any further instructions provided by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health pertaining to COVID-19 and the terms and conditions of this Order. In particular, you should seek clinical assessment over the phone - either by calling your primary care provider's office or Telehealth Ontario 1-866-797-0000. If you need additional assessment, your primary care provider or Telehealth Ontario will direct you to in-person care options.
7. Seek prompt medical attention if your illness is worsening (e.g. difficulty breathing) by calling 911 and mentioning your COVID-19 related diagnosis or symptoms.
8. The requirements of this Order are subject to necessary modifications for the following persons or class of persons:
 - a) a person or class of persons who, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health is asymptomatic and provides an essential service, for the limited purpose of providing that essential service;
 - b) a person receiving essential medical services or treatments, whether or not related to COVID-19; or
 - c) where a person's isolation, in the opinion of Hastings Prince Edward Public Health, would not be in the public interest.

THE REASONS for this ORDER are that:

1. COVID-19 is a disease of public health significance and has been designated as communicable under Ontario Regulation 135/18 as amended. COVID-19 has been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization. The Province of Ontario has declared an emergency under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act

as a result of the pandemic.

2. COVID-19 is now present in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties and therefore poses a risk to the health of the residents of Hastings and Prince Edward Counties through community transmission. The COVID-19 virus is spread from an infected person to a close contact by direct contact or when respiratory secretions from the infected person enter the eyes, nose or mouth of another person.
3. To contain the spread of COVID-19, individuals experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID-19 or who are infected with COVID-19, as well as their close contacts, are required to isolate themselves from other people until they are no longer infectious or potentially infectious. Isolation ensures that these people will not spread their infection to others.

I am of the opinion, on reasonable and probable grounds that:

- a) a communicable disease exists or may exist or there is an immediate risk of an outbreak or a communicable disease in the health unit served by me;
- b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the health of persons in the health unit served by me; and
- c) the requirements specific in this Order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to health presented by the communicable disease.

I am also of the opinion that the delivery of notice of this Order to each and every member of the class is likely to cause a delay that could significantly increase the risk to the health of any person residing in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties, so notice shall be provided through the public media and the internet via posting on the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health website:

<https://hpepublichealth.ca/the-novel-coronavirus-2019ncov/>.

The following definitions apply to this Order:

"close contact" means you are caring for or living in the same household with someone who has COVID-19 or have otherwise been identified as a close contact by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health.

"Hastings Prince Edward Public Health" means the Medical Officer of Health or delegate or Hastings Prince Edward Public Health staff acting under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health or delegate.

"vulnerable person" includes a person who:

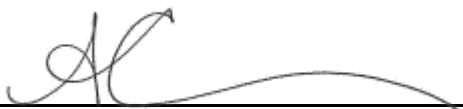
- (i) has an underlying medical condition;
- (ii) has a compromised immune system from a medical condition or treatment;
- (iii) is 65 years of age or older; or
- (iv) is reliant upon a homeless shelter or other congregate living setting.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT each member of the class is entitled to a hearing by the Health Services Appeal and Review Board if the member has delivered to me and to the Health Services Appeal and Review Board, 151 Bloor Street West, 9th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1S4, notice in writing, requesting a hearing within 15 days after publication of this Order or otherwise in accordance with applicable law.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT although a hearing may be requested this Order takes effect when it is delivered to a member of the class or brought to the attention of a member of the class.

FAILURE to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues.



Alexa Caturay, MD, MPH, CCFP, FRCPC
Acting Medical Officer of Health
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health

This Order shall be posted on the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health website:
<https://hpepublichealth.ca/the-novel-coronavirus-2019ncov/>.

Inquiries about this Order should be directed to the Hastings Prince Edward Public Health COVID-19 Intake Line at 613-966-5500.