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Dear Customer/Staff Member:

Re: Potential Low-Risk Exposure to COVID-19 at City Belle Pub

Hastings Prince Edward Public Health (HPEPH) has declared a COVID-19 outbreak at the informed the City Belle Pub. At least three individuals who visited the pub have tested positive for COVID-19. Any individuals who were at the pub between March 20 - March 29, 2021 are advised they may have had low risk exposure to COVID-19. **Out of an abundance of caution, all patrons who visited the pub during these dates are asked to:**

- Seek testing immediately, and reference investigation number 2238-2021-37003
- Monitor for symptoms for 14 days from your last visit at the pub. If symptoms develop, please isolate at home and away from others, and seek testing again, even if you were negative the first time. You must stay isolated at home until test results come back.

All household contacts of symptomatic individuals are required to quarantine until the symptomatic individual receives a negative COVID-19 test result or alternate diagnosis from a healthcare professional. This means that if you develop symptoms, all household members must stay at home and not go out <u>even for essential reasons while you wait for test results</u>. If a negative result or alternate diagnosis is received, household contacts with no symptoms may resume regular activities, while continuing to follow all current public health measures.

COVID-19 symptoms include:

- Fever 37.8 degrees Celsius and over
- New onset of cough
- Muscle aches, joint pain and tiredness
- Difficulty breathing (shortness of breath)
- Tiredness
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Runny nose
- New loss of taste or smell
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (e.g., nausea, stomach pain, diarrhea)

North Hastings 1P Manor Ln., L1-024, Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0 T: 1-800-267-2803 | F: 613-332-5418 Prince Edward County Suite 1, 35 Bridge St., Picton, ON KOK 2TO 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 Additional Information about Hastings and Prince Edward Counties COVID-19 Assessment Centers, symptom monitoring, and self-isolation can be found at <u>hpePublicHealth.ca</u>. You can also call Hastings Prince Edward Public Health at 613-966-5500 or 1-800-267-2803, your health care provider or Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000.

In addition, please limit contact with others, especially in health care settings, with seniors and/or other vulnerable populations. **DO NOT GO TO THE HOSPITAL OR YOUR DOCTOR'S OFFICE WITHOUT CALLING FIRST** to tell them that you have been near someone with COVID-19.

If you have any questions, please call the COVID-19 Information Line at $\underline{613-966-5500}$ or $\underline{1-800-267-2803}$ Monday-Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. If you need immediate assistance, please call Telehealth Ontario 24 hours a day at 1-866-797-0000.

Sincerely,

COVID Response Case Management Team Hastings Prince Edward Public Health