



Renfrew County and District Health Unit
"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

Memorandum

Date: March 10, 2020

To: Primary Care Providers, Family Health Teams and Community Health Centres

From: Melissa Botz, Coordinator, Communications and Emergency Preparedness

Subject: **Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Update #10**

Dear Primary Care Providers, Family Health Teams and Community Health Centres,

Renfrew County and District Public Health Unit (RCDHU) would like to invite you to attend weekly primary care information teleconferences, starting tomorrow, Wednesday, March 11, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. and continuing:

Every Wednesday- 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Telephone number: **1-866-378-7427**

Conference ID#**633174**

As a reminder please review Ontario's Ministry of Health [Guidance for Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting](#) and the COVID-19 [case definition](#).

Please check the list of [affected areas](#) daily:

- As of March 10, 2020, affected areas with established local transmission include China (mainland), France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iran, Italy, Japan, Singapore, South Korea and Spain.

To consult with RCDHU about COVID-19 related issues please call 613-735-8653 extension 555, during office hours, and 613-735-9926 during evenings, weekends and holidays.

URLs to above websites:

Ministry of Health: Primary Care Providers in a Community Setting:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.asp

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Ontario's Ministry of Health COVID-19 case definition:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/publichealth/coronavirus/2019_guidance.asp

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Public Health Agency of Canada affected areas: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/covid-19-affected-areas-list.html>

The public health risk associated with COVID-19 to Canadians is low.

Please contact RCDHU at 613-735-8654, extension 555, if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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