

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

## For Immediate Release

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## Advisory issued for COVID-19 exposure at Brad's Taxi in Renfrew

Today, Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) is confirming that a staff member from Brad's Taxi in Renfrew, has tested positive for novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19). **This advisory is being issued for individuals who used Brad's Taxi (3748 Burnstown Rd., Renfrew) on the following date and times:** 

• Friday, April 9, 2021 between 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

If you were exposed during this date and times, you have been deemed to be a close contact of the positive case and <u>must</u> immediately self-isolate until April 23 at 11:59 p.m. even if you receive a negative test result. Contact the Renfrew County Virtual Triage Assessment Centre (VTAC) at 1-844-727-6404 or visit <u>https://rcvtac.ca/</u> to arrange for testing any date after April 16, and provide the following outbreak number: 2257-2021-38550.

RCDHU is working closely with Brad's Taxi to ensure necessary measures continue to be in place to protect all staff, patrons and the public. Brad's Taxi remains open for business to all other staff and patrons.

Remember that if you must use a cab/taxi for essential reasons, please take the following precautions if possible: sit in the back seat passenger side to allow for physical distancing, put the windows down, and wear a mask. To review the COVID-19 Requirements for Transportation Services <u>click here</u>.

With the <u>Provincewide Declaration of Emergency and Stay-at-Home Order</u> in place, you should stay home except for essential reasons such as getting food or medication, going to medical appointments, supporting vulnerable community members, child care and getting exercise or walking pets; limit close contact to your household (the people you live with) and stay at least 2 metres apart from everyone else.

Always stay home if you have symptoms, even if they are mild, stay two metres apart from people you don't live with, and wear a mask or face covering in indoor public spaces or any time physical distancing is not possible.

It is imperative to follow all public health measures to keep the community safe. Remember to use the COVID-19 Alert App, complete the <u>COVID-19 self-assessment tool</u> if you are

symptomatic, and complete the <u>COVID-19 worker and employee screening tool</u> or <u>COVID-19</u> <u>school and child care screening tool</u> before going to work, school or daycare.

For more information, visit RCDHU's website at <u>https://www.rcdhu.com/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-2/</u> or call 613-732-3629 or 1-800-267-1097.

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