



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

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RCDHU Declares COVID-19 Workplace Outbreak at Arnprior Aerospace Inc.

Today, Renfrew County and District Health Unit (RCDHU) is confirming that Arnprior Aerospace Inc. meets the provincial guideline for the declaration of a workplace outbreak, with four employees to date who have tested positive for the novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) with the potential for more cases to follow. RCDHU is working closely with Arnprior Aerospace Inc. to ensure necessary measures continue to be in place to protect all staff and the public.

This workplace exposure took place over three days:

- **Arnprior Aerospace Inc.: Monday, April 26, 2021**
- **Arnprior Aerospace Inc.: Tuesday, April 27, 2021**
- **Arnprior Aerospace Inc.: Thursday, April 29, 2021**

Staff who worked on these dates may have been exposed to COVID-19. All staff who have been deemed to be a close contact of a positive case were given direction to go home immediately, self-isolate and to arrange for testing.

RCDHU is actively investigating the workplace exposures and providing case and contact management to all staff involved. High-risk contacts are being contacted directly by RCDHU.

If you are a [high risk contact](#):

- You MUST [self-isolate](#) and [self-monitor](#) for symptoms for 14 days. Do NOT return to work, school or child care, in-person;
- Immediately self-isolate and visit www.rcvtac.ca to schedule a test or call Renfrew County Virtual Triage Assessment Centre (RCVTAC) at 1-844-727-6404 to **arrange for testing. You must book an appointment for testing immediately and then again 10 days after exposure.**
- If test result is negative, continue 14-day isolation because of exposure and because COVID-19 could have been developing (incubating) at time of test;
- If test result is positive, continue to self-isolate and you will be contacted by RCDHU.

If you have been directed to self-isolate, you are required to:

- Stay home. Do not go to work, school, child care, or public places. You can go outside, but you must stay on your own property. Do not walk around the neighbourhood.
- Avoid contact with others. No visitors unless deemed essential (e.g. care providers), stay in a separate room away from other people within your household, use a separate bathroom if possible.
- If these steps are not possible, maintain a distance of 2 metres from others at all times.
- Keep your distance. If you are in a room with other people, keep a distance of at least 2 metres and wear a mask or face covering that covers your nose and mouth.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

It is imperative that everyone do their part to stay home if they are sick, avoid contact with people who are ill, practice physical distancing (2 metres), wear a mask/face covering when physical distancing cannot be maintained, wash their hands, use the COVID Alert App and complete the COVID Alert App and complete the [COVID-19 self-assessment tool](#) or [COVID-19 school and child care self-assessment tool](#) daily before going to work, school or daycare, to monitor for symptoms and proper guidance.

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

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