

Media Release

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A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Greenhill Produce in Chatham-Kent. To date, 40 employees have tested positive for the virus.

"The outbreak is being contained, and any individuals that could have been exposed have been contacted" states Dr. David Colby, Chatham-Kent's Medical Officer of Health. "Every individual who has tested positive or had symptoms is in isolation. All persons that they have come into contact have been notified by our team, and have been isolated and directed to watch for symptoms."

CK Public Health would like to inform the public that all appropriate measures regarding infection control are in place. "This is Public Health" states Colby. "This is what we've done with disease outbreaks long before COVID-19, what we do every day of this pandemic, and what we will continue to do long after this virus has subsided."

Further updates regarding the current situation of COVID-19 can be found at the CK Public Health website at www.ckpublichealth.com/covid19.

Questions regarding Greenhill Produce can be directed to the Greenhill Produce HR department at 519.692.3477.

General questions about COVID-19 or questions about exposures to the Greenhill Produce outbreak can be directed to CK Public Health at 519.355.1071 X 1900 or emailed to <u>covid19@chatham-kent.ca</u>

Visit Ontario's <u>website</u> to learn more about how the province continues to protect Ontarians from COVID-19. Media Contact: Caress Lee Carpenter Community Outreach & Public Relations Officer CK Public Health P 226.312.2023 x 2487 C 519.350.2831 <u>caresslc@chatham-kent.ca</u>

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