

Media Release

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### Class Order (Transmission of a Communicable Disease) in Chatham-Kent

Dr. David Colby, Medical Officer of Health for Chatham-Kent has issued a class order pursuant to Section 22 of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.H.7 on Friday, October 23 **effective immediately**. This order is in place to protect members of the community from the spread of COVID-19.

This order is issued to all residents and people present in Chatham-Kent whom: test positive for COVID-19, have symptoms compatible to COVID-19, are waiting COVID-19 test results, and/or have been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19.

These individuals must ensure they abide by the actions listed in the order to protect the community of Chatham-Kent from the spread of COVID-19. Briefly, this includes:

- Comply in good faith with community screening at workplaces, businesses, schools, child care facilities or other organizations;
- Isolating immediately if directed by CK Public Health;
- Remaining in isolation from the community if positive for COVID-19, experiencing symptoms, waiting for test results or have been identified as a contact of a confirmed case until further direction is provided;
- Keeping away from vulnerable persons (if in isolation, experiencing symptoms, waiting for test results or is a contact of a confirmed case) such as those with underlying medical conditions, a compromised immune systems, people over 60 years of age, and those living in a group living setting;
- Providing close contacts' names and phone numbers for contact tracing;
- Seek medical attention if your illness is worsening;
- Informing CK Public Health if you need assistance with resources during your isolation period, and
- Following all instructions given by CK Public Health.

Please review the order issued by Dr. Colby on our website: <https://ckphu.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Class-Order-October-23-2020.pdf>

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