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Campbellford Memorial Hospital Urges Increased Vigilance to Slow the Spread of COVID-19 in the Area

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Trent Hills - The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has confirmed there has been an increase in the number of individuals testing positive for COVID-19 in the Municipality of Trent Hills. This has been traced back to school, congregate and organizational outbreaks. On December 7th, the District Health Unit also confirmed the HKPR area shifted from a “Green” to “Yellow-Protect Level”. This level acknowledges the increased number of cases in the region and puts additional measures in place to slow the spread of COVID-19.

At this time, Campbellford Memorial Hospital has no cases of COVID-19 and all services and programs are continuing to run as usual. Alysia English, Director of Patient Care at CMH stated “Trent Hills and area residents should exercise increased vigilance with the new COVID-19 positive cases picked up at the Trent Hills Assessment Centre and we encourage everyone to follow the recommended public health measures”.

These measures include:

- staying home when ill,
- wearing a mask in public,
- maintaining physical distancing,
- washing hands thoroughly and frequently,
- avoiding non-essential travel, especially to high risk areas, and
- downloading Canada’s free COVID Alert notification app at <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/covid-alert.html>

The Trent Hills Covid-19 Assessment Centre is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Appointments can be made by calling 705-395-1801. The Assessment Centre will continue to provide service to the community over the Christmas holidays and changes in hours are as follows:

- December 24: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- December 28: Usual hours resume 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thank you for your continued attention to this situation and support to keep one another safe.

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