

FOLA COVID-19 UPDATE

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COVID-UPDATE - ANOTHER LOCKDOWN!
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As you may have heard, Ontario will be going into a province-wide shut down starting at 12:01am on December 26th. 14 days in Northern Ontario and 28 days throughout the rest of the province. The Premier and his advisers will assess the situation at that time.

Professional and social services that support the legal and justice system are allowed to remain open but with all safety protocols in place. None of the Courts have issued Notices yet but discussions are, I'm told, ongoing. I will keep you posted accordingly.

For those of you with children in school, all publicly funded and private elementary and secondary schools are to move to teacher-led remote learning when students return from the winter break on January 4, 2021. This action is being taken in support of the Government's broader efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Schools located in the following Public Health Unit regions can resume in-person instruction on January 11, 2021 for both elementary and secondary students:

The District of Algoma Health Unit
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit
Northwestern Health Unit
Porcupine Health Unit
Sudbury and District Health Unit
Thunder Bay District Health Unit
Timiskaming Health Unit

For schools in all other Public Health Unit regions, elementary school students are planned to be able to return to in-person learning on January 11, 2021, and secondary school students will continue learning remotely until January 25, 2021, at which point they may resume in-person learning.