



## COVID-19 Weekly Update | July 20 - 24

Since the re-opening, Curative Connections has seen four people with COVID-19 within two programs. In each case the exposures were limited, and no additional staff or clients developed COVID-19. Curative's protocols around mask wearing, physical distancing and disinfecting in particular prevented further spread. The first COVID-19 incident occurred July 2, the second one July 9, and the third and fourth July 15 and 16, respectively.

All of the clients in the two programs, as well as guardians and service funders, were immediately notified and services temporarily suspended. All staff were also informed. In consultation with the health department, Curative has resumed services in one of the two programs; the other will re-start today, July 27, in keeping with health professionals' guidelines.

Curative Connections' focus will continue to be to prevent symptomatic people from accessing Curative facilities (see the above screening), temporarily removing individuals from Curative who present with symptoms, and welcoming back clients and staff once they have recovered from COVID-19.

Health screening is key to keeping COVID-19 out of all Curative locations. Masking, physical distancing, disinfecting, face shields and gowns are keys to preventing the virus' spread should anyone be unaware they are ill. Curative Connections is determined to provide a safe and welcoming place for the people who need services.

Curative Connections will continue to implement best practice recommendations from health professionals to ensure we are successful in keeping clients and staff as safe as possible, and will continue to provide complete COVID-19 information to the community.