

Delegation



Homeless
Health Peel

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Thank you Council

Thank you for advocating on Behalf of Brampton

Councilor Harkirat Singh (wards 9 &10)

Mayor Brown and Council



Isolation Centres: who can and should access them ?

Peel Residents who:

Tested positive for COVID-19.

Have symptoms of COVID-19.

Had close contact with someone who has COVID-19 or has COVID-19 symptoms.

Received a notification from the COVID Alert app that you may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days.

When instructed by Peel Public Health.

Requirements

OHIP is not required

Money for isolation is not required

Must be able to care for self (ADLs)

Accessible rooms are available

Intake phone number

905-281-1269

Who we have treated at the Centre so far?

Essential workers:

Workers in the Logistics industry

Truckers

Warehouse Associates

Medical workers: Nurses and PSWs

High school students

International students

Shelter referrals

Congruent settings in outbreaks in the city

Outbreak support due to workplaces exposures

Children



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What we have learned about Covid 19

People are scared to access the isolation site due to their status in Canada

Worried about paying for the hotel (the site is free)

Unable to speak about their anxiety about the diagnosis

Worried about family's well being

Worried about ability to return back to the home, basement or housing unit

Covid+ individuals felt alienated due to the diagnosis

Worried about sick pay and compensation

Worried about interacting with authority

Need for culturally competent care



Need for culturally competent care to promote isolation

Nurse Rasheen's story

nurses who understand the lived experience of:

New Immigrants

International students

Health Concerns in addition to covid

Anxiety

Diabetes and insulin management

Withdrawal management

Precarious housing



How HHP stepped up

Outreach and expansion of the isolation sites

Outreach in Downtown Brampton and Shelters in Brampton and Mississauga

Outreach management at congregate living centres.

Outreach management of Canada Post Outbreak?

Outbreak management of Amazon?



Thank you and practice the Core Four

COVID-19
Core Four



Stay apart
Maintain 2-metres distance from everyone outside your **safe social circle**.



Lather up
Wash your hands with soap and water; or use hand sanitizer.



Mask up
Wear a non-medical mask where maintaining physical distancing is difficult and **where masks are mandatory**. Protect the supply of medical grade masks for health care workers.



Get tested
Get tested if you think you have COVID-19 or may have been exposed to it. Stay home, self-isolate and prevent potential spread.

