

February 2, 2022

To persons responsible for a business or organization in the municipalities of the County of Simcoe, the District of Muskoka, and the Cities of Orillia and Barrie:

**Re: Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Instructions to persons responsible for a business or organization, in the County of Simcoe, the District of Muskoka, and the Cities of Orillia and Barrie, that are permitted to open under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020, and associated Regulations, as amended, as well as any other emergency order and/or public health statute including the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.9 that is in force.**

A Letter of Instruction was issued pursuant to Section 2(2) of Schedule 1 to Ontario Regulation 364/20 under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020, was initially issued to all persons in Simcoe County, the District of Muskoka, and the Cities of Orillia and Barrie on November 23, 2021. The Letter of Instruction is hereby rescinded on the basis that provincial direction for COVID-19 can be found in the Regulations under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020, and Provincial guidance documents, and this letter of instruction is no longer required.

Thank you for your on-going efforts in the County of Simcoe and the District of Muskoka.

Sincerely,

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