

Update - October 30, 2020

Supervisors/Managers, please print and post this update in your area and discuss with your employees to ensure they're aware of these topics.

1) North Simcoe Family Health Team Immunization Flu Clinic

- Starting Monday, November 2, 2020
- Monday To Friday 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Call to book an appointment: 705-721-7520
- Ages 6 Months and Up
- If You Have Any COVID-19 Symptoms Please do not come to the Clinic
- Masks are Mandatory upon entry.
- *They will not be offering the High Dose (HD TIV) Flu Vaccine

New Location:

• 619 Prospect Boulevard, Suite 3, Midland, ON

For more details visit the North Simcoe Family Health Team website.

2) SMDHU: What if someone in your household has symptoms?

There is confusion among families and employers as to what it means for other people in the household if someone has COVID-19 symptoms.

- All household members can continue to go to child care, school or work as long as they
 have not developed symptoms themselves and as long as the ill household member has
 not been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- All household members Need to Self-Monitor for 14 days. If they develop symptoms, they should seek testing.

3) SMDHU: How to have a safe and happy Halloween

If you choose to participate in trick or treating and handing out candy you should follow some simple steps:

- Avoid gatherings with people outside of your household.
- Stay home if feeling ill even if you have mild symptom, or if you are at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19.
- Only go out with members of your direct household.
- Only trick or treat outside.
- Both trick or treaters and people handing out candy should wear a face covering. A
 costume mask is not a substitute for a face covering and should not be worn over a face
 covering as it may make it difficult to breathe.
- Consider building your face covering into your, or your child's, costume.
- Do not congregate or linger at doorsteps. Line up two metres (six feet) apart if waiting.
- Avoid high-touch surfaces and objects.
- Whether collecting or handing out treats, wash your hands often and thoroughly or use hand sanitizer.
- Do not leave treats in a bucket or bowl for children to grab.
- Consider using tongs, or other similar tools to hand out treats.
- Consider printing one of these <u>posters</u> as a tool to help let your neighbours know whether you are handing out treats.

If you think you may have COVID-19 symptoms or have been in close contact with someone who has it, first self-isolate and then use <u>Ontario's Self-Assessment Tool</u> to see if you need to seek further care.

Remember to pre-screen daily when entering any Town building.

Any changes within a department will now be provided to Randy to be included in an update and copied to Clerks@midland.ca for tracking.

We are looking for positive news/stories about Town departments and staff to share both internally and externally. Please email rfee@midland.ca with details so we can promote the great work everyone is doing!