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Considering recent information provided by Premier Doug Ford on January 3rd, 2022, the Canadian Mental Health Association Cochrane-Timiskaming branch is taking further measures to protect our clients, employees, and community members.

The Canadian Mental Health Association Cochrane-Timiskaming branch will remain operational and will continue to provide essential support services to all members of our communities while maintaining compliance to health and safety protocols. Increased safety precautions and restrictions include locking the main doors at both our Timmins and Kirkland Lake sites. Patrons will have access to a telephone located outside the door of each office that will allow reception to perform COVID-19 screening before patrons access entry. While our New Liskeard site main doors remain unlocked at this time, we will continue to complete COVID-19 screening at the designated area located in the entrance of the building prior to patrons accessing entry.

Increased precautions and restrictions also include limiting in-person appointments to essential visits only. ACCESS programs across all three sites will continue to operate, and telephone contact is encouraged whenever possible. All visitors and staff are required to continue wearing masks and respecting physical distancing.

As the situation evolves, further updates will be made available via our website at [www.cmhact.ca](http://www.cmhact.ca/) and social media platforms including our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts.

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