



# 5 CYCLONE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADET SQUADRON

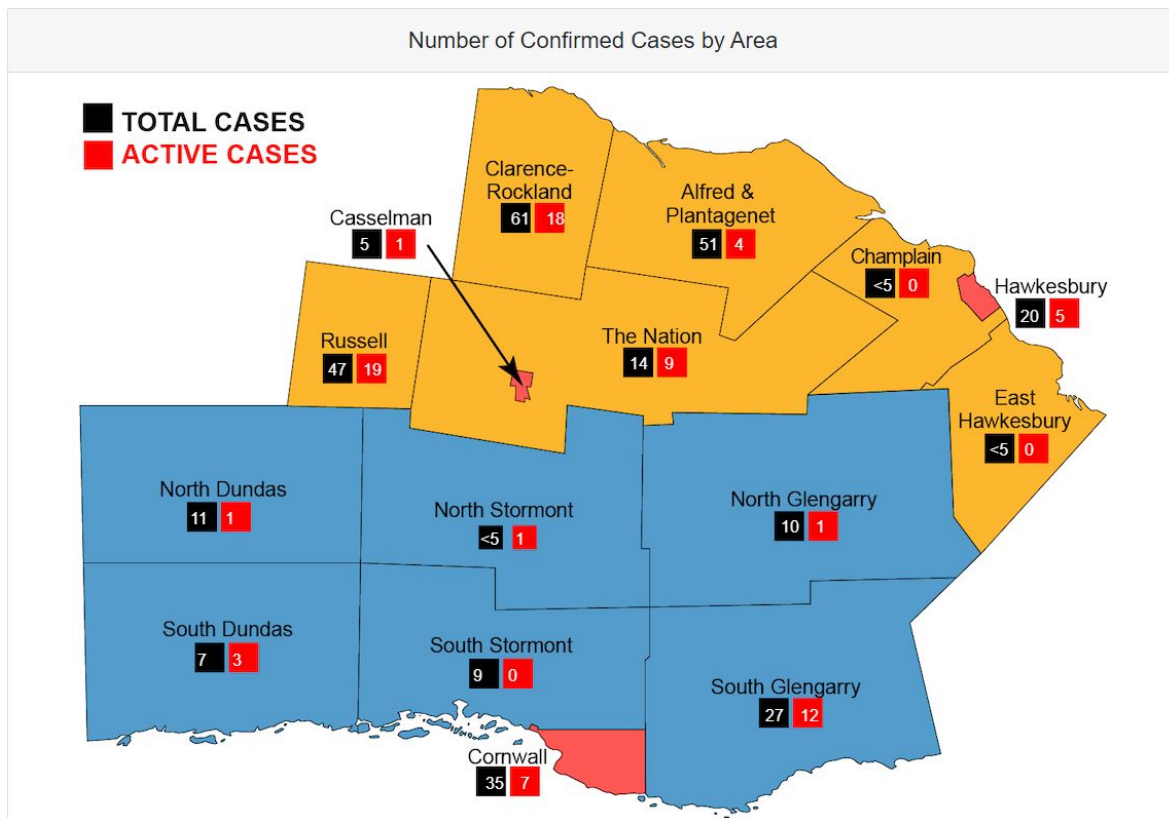
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## 5 CYCLONE - COVID-19 SAFETY BRIEF - 6 OCT 2020

### Introduction

COVID-19 is a serious health threat, and the situation is evolving daily. The risk will vary between and within communities, but given the increasing number of cases in Canada, the risk to Canadians is considered HIGH. However the number of COVID-19 positive cases in the Eastern Ontario region and specifically within Russell Township remains low with only 19 active cases as of 6 Oct 2020.



The virus that causes COVID-19 spreads in several ways. It can spread in droplets when a person coughs or sneezes. It can also spread if you touch a contaminated surface and then touch your face. There is growing evidence that the virus could

spread not just through touch or through respiratory droplets (which tend to fall to the ground quickly and not travel far), but through aerosols, which can linger in the air for hours and travel much farther than 2 m-- perhaps 5 m or more, especially in places with low air circulation. The risk of person-to-person transmission increases the closer you come to other people, the more time you spend near them, and the more people you come near. The risk surface transmission increases when many people contact the same surface and when those contacts happen over short periods at time.

### **Safety Directives for a virtual training environment**

The safety of all cadets and staff is of paramount importance to the Squadron Commanding Officer and the Cadet Chain of Command. The following safety directives shall be followed by all cadets and staff of 5 Cyclone until further notice:

- No in-person meeting or training shall take place between cadets and/or staff. Only virtual training and online meetings are authorized at this time.
- Cadets and staff are encouraged to obey all public health regulations to protect themselves and other members of the squadron while in the community.
- If a cadet or staff test positive for COVID-19, they shall inform the Squadron Safety Officer directly, self-isolate and refrain from meeting in person any cadet or staff until symptoms persist and a negative test result is obtained from Public Health Authorities.

Complete and detailed safety instructions specific to our training facility will be released in time when in-person training is authorized to resume.

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