



## **Barrick case announcement**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021** – The Marathon Family Health Team (MFHT) and the North of Superior Healthcare Group (NOSH) have been advised that a contractor from the Barrick Hemlo mine has tested positive for COVID-19. We would like to provide our communities with an update regarding this case.

The contractor who tested positive for COVID-19 is not a resident of Marathon. This individual was tested for COVID-19 in Thunder Bay and was required to self-isolate at home (outside of our community). For this reason, the Thunder Bay District Public Health has deemed this a Thunder Bay community case and not a Barrick mine case.

As a result of the confirmed positive case, a total of 27 close contacts were identified and tested for COVID-19. All close contacts have tested negative for the virus. Therefore, there are currently zero (0) new positive cases of COVID-19 in Marathon.

MFHT and NOSH would like to commend Barrick for taking a proactive approach in managing this positive case. They quickly identified all close contacts and by following their protocols, they were successful in stopping the spread of the virus in their workplace and in our communities.

# **COVID-19 Dashboard**

Zero (0) new positive cases in Marathon

As of February 26, 2021

42	Total cases	0	Active cases
0	New case	0	In hospital
42	Resolved cases		

