

# THEIR FIGHT IS YOUR FIGHT



*For the attention of healthcare providers, EMS  
or community services:*

This letter is to alert you of issues for people with Huntington disease (HD)  
who present to you during your public duties.

HD is a hereditary, neurodegenerative illness with physical, cognitive and emotional symptoms.

Some of the common physical symptoms of HD are involuntary movements (chorea), diminished coordination, difficulty walking, slurred speech – the person may appear as if intoxicated. Cognitive difficulties can also slow down response time and the person may not fully understand the consequences of their actions.

Due to the cognitive impact and  
involuntary movements caused by HD,  
people with HD may not be able to  
adhere to the COVID-19  
self-isolation or social  
distancing measures.

Further information about HD can be found on the  
Huntington Society of Canada website  
[www.huntingtonsociety.ca](http://www.huntingtonsociety.ca) or by calling us at 1-800-998-7398

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