

Good afternoon,

Please find attached the weekly pandemic update.

WEEKLY PANDEMIC UPDATE:

September 16: Day 192
COVID-19 Pandemic Update

SUMMARY OF FIRST NATION CASES IN ONTARIO

There are currently two active cases in First Nations communities.
We were able to maintain zero new and zero active cases for four days last week!
Our recovery/resolved rate is at 94%.
191 total cases (68 on-reserve)
2 deaths
64 resolved
24,617 tests conducted since Jan 15
886 tests done between September 8 – September 13

NEW SOCIAL GATHERING LIMITS FOR PEEL, TORONTO, OTTAWA

Due to the high case numbers in these three areas, social gathering limits have been rolled back to 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors as of Friday September 18, 2020. These new rules apply to 'unmonitored social gatherings/public events' held in parks or on a private property.

As long as proper physical distance can be applied, these rules do not apply to facilities such as places of worship, movie theatres, restaurants, banquet halls, gyms or convention centres. Those facilities will stay at a 50 person indoor limit. Wedding ceremonies will also not apply unless they are held in a private residence or park.

NEW FINES FOR GATHERING

In addition to the gathering restrictions, a new fine of up to \$10,000 has been proposed for anyone that is caught organizing a private gathering that exceeds the new gathering limits. This is in addition to the current \$750 fine for those that are caught violating COVID-19 rules. This is currently the highest fine in Canada.

FIRST NATION CASES:

There are currently two active cases in First Nations. 1 new case was reported in Moose Factory and 1 new case was reported in Kasabonika Lake.

CONFIRMED CASES BY COMMUNITY*				
Community	Confirmed Cases	Resolved	Deaths	Active Cases
Six Nations	16	15	1	0
Akwesasne	2	2		0
Kettle & Stoney Point	4	4		0
Eabametoong	4	4		0
Whitesand	5	5		0
Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan	1	1		0
Kiashke Zaagiing	8	8		0
Mississaugas of Credit	2	2		0
Curve Lake First Nation	<5	<5		0
Walpole Island	15	14	1	0
Wiikwemkoong	1	1		0
Wabaseemoong	4	4		0
Mishkeegogamang	1	1		0
Sachigo Lake	1	1		0
Rainy River	1	1		0
Atikameksheng Anishnawbek	1	1		0
Moose Factory	1	0		1
Kasabonika Lake	1	0		1
TOTALS	68	64	2	2

*These case numbers are provided by the individual Ontario First Nations Chiefs and Leadership who are being informed by Public Health Units through the Ontario Health system.

Total Confirmed Cases in Ontario (On & Off Reserve)**	191
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**Ontario Health weekly summary report, which currently cannot provide details by community therefore the 'confirmed cases by community' table above will continue as the daily/weekly roll-up report.

TESTING INFORMATION

Total Tests Jan 15 to Sept 13	24,617	Recent Tests Sept 8 to Sept 13	886
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***Retesting of all residents in Wiikwemkoong Nursing Home returned as all negative. Ogimaa Duke Peltier explained in an update that the 1 positive will remain in place according to Public Health guidelines.

ACTIVE CASES ACROSS ONTARIO

There has been a significant increase in cases in Ontario over the last two weeks. Last week had almost 300 new cases reported and this week there were over 500 new cases reported. There was a lot of variability this week, with one day reporting less than 200 cases and 2 days

reporting over 300 cases. There are three Public Health Units that are contributing most of the cases, these include: Ottawa, Toronto and Peel.

Case Increases:

PHUs that have gone from the green zone (0 active cases) to the orange zone (1-9 active cases) include:

- Hastings and Prince Edward went from 0 to 1 new case.
- North Bay Parry Sound went from 0 to 1 new case.
- Huron Perth went from 0 to 3 new cases.
- Sudbury & District went from 0 to 3 new cases.
- Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington went from 0 to 4 new cases.
- Southwestern went from 0 to 9 new cases.

PHUs that have gone from the orange zone (1-9 active cases) to the pink zone (10-99 active cases) include:

- Eastern went from 9 to 18 cases.
- Middlesex-London went from 8 to 23 cases.
- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph went from 8 to 24 cases.

PHUs that have seen a rise in cases include:

- Simcoe Muskoka went from 28 to 56 cases.
- Halton went from 31 to 59 cases.
- Region of Waterloo went from 31 to 70 cases.
- Durham went from 37 to 85 cases.
- York went from 130 to 197 cases.
- Ottawa went from 225 to 391 cases
- Toronto went from 439 to 525 cases.
- Peel went from 451 to 691 cases.

Sept 9 – Sept 15, 2020 - WEEKLY SUMMARY OF NEW & ACTIVE CASES ACROSS ONTARIO BY PHU

#	Public Health Unit (PHU)	New cases Sept 9-15	Active cases as of Sept 15	Resolved cases as of Sept 15
1	Timiskaming	-1	0	
2	Northwestern	0	0	
3	Thunder Bay District	0	0	
4	Algoma	0	0	
5	Hastings and Prince Edward	0	1	
6	North Bay Parry Sound	2	1	1
7	Grey Bruce	3	1	2
8	Leeds, Grenville and Lanark	2	2	
9	Porcupine	3	2	1

10	Chatham-Kent	2	3	
11	Lambton	2	3	
12	Brant County	2	3	
13	Huron Perth	5	3	2
14	Sudbury & District	5	3	2
15	Peterborough	3	4	
16	Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington	4	4	
17	Haldimand-Norfolk	5	4	1
18	Renfrew	4	5	
19	Haliburton-Kawartha, Pine Ridge	4	5	
20	Southwestern	9	9	
21	Eastern	15	18	
22	Niagara Region	22	21	1
23	Middlesex-London	21	23	
24	Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph	21	24	
25	Hamilton	17	32	
26	Simcoe Muskoka	39	56	
27	Halton Region	42	59	
28	Region of Waterloo	60	70	
30	Windsor-Essex County	46	71	
31	Durham	77	85	
32	York	137	197	
33	Ottawa	295	391	
34	Peel	324	525	
35	Toronto	528	691	

I hope everyone is having a great week and if you have any COVID-19 related questions please feel free to reach out to me at: Colleen.Seary@COO.org

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