

First Nations COVID-19 testing in Ontario: Weekly Report 10

Key messages:

- There were **3 new cases in the past 5 days**, 2 of which were among people living in First Nation communities. Last week, there were 7 new cases.
- Cumulative testing rate in First Nations remains higher than across Ontario: 6.7% and 6.9% of people living within and outside communities, respectively, compared to 5.2% in Ontario as a whole.
- The rate of positives in First Nations is less than the rate in Ontario: 1.3% and 1.2% of people living within and outside communities, respectively, compared to 4.0% in Ontario as a whole.

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Testing in Registered First Nations People in Ontario**

WEEKLY UPDATE

Monday June 22, 2020 (covering tests completed June 16 to June 20)

N=1,064	
Number newly tested for COVID-19 and % of people in the group who were tested	
419 (0.8%)	645 (0.7%)
in a First Nations community***	outside of a First Nations community
N=*1-5	
Number newly tested positive for COVID-19 and % of people in the group were positive	
*1-5	*1-5
in a First Nations community***	outside of a First Nations community

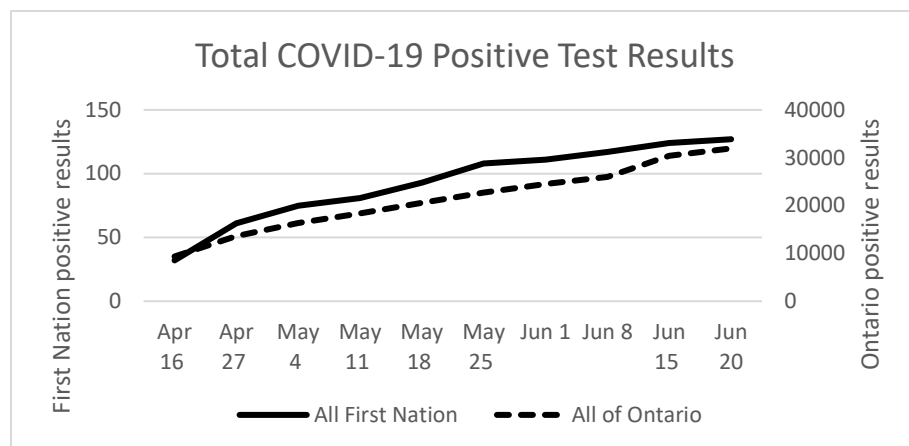
NUMBERS TO DATE (covering tests completed January 15 to June 20)

N=10,292	
Number tested TO DATE for COVID-19 and % of people in the group who were tested	
3,555 (6.7%)	6,737 (6.9%)
in a First Nations community***	outside of a First Nations community
N=127	
Number positive for COVID-19 and % of people tested in the group who were positive	
45 (1.3%)	82 (1.2%)
in a First Nations community***	outside of a First Nations community

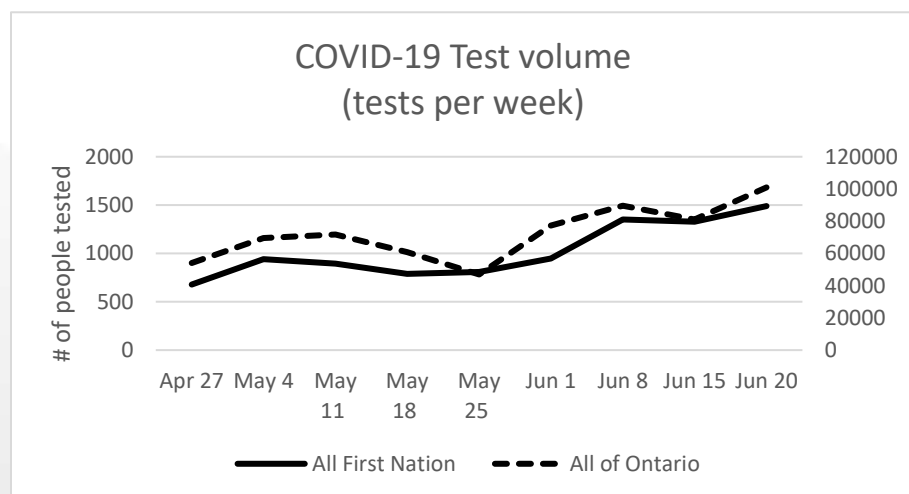
	Tested	Positive cases	FN population
Key geographic areas			
1. North West	3,148 (8.2%)	24 (0.8%)	38,394
2. North East	2,221 (6.4%)	12 (0.5%)	34,567
3. Southwest	2,274 (5.6%)	51 (2.2%)	40,729
4. Southeast	1,506 (7.0%)	9 (0.6%)	21,622
5. Central	1,134 (7.4%)	31 (2.7%)	15,246

* suppressed for privacy. ** 151,019 Registered First Nations people in Ontario with a health card; excludes community members from Kenora Chiefs Advisory communities. *** based on the residence on the Health Card files.

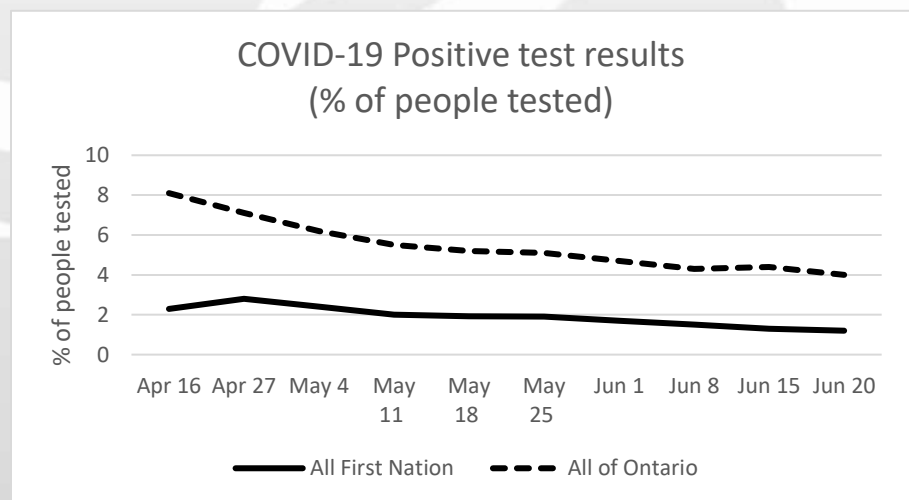
COVID-19 Test results over time



There were 127 COVID-19 positive test results among First Nations, as of June 20, 2020. **For this week, the number of new cases for First Nations is based on 5 vs 7 days of data due to a change in reporting period.**



Test volume increased in the week ending June 20, 2020. **For this week, the test volume for First Nations is pro-rated based on 5 vs 7 days of data due to a change in reporting period outside of COO's control.**



As of June 20, 2020, the positive test results rate of First Nations people continues to decline. The positive rate for First Nations is still below Ontario rate. The positive rate is not affected by the change in reporting interval. The Ontario rate is now less affected by LTC outbreaks.

Data are as of the week ending on the date shown with the exception of June 20, for which data for First Nations are for the previous 5 days, due to change in reporting period.