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Good afternoon,

Please find attached your Wednesday pandemic update.

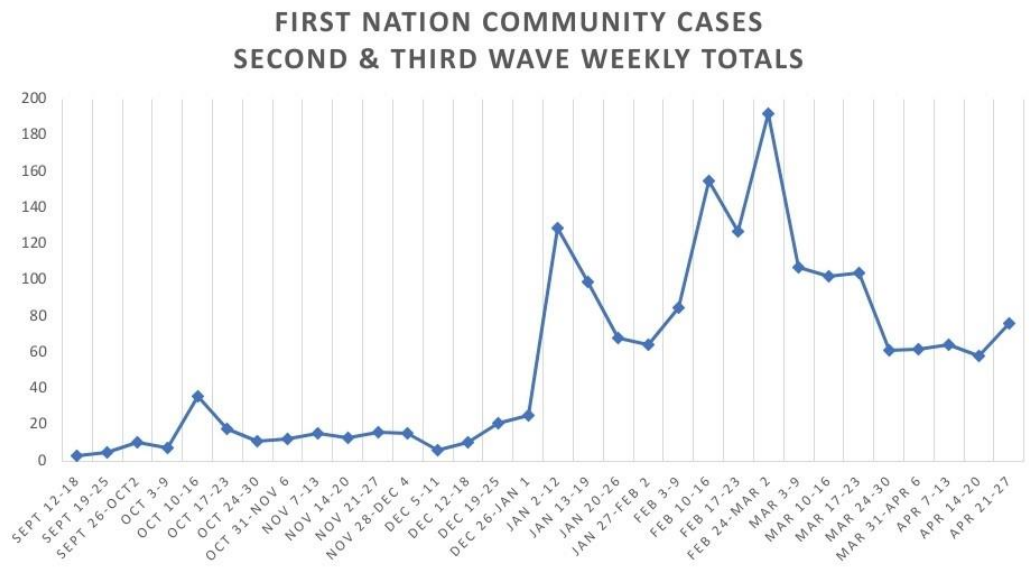
WEDNESDAY PANDEMIC UPDATE:

April 28, 2021: Day 413
COVID-19 Pandemic Update

SECOND & THIRD WAVE CASES

- To date, there have been a total of 1,880 COVID-19 cases confirmed within First Nations communities since the beginning of the pandemic.
 - There have been 1,814 cases in the second and third wave so far (September 12, 2020 – present).
 - There were 66 cases in the first wave (March 11, 2020 – September 11, 2020).
- First Nations tend to be a lagging indicator, meaning that once cases begin to surge in Ontario cities, First Nations cases begin to rise a few weeks later.
- 76 new cases were reported in communities this week (April 21st to 27th).
 - This is a 31% increase compared to last week’s total.

| First Nation Communities - Second & Third Wave Cases - Weekly New Case Totals | |
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| Sept 12-18 | 3 |
| Sept 19-25 | 5 |
| Sept 26-Oct 2 | 10 |
| Oct 3-9 | 7 |
| Oct 10-16 | 36 |
| Oct 17-23 | 18 |
| Oct 24-30 | 11 |
| Oct 31-Nov 6 | 12 |
| Nov 7-13 | 15 |
| Nov 14-20 | 13 |
| Nov 21-27 | 16 |
| Nov 28-Dec 4 | 15 |
| Dec 5-11 | 6 |
| Dec 12-18 | 10 |
| Dec 19-25 | 21 |
| Dec 26-Jan 1 | 25 |
| Jan 2-12 | 129 |
| Jan 13-19 | 99 |
| Jan 20-26 | 68 |
| Jan 27-Feb 2 | 64 |
| Feb 3-9 | 85 |
| Feb 10-16 | 155 |
| Feb 17-23 | 127 |
| Feb 24-Mar 2 | 192 |
| Mar 3-9 | 107 |
| Mar 10-16 | 102 |
| Mar 17-23 | 104 |
| Mar 24-30 | 61 |
| Mar 31-Apr 6 | 62 |
| Apr 7-13 | 64 |
| Apr 14-20 | 58 |
| Apr 21-27 | 76 |



Please note: To keep information as up to date as possible, our reporting dates currently reflect a Wednesday-Tuesday reporting schedule.

VARIANTS OF CONCERN (VOCs) IN FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES

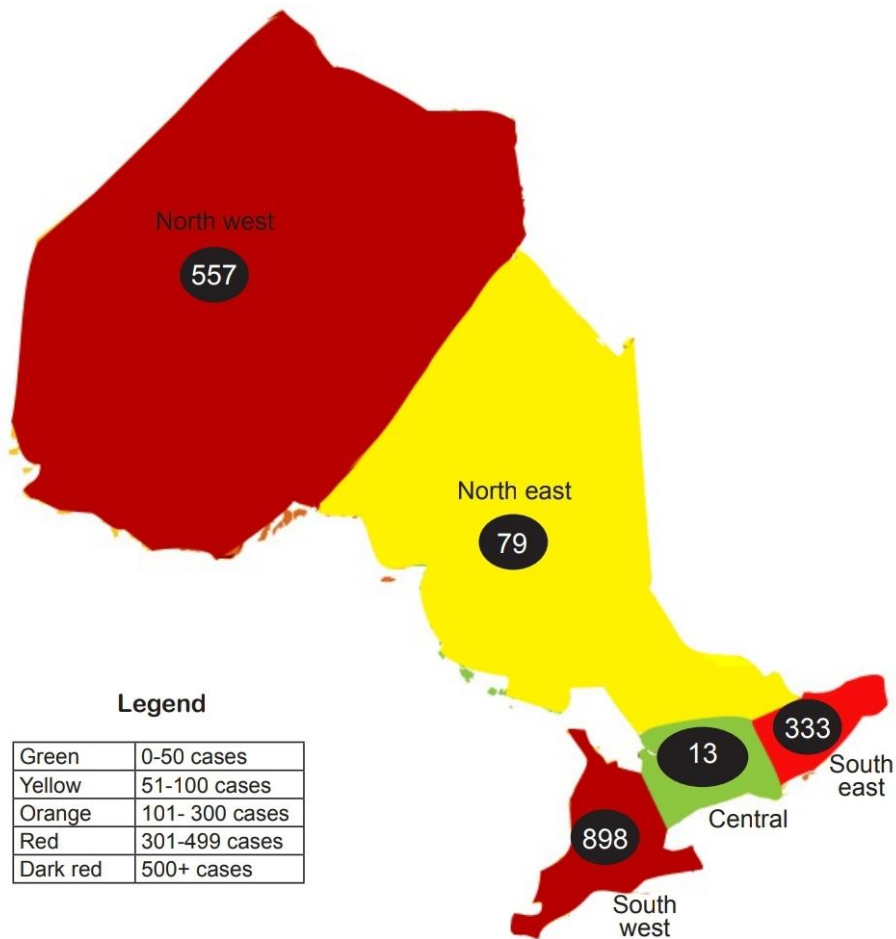
- The third wave of the pandemic is being driven by the rapidly spreading and more contagious mutations, known as Variants of Concern (VOCs).
 - 57 mutations (VOCs) have been confirmed in 8 First Nation communities to date.

| Variants of Concern (VOCs) in First Nation Communities | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------|
| Week of: April 21-27 | | |
| Community | Confirmed this week | Total to Date |
| Six Nations | 22 | 35 |
| Nipissing | 0 | 7 |
| Serpent River | 4 | 4 |
| Akwesasne | 0 | 3 |
| Grassy Narrows | 3 | 3 |
| Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte | 0 | 2 |
| Wauzhushk Onigum | 2 | 2 |
| Wunnumin Lake | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 31 | 57 |

CONFIRMED CASES BY COMMUNITY

- 66 out of 133 First Nation communities have had at least one case since the beginning of the pandemic.
- The South West region has experienced the most cases of COVID-19.
- The current total resolve rate is 92%.
- Currently, there are **118 active** COVID-19 cases within First Nations communities.
 - 15 communities are reporting active cases:
 - Akwesasne
 - Chippewas of the Thames
 - Eabametoong
 - Iskatewizaagegan No. 39
 - Kasabonika Lake
 - Keewaywin
 - Kettle & Stony Point
 - Mississaugas of Credit
 - Sachigo Lake
 - Serpent River
 - Shoal Lake 40
 - Six Nations
 - Wabaseemoong
 - Walpole Island
 - Wauzhushk Onigum

TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES BY REGION



| CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION & COMMUNITY: March 11, 2020 – April 27, 2021 | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| Community | Confirmed Cases | Resolved | Deaths | Active Cases |
| North West Region | | | | |
| Wauzhushk Onigum | 26 | 7 | | 19 |
| Kasabonika Lake | 18 | 0 | | 18 |
| Keewaywin | 12 | 2 | | 10 |
| Iskatewizaagegan No. 39 | 8 | 1 | | 7 |
| Sachigo Lake | 32 | 28 | | 4 |
| Eabametoong | 8 | 6 | | 2 |
| Wabaseemoong | 201 | 200 | | 1 |
| Shoal Lake 40 | 6 | 5 | | 1 |
| Grassy Narrows | 57 | 57 | | 0 |
| Fort William | 41 | 41 | | 0 |
| Long Lake No. 58 | 24 | 24 | | 0 |
| Fort Severn | 14 | 14 | | 0 |
| Ginoogaming | 11 | 11 | | 0 |

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| Kiashke Zaagiing | 11 | 11 | | 0 |
| Nibinamik | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Sandy Lake | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| North Caribou Lake | 7 | 7 | | 0 |
| Wunnumin Lake | 7 | 7 | | 0 |
| Pikangikum | 6 | 6 | | 0 |
| Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug | 5 | 5 | | 0 |
| Whitesand | 5 | 5 | | 0 |
| Deer Lake | 4 | 4 | | 0 |
| Lac Seul | 4 | 4 | | 0 |
| Webequie | 4 | 4 | | 0 |
| Cat Lake | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| Niisaachewan | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| Rainy River | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| Wapekeka | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| Bearskin Lake | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Kingfisher Lake | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Northwest Angle #33 | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Washagamis Bay | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| Aroland | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| | | | | |
| Mishkeegogamang | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| North Spirit Lake | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| Poplar Hill | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| Red Rock | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| Total for North West Region | 557 | 491 | 4 | 62 |
| Total Communities in North West with cases: 38 | | | | |
| North East Region | | | | |
| Serpent River | 4 | 0 | | 4 |
| Constance Lake | 32 | 32 | | 0 |
| Moose Factory | 13 | 13 | | 0 |
| Magnetawan | 9 | 9 | | 0 |
| Nipissing | 7 | 7 | | 0 |
| Attawapiskat | 5 | 5 | | 0 |
| Wiikwemkoong | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| Fort Albany | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Ojibways of Garden River | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Atikameksheng | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Total for North East Region | 79 | 75 | 0 | 4 |
| Total Communities in North East with cases: 10 | | | | |
| South West Region | | | | |
| Six Nations | 486 | 451 | 10 | 25 |
| Walpole Island | 139 | 135 | 3 | 1 |
| Mississaugas of Credit | 26 | 20 | | 6 |
| Kettle & Stoney Point | 70 | 67 | | 3 |
| Chippewas of the Thames | 16 | 15 | | 1 |
| Aamjiwnaang | 28 | 28 | | 0 |

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| Oneida Nation of the Thames | 111 | 110 | 1 | 0 |
| Delaware Nation at Moraviantown | 16 | 16 | | 0 |
| Chippewas of Saugeen | 4 | 4 | | 0 |
| Chippewas of Nawash | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Total for South West Region | 898 | 848 | 14 | 36 |
| Total Communities in South West with cases: 10 | | | | |
| South East Region | | | | |
| Akwesasne | 322 | 299 | 7 | 16 |
| Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Total for South East Region | 333 | 309 | 8 | 16 |
| Total Communities in South East with cases: 2 | | | | |
| Central Region | | | | |
| Chippewas of Rama | 5 | 5 | | 0 |
| Beausoleil | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| Wahta | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| Alderville | 2 | 2 | | 0 |
| Curve Lake First Nation | <15* | <15* | | <5* |
| Hiawatha | <5* | <5* | | 0 |
| Total for Central Region | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Communities in Central with cases: 6 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 1,880 | 1,736 | 26 | 118 |
| Total Communities with cases: 66 out of 133 | | | | |
| LEGEND: <5, <15 - Specific case numbers not released * - Cases not included in Totals | | | | |

Please Note: The data collected in this chart is self-reported from individual Ontario First Nations communities. The communities are informed by their local Public Health Units through the Ontario Health System. Where possible, the Regional Chief or the Initiatives team will follow up with Chiefs in community to confirm case numbers. This information also comes from a different source than the COO Health Sector and should not be confused with the information the Health Sector provides.

I hope everyone is staying safe and if you have any COVID-19 related questions related to this chart, please feel free to reach out to me at: knowledgetranslator@coo.org

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