

CONFIRMED CASES BY COMMUNITY

- There are currently **47 active** COVID-19 cases within First Nations communities.
- The Southwest region has experienced the most cases of COVID-19.
- The current total resolve rate is 96%.
- There have been 2,038 cases in the second and third wave so far, compared to just 66 cases in the first wave.
- 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.
- 11 communities are reporting active cases:
 - Akwesasne
 - Attawapiskat
 - Constance Lake
 - Kettle & Stony Point
 - Fort Albany
 - Lac Seul
 - Moose Factory
 - Neskantaga
 - Wabaseemoong
 - Six Nations
 - Walpole Island

CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION & COMMUNITY: March 11, 2020 – May 25, 2021				
Community	Confirmed Cases	Resolved	Deaths	Active Cases
North West Region				
Lac Seul	48	40		8
Neskantaga	2	0		2
Wabaseemoong	202	201		1
Grassy Narrows	57	57		0
Fort William	41	41		0
Sachigo Lake	32	32		0
Wauzhushk Onigum	29	29		0
Long Lake No. 58	24	24		0
Kasabonika Lake	18	18		0
Fort Severn	14	14		0
Iskatewizaagegan No. 39	12	12		0
Keewaywin	12	12		0
Ginoogaming	11	11		0
Kiashke Zaagiing	11	11		0
Nibinamik	10	9	1	0
Sandy Lake	9	8	1	0

Eabametoong	8	8		0
North Caribou Lake	7	7		0
Shoal Lake 40	7	7		0
Wunnumin Lake	7	7		0
Cat Lake	6	6		0
Pikangikum	6	6		0
Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug	5	5		0
Whitesand	5	5		0
Deer Lake	4	4		0
Webequie	4	4		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	615	600	4	11
Total Communities in North West with cases: 39				
North East Region				
Fort Albany	22	2		20
Moose Factory	21	16		5
Attawapiskat	7	6		1
Constance Lake	33	32		1
Henvey Inlet	21	21		0
Magnetawan	9	9		0
Nipissing	7	7		0
Atikameksheng	4	4		0
Serpent River	4	4		0
Wiikwemkoong	3	3		0
Ojibways of Garden River	2	2		0
Kashechewan	1	1		0
Shawanaga	1	1		0
Total for North East Region	135	108	0	27
Total Communities in North East with cases: 13				
South West Region				
Walpole Island	155	149.	3	3
Kettle & Stoney Point	84	82		2
Six Nations	526	514	11	1
Oneida Nation of the Thames	112	111	1	0

Mississaugas of Credit	30	29	1	0
Chippewas of the Thames	16	16		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	975	953	16	6
Total Communities in South West with cases: 10				
South East Region				
Akwesasne	355	345	7	3
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	11	10	1	0
Total for South East Region	366	355	8	3
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*		0
Hiawatha	<5*	<5*		0
Total for Central Region	13	13	0	0
Total Communities in Central with cases: 6				
TOTALS	2,104	2,029	28	47
Total Communities with cases: 70 out of 133				
LEGEND: <5, <15 - Specific case numbers not released * - Cases not included in Totals				

VARIANTS OF CONCERN (VOC) IN COMMUNITIES

- 83 Mutations (VOCs) have been confirmed in 9 First Nation communities to date.

Variants of Concern (VOCs) in First Nation Communities		
Week of: May 19 - 25		
Community	Confirmed this week	Total to Date
Six Nations	2	60
Nipissing	0	7
Serpent River	0	4
Akwesasne	0	3
Grassy Narrows	0	3
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	0	2
Wauzhushk Onigum	0	2
Moose Factory	0	1
Wunnumin Lake	0	1
Totals	2	83

PROVINCIAL MEASURES RESPONDING TO COVID-19

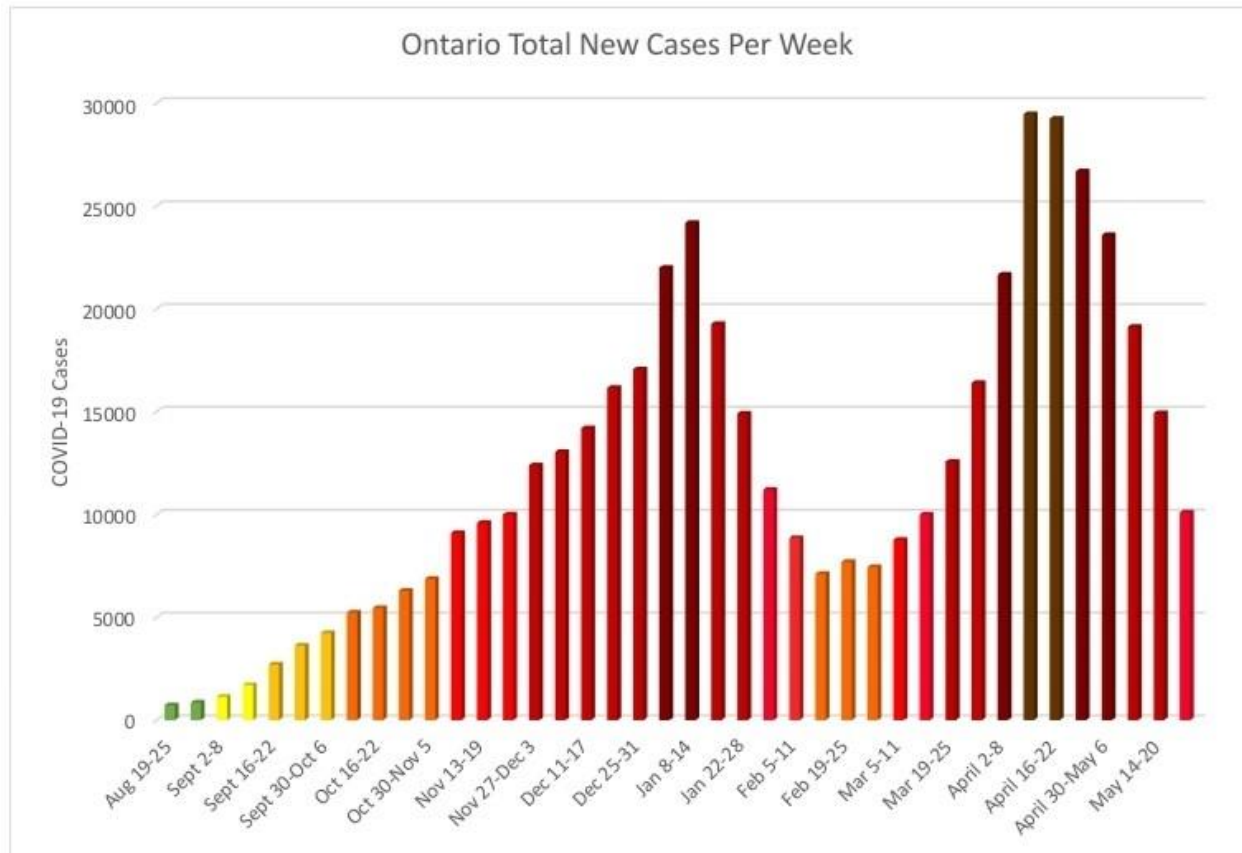
- The province announced [\\$2 billion for keeping schools safe and supporting learning recovery and renewal](#). This funding will support mental health and learning recovery.
- Ontario will provide [\\$25.6 billion to support their annual Grants for Student Needs](#) with \$96.7 earmarked for the Indigenous Education Grant. Indigenous Education will be prioritized with these grants.
- On May 5, Ontario announced an [Enhanced Ontario Community Environment Fund](#) which could be used to build resilient communities as well as help hold polluters accountable.
- The province declared their support for the [First Nations Economic Growth and Prosperity Table](#) on May 11, 2021.
- The province announced that [over 50% of Ontario adults have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine](#) on May 12, 2021.
- Ontario announced a new [Ontario Tourism and Travel Small Business Support Grant](#) on May 13, 2021.
- On May 13, the province announced that it was [extending the stay at home order until June 2, 2021](#).
- The [Ontario government will support virtual learning for close to 400 innovative projects at colleges, universities, and Indigenous institutes](#).
- Ontario released their [Three-Step Roadmap to Safely Reopen the Province](#) on May 20.
- Canada and Ontario announced their investment into a new [Indigenous Cultural Centre at Algoma University](#).
- The province announced that they will be [expanding vaccine bookings for youth 12 and up](#) on May 21, 2021.

FEDERAL MEASURES RESPONDING TO COVID-19

- On May 4, the government of Canada announced that they will invest [\\$18 billion in new funding to improve the quality of life and create more opportunities for Indigenous peoples](#).
 - [\\$6 billion over five years for distinctions-based investments](#).
 - [\\$4.3 billion over four year for an Indigenous Community Infrastructure Fund](#)
 - [\\$388.9 million in ongoing support for infrastructure in Indigenous communities](#).
- Health Canada announced their [authorization to vaccinate youth aged 12-15 with the Pfizer vaccine](#) on May 5, 2021.
- The federal government announced [investments for Indigenous students](#).
 - \$1.2 billion for investments in the future of First Nations Children.
 - \$112 million in 2021-2022 to extend the COVID-19 support for children on reserve.
 - \$150.6 million for the Post-Secondary Student Support Program.
 - \$26.4 million in 2021-2022 through the Post-Secondary Partnerships Program.
- On May 21, 2021, the federal government [extended the temporary travel measures restricting entry into Canada by foreign nationals until June 21, 2021](#).
 - Direct commercial and private passenger flights to Canada from India and Pakistan are also restricted until June 21, 2021.
 - Passengers travelling indirectly from India must take a pre-departure test from a third country before they can continue their journey to Canada.
- Through the 2021 budget, the federal government will invest [\\$354 million over five years to increase the number of nurses and other medical professional in remote and isolated First Nation communities](#).

NEW CASES IN ONTARIO

- The daily case counts ranged between 1,000 and 1,800 daily.
- The highest number reported this week was 1,890 on Friday, May 21st.
- The weekly 7-day average reported was 1,441 cases.
- A total of 10,090 cases were reported in Ontario between May 21st and May 27th.



VARIANTS OF CONCERN (VOC) CASES ACROSS ONTARIO

All 34 PHUs have confirmed at least one variant case, but not all have been classified yet.

- A total of 162,340 positive cases to date have been confirmed as one of the known VOCs or a mutation that has not yet been classified.
 - These numbers may actually be higher, with the rising case numbers of mutations. As further testing is completed and specific variant types are confirmed, they are then added to the PHU totals.
 - Due to a lag in testing ability, numbers are not readily available and do not often appear on the chart until a later date.

COVID-19 Variant of Concern (VOC) Cases by PHU			
Public Health Unit	Total Mutations to Date	% increase this week	Number of VOCs confirmed this week
	As of: May 30		
Algoma	100	8%	9
Brant County	1134	7%	59
Chatham-Kent	227	2%	6
City of Hamilton	6767	5%	85
Durham Region	10484	5%	393
Eastern	954	2%	25
Grey Bruce	353	3%	11
Haldimand-Norfolk	740	5%	36
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge	702	19%	56
Halton Region	5671	4%	235
Hastings Prince Edward	483	5%	18
Huron Perth	273	9%	7
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington	585	2%	16
Lambton	518	4%	13
Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District	342	6%	10
Middlesex-London	3374	6%	209
Niagara Region	4830	7%	305
North Bay Parry Sound	153	1%	2
Northwestern	67	5%	7
Ottawa	6310	3%	238
Peel	32883	5%	1756
Peterborough	670	8%	53
Porcupine	564	32%	134
Public Health Sudbury	912	2%	18
Region of Waterloo	3165	8%	211
Renfrew County	220	5%	12
Simcoe Muskoka	4393	5%	211
Southwestern	770	4%	20
Thunder Bay District	105	24%	14
Timiskaming	82	1%	1
Toronto	52961	4%	2582
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph	2212	5%	101
Windsor-Essex	1759	10%	165
York	17532	4%	627

COVID-19 Variant of Concern (VOC) Case Totals to Date					
As of: Sunday, May 30th					
Confirmed VOCs				Mutations Detected (Not yet classified)	
U.K. B.1.1.7	South African B.1.351	Brazilian P.1	India B.1.617		
125,035	947	2,814	45		
TOTAL VOCs:			128,841	TOTAL MUTATIONS:	33,499

STATUS OF ONTARIO BY PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT

Active Cases across Ontario:

- A total of 8,078 cases were reported between May 24th and May 30th.
 - This is a 39% decrease compared to last week's total.
- Number of cases varied between 1000-1400 cases per day.
 - The highest number reported this week was 1,446 cases on Monday May 24th.
- 199,711 COVID-19 tests were completed this week in Ontario.
 - This is an 15% decrease compared to last week's total.
- ICU occupancy and hospitalizations have decreased, but numbers in some areas are still high.
 - 18 out of 34 Public Health Units are at 70% or more capacity of ICU beds occupied.
 - For the first time since the beginning of the year, **ZERO** ICU's are over 100% occupied.

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF NEW & ACTIVE CASES BY PHU

May 24 – May 30, 2021

Public Health Unit (PHU)	New cases May 24 – May 30	Active cases as of May 31	Resolved cases as of May 31	Total ICU Beds Occupied as of May 31
Timiskaming	-1	1		N/A
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington	6	10		84%
Grey Bruce	9	12		88%
Chatham-Kent	5	13		70%
Algoma	8	13		57%
Northwestern	13	18		N/A
Leeds, Grenville and Lanark	24	18	6	50%
North Bay Parry Sound	11	19		62%
Sudbury & District	20	25		54%
Renfrew	22	27		44%
Hastings and Prince Edward	26	30		81%
Lambton	33	33		71%
Thunder Bay District	44	50		77%
Huron Perth	43	51		78%
Peterborough	44	57		63%
Southwestern	51	58		77%
Eastern	38	62		59%
Haldimand-Norfolk	54	69		N/A
Brant County	87	123		65%
Haliburton-Kawartha, Pine Ridge	129	156		40%

Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph	117	215		79%
Windsor-Essex County	162	231		63%
Middlesex-London	234	300		68%
Region of Waterloo	286	332		72%
Simcoe Muskoka	221	334		86%
Porcupine	249	340		83%
Niagara Region	216	392		94%
Halton Region	276	498		88%
Durham	466	538		80%
Hamilton	416	548		91%
York	568	676		60%
Ottawa	412	725		58%
Peel	1770	2844		97%
Toronto	2019	3749		87%

Please Note: Percentages under the 'Total ICU Beds Occupied' column follow Type 3 ICU beds, a specific class of beds most impacted by COVID-19 patients. PHUs with N/A listed under ICU Occupancy do not utilize Type 3 ICU beds.

LEGEND	
GREEN	ZERO active cases
YELLOW	1 to 50 active cases
ORANGE	51 to 100 active cases
RED	101 to 1000 active cases
DARK RED	1000+ active cases – Hotspot Locations