



## OFFICE OF THE ONTARIO REGIONAL CHIEF

Good afternoon,

Please find attached your Wednesday pandemic update.

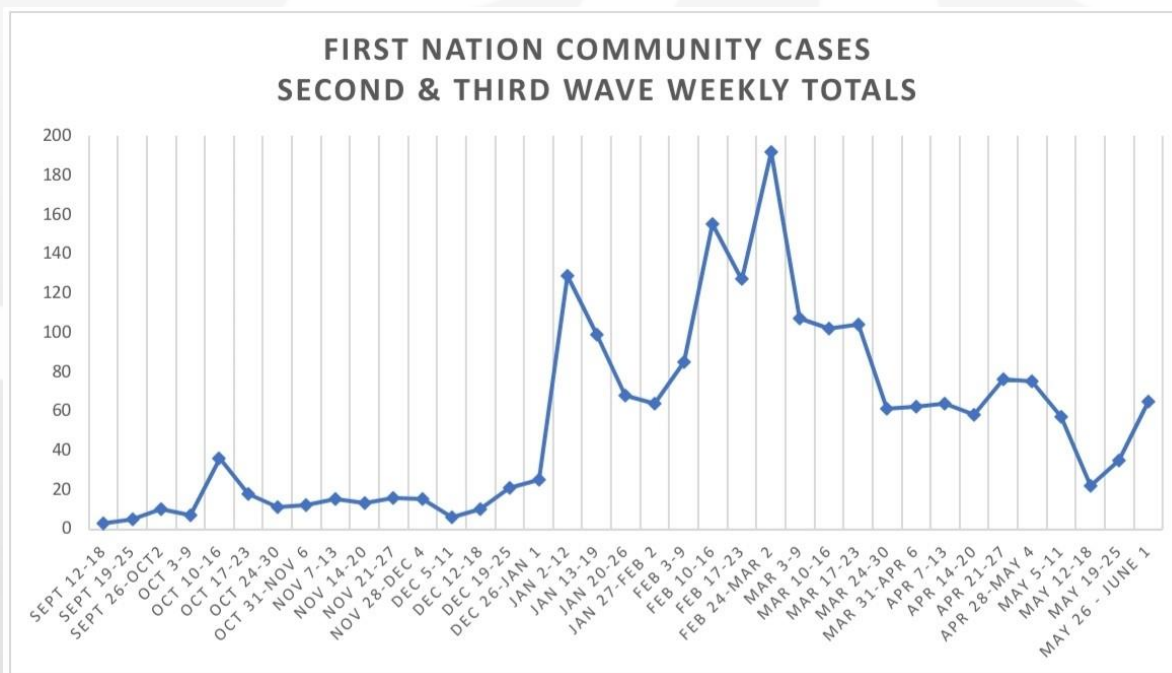
### WEDNESDAY PANDEMIC UPDATE:

June 2, 2021: Day 448

COVID-19 Pandemic Update

### SECOND & THIRD WAVE CASES

- To date, there have been a total of 2,169 COVID-19 cases confirmed within First Nations communities since the beginning of the pandemic.
  - There have been 2,103 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).
- 65 new cases were reported in communities this week (May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>).
  - **This is an 86% increase from last week's total.**



**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

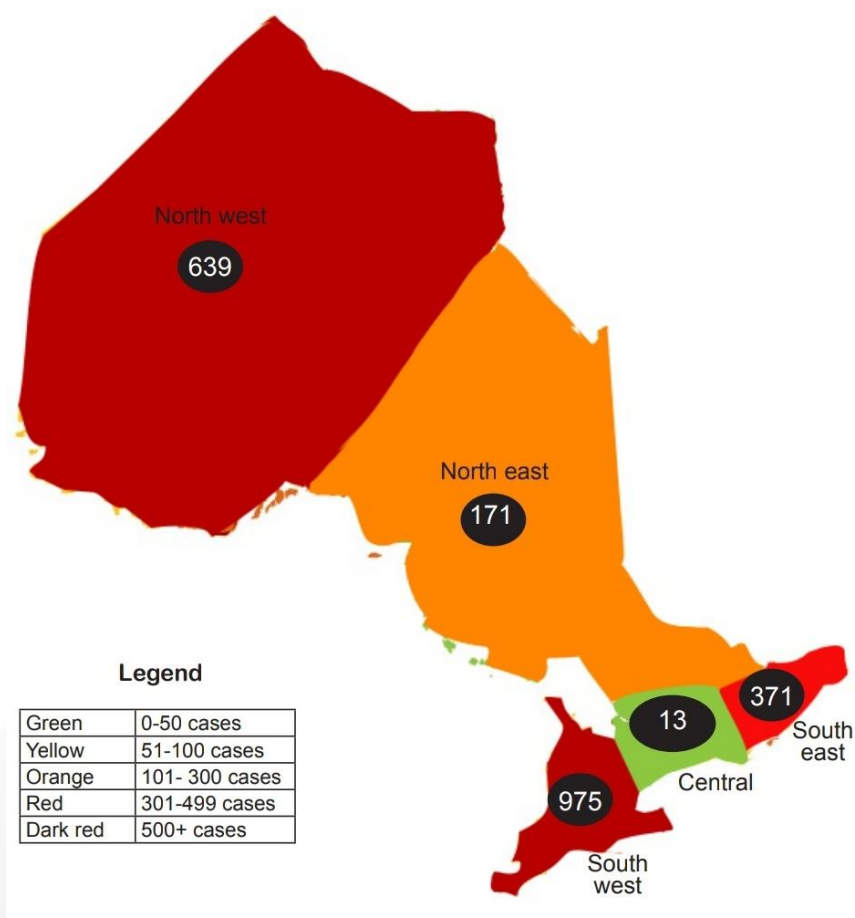
- The third wave of the pandemic is being driven by the rapidly spreading and more contagious mutations, known as Variants of Concern (VOCs).
  - 96 mutations (VOCs) have been confirmed in 9 First Nation communities to date.
- **As the VOCs are highly transmissible, public health measures must be strictly followed in order to prevent any outbreaks in First Nation communities.**

Variants of Concern (VOCs) in First Nation Communities		
Week of: May 26 - June 1		
Community	Confirmed this week	Total to Date
Six Nations	13	73
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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>

## CONFIRMED CASES BY COMMUNITY

- 70 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 94%.
- Currently, there are **91 active** COVID-19 cases within First Nations communities.
  - This is a 94% increase from last week's total.
  - 10 communities are reporting active cases:
    - Attawapiskat
    - Constance Lake
    - Fort Albany
    - Kashechewan
    - Lac Seul
    - Long Lake 58
    - Mishkeegogamang
    - Moose Factory
    - Serpent River
    - Walpole Island
- After months of active outbreaks, two larger communities are now at ZERO new and active cases: Six Nations and Akwesasne

## TOTAL CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES BY REGION



### CONFIRMED CASES BY REGION & COMMUNITY: March 11, 2020 – June 1, 2021

Community	Confirmed Cases	Resolved	Deaths	Active Cases
<b>North West Region</b>				
Long Lake No. 58	46	24		<b>22</b>
Lac Seul	49	46		<b>3</b>
Mishkeegogamang	2	1		<b>1</b>
Wabaseemoong	202	202		<b>0</b>
Grassy Narrows	57	57		<b>0</b>
Fort William	41	41		<b>0</b>
Sachigo Lake	32	32		<b>0</b>
Wauzhushk Onigum	29	29		<b>0</b>
Kasabonika Lake	18	18		<b>0</b>
Fort Severn	14	14		<b>0</b>
Iskatewizaagegan No. 39	12	12		<b>0</b>
Keewaywin	12	12		<b>0</b>
Ginoogaming	11	11		<b>0</b>
Kiashke Zaagiing	11	11		<b>0</b>
Nibinamik	10	9	1	<b>0</b>

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
Neskantaga	2	2		0
Northwest Angle #33	2	2		0
Washagamis Bay	2	2		0
Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan	1	1		0
Aroland	1	1		0
North Spirit Lake	1	1		0
Poplar Hill	1	1		0
Red Rock	1	1		0
<b>Total for North West Region</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>
Total Communities in North West with cases: 39				
<b>North East Region</b>				
Fort Albany	29	2		27
Attawapiskat	24	5	1	18
Moose Factory	30	17		13
Constance Lake	34	32		2
Serpent River	5	4		1
Kashechewan	2	1		1
Henvey Inlet	21	21		0
Magnetawan	9	9		0
Nipissing	7	7		0
Atikameksheng	4	4		0
Wiikwemkoong	3	3		0
Ojibways of Garden River	2	2		0
Shawanaga	1	1		0
<b>Total for North East Region</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>62</b>
Total Communities in North East with cases: 13				
<b>South West Region</b>				
Walpole Island	155	149.	3	3
Six Nations	526	515	11	0
Oneida Nation of the Thames	112	111	1	0
Kettle & Stoney Point	84	84		0

Aamjiwnaang	30	30		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
<b>Total for South West Region</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
Total Communities in South West with cases: 10				
<b>South East Region</b>				
Akwesasne	360	353	7	0
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	11	10	1	0
<b>Total for South East Region</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Communities in South East with cases: 2				
<b>Central Region</b>				
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
<b>Total for Central Region</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Total Communities in Central with cases: 6				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>91</b>
Total Communities with cases: 70 out of 133				
<b>LEGEND:</b> <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.

**Please remember to continue following all public health measures, even after receiving your COVID-19 vaccine. If only one dose (Pfizer or Moderna) has been received so far, please follow up and receive the second dose when scheduled.**

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: [knowledgegetranslator@coo.org](mailto:knowledgegetranslator@coo.org)

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