

The Spread of COVID-19 Pre- and Post- Winter Lockdown in Ontario Workplaces & Schools

Ontario Health Coalition

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Introduction

Since our last update in the beginning of December, the Ford Government implemented a stricter province wide lockdown. These measures went into effect on Boxing Day, December 26 and included reducing operating hours for businesses and mandating that employees able to work from home should do so. Though touted as being a lockdown, it has been left to the discretion of employers to define who can work from home and who cannot, and critics have pointed out people are still allowed to shop for non-essential goods, particularly at big block stores that can remain open because they sell groceries and other goods deemed “essential”.¹ The big changes that came with the “lockdown” were school closures (extended beyond the regular winter holiday) and closures of small stores and other retail businesses -- excluding those listed as selling essential goods -- and fitness and recreational businesses including entertainment and culture, services such as salons and spas and other non-essential services. Analysis of the definition of essential workers has shown that 65% of workers in the Greater Toronto Area have been deemed essential under the broad guidelines set by the province and have continued to work on site.² On a positive note, after December 26 the message was clear: stay at home. But the directives, measures, regulations and penalties were decidedly less so.

This report tracks the COVID-19 cases in workplaces, schools and childcare prior to the stricter lockdown and since, as well as the spread of the virus in the general population. It shows that overall, cases among the general population actually increased more in January than in December, a very disturbing finding, but it includes cases, particularly in early January, that likely developed from transmission of the virus prior to the stricter lockdown on December 26. There is a lag, both in the development of symptoms and in people getting testing once they have symptoms. On the other hand, it appears the public health measures may have been somewhat effective in curtailing the spread of COVID-19 in some workplace settings as the rate of increase has gone down in January, but there is still a significant increase.

For the four weeks from December 5 – January 2:

- COVID-19 cases in the general population increased 50.43%
- COVID-19 cases tied to workplace outbreaks (outside of health care) increased 47.85%.

For the four weeks from January 2 to January 30:

- COVID-19 cases in the general population increased 75.07%
- COVID-19 cases associated with workplace outbreaks (outside of health care) increased 44.29%.

¹ Crawley, Mike. CBC. *With new stay-at-home order, Ontario admits previous COVID-19 lockdown was too weak*. January 14 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-covid-19-stay-at-home-order-lockdown-1.5872521>

² Mojtehdzadeh, Sara. The Star. *Who is an essential worker in the GTA? Millions of us, data shows. This is life — outside lockdown — in five graphs*. February 2 2021. https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2021/02/02/who-is-an-essential-worker-in-the-gta-millions-of-us-data-shows-this-is-life-outside-lockdown-in-five-graphs.html?utm_source=Twitter

From December 5 to January 2, the industries which saw the highest growth in COVID-19 cases associated with a workplace outbreak, calculated from Public Health Ontario data, were:

- Retail (138%)
- Corrections (116%)
- Education (ranging from 59%-105%) Note: these are just the numbers associated with what the province has defined as a school outbreak, not all school cases which are calculated below.

COVID-19 cases in the general population grew 50% during that same period.

Since the lockdown started December 26, virtually all of these cases would be associated with pre-lockdown contagion.

From January 2 to January 30, the industries which saw the highest growth in COVID-19 cases associated with a workplace outbreak, calculated from Public Health Ontario data, were:

- Corrections (152%)
- Education (Post-Secondary 67%)
- Childcare (64%)
- Congregate care setting (other) (65%) Note: this excludes shelters, group homes, corrections and short-term accommodations.
- Retail (62%)
- Food processing (43.5%). There have been severe and fatal outbreaks in food processing as well as the discovery of the UK Variant in a food processing plant at Belmont Meats in Toronto.³

During the same period, cases in the general population drastically increased 75%.

Post lockdown, the highest growth has been in industries that did not shut down. In particular, we see an alarming growth in the spread of COVID-19 in Correctional Facilities. The spread of the virus in Childcare grew consistently throughout the lockdown and into January. Conversely, the growth in Retail slowed considerably and became less than the spread of the virus in the general population in January. The spread in Education also slowed. Though case totals are less than the general population growth, there have been significant outbreaks in Food Processing. We have seen some increase in school cases and outbreaks since schools implemented a staggered reopening from January 10 to February 16.

As of January 30, the province reported an overall test positivity rate of 4% with the highest positivity being in Peel (9%), Toronto (7.3%), York (6.3) and Niagara (4.3%).⁴

As of December 2, reported in our tracking report to that date, the overall test positivity rate was 3.9% with the highest positivity rate in Peel (10.3%) and other regions' positivity rates as follows: Toronto (6%), York (5.7%), Windsor-Essex (4.3%), Waterloo (3.9%), Durham (3.7%), Hamilton (3.4%) and Halton (3.3%).

Correctional Facilities

The largest growth of COVID-19 cases in December and January of any sector outside of health care has been in Corrections. COVID-19 cases in Corrections grew 116% on between December 5 and

³ [CBC News](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-officials-update-covid-886-february-1-1.5896069). *COVID-19 outbreak at Toronto meat plant linked to B117 variant, city says*. February 1, 2021.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-officials-update-covid-886-february-1-1.5896069>

⁴ [IC/ES](https://www.ices.on.ca/DAS/AHRQ/COVID-19-Dashboard). *ICES COVID-19 Dashboard*. February 5, 2021. <https://www.ices.on.ca/DAS/AHRQ/COVID-19-Dashboard>

January 2 (compared to the general population increase of 50.43%) and 152% between January 2 and January 30 (compared to the 75% increase in the general public).^{5 6} Not only have cases increased in corrections, the virus has also spread to correctional facilities that were untouched during the first wave of COVID-19 such as Thunder Bay Correction Centre with 58 cases and the Thunder Bay Jail with 28 cases.⁷ Some inmates were then transferred to Toronto South Detention Centre. Toronto South Detention Centre previously had their own outbreak in December with 77 cases. Since the transfer, there has been a second outbreak declared with 27 cases associated.⁸

The Spread of COVID-19 in Retail

Retail COVID-19 cases had increased 138% from December 5 to January 2, compared to the 50% increase in the general population for the same time period. This increase is very likely associated with holiday shopping and the decision of the Ford government to postpone the lockdown to allow holiday shopping.

From January 2 to January 30 cases had increased in Retail by 62% when cases in the general public had increased 75%. Some of these cases may have resulted from earlier exposure to the virus, but we can see that there is a very significant decrease in transmission of the virus in retail outbreaks from the worst period of December 5 to January 2.

Potentially contributing to the spread of the virus in retail are inadequate safety measures. By January 29, the province had inspected more than 1,000 stores and issued more than 110 tickets for violations including improper PPE, lack of social distancing, exceeding capacity limits and no safety plans in place.⁹ Among those ticketed were several large chain stores including Walmart and Shoppers which had 5 locations fined, as well as Costco, Sobeys, FreshCo, No Frills, and Food Basics.¹⁰

Schools

COVID-19 cases in schools were continuing to skyrocket prior to school holiday closures on December 18. Total cases in schools (those counted as “outbreak” by the narrow definition adopted by the province and those not tied to a declared outbreak) grew 35% from December 5 to December 18 compared to the 22% increase in cases in the general public. COVID-19 cases in childcare also continued to grow significantly, increasing 36.5% in that same period. Cases in childcare, which did not shut down, continued to grow throughout the lockdown period.

⁵ Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 2 2020. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

⁶ Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 30 2020. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

⁷ Hasham, Alyshah. The Standard. *Five Ontario jails have significant COVID-19 outbreaks. Toronto South Detention Centre outbreak grows to 27 active cases.* Friday January 29 2021. <https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/ts/news/gta/2021/01/29/five-ontario-jails-have-significant-covid-19-outbreaks-toronto-south-detention-centre-outbreak-grows-to-27-active-cases.html>

⁸ Hasham, Alyshah. The Standard. *Five Ontario jails have significant COVID-19 outbreaks. Toronto South Detention Centre outbreak grows to 27 active cases.* Friday January 29 2021. <https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/ts/news/gta/2021/01/29/five-ontario-jails-have-significant-covid-19-outbreaks-toronto-south-detention-centre-outbreak-grows-to-27-active-cases.html>

⁹ Declerq, Katherine. CTV News. January 29 2021, More than 110 tickets issued to Ontario businesses in connection with COVID-19 violations. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/more-than-110-tickets-issued-to-ontario-businesses-in-connection-with-covid-19-violations-1.5287844>

¹⁰ Neufeld, Abby. Narcity. January 20 2021. <https://www.narcity.com/en-ca/news/toronto/ontarios-covid19-enforcement-blitz-fined-walmart-costco-shoppers-drug-mart-stores>

The Northern Public Health Units reopened schools as of January 10 and other non “hot spot” Public Health Units have opened schools as of February 1. While the Northern Public Health Units have relatively few cases overall, since returning to school there have been four outbreaks in schools in Sudbury. Among the largest is an outbreak at St Charles College with 22 cases¹¹, St David’s Catholic Elementary School with 13 cases¹² and 3 cases associated with an outbreak at Pius XII Catholic School.¹³ With the Ford Government’s announcement that Toronto, York and Peel will reopen on February 16, there is renewed potential for the spread of COVID-19. This concern is heightened as a result of new research that shows that children under the age of 16 may be more susceptible to the UK variant,¹⁴ and the example of Corzano, Italy, where 24 teachers and students tested positive for COVID-19 and 14 of them were positive for the UK variant.¹⁵

Food Processing

COVID-19 has also spread dramatically in food processing, increasing 65% between December 5 and January 2 and 43% between January 2 and January 30, with large outbreaks at Conestoga Meats in Kitchener which experienced a second outbreak with 132 cases,¹⁶ and, potentially even more troubling, an outbreak at Belmont Meats in Toronto where the B117 variant has been found in 2 of their 78 cases of COVID-19 (other results are being tested for the variant).¹⁷ Cargill Meats in Guelph has also had a tragic outbreak with 172 cases and one death connected to the outbreak.¹⁸ While lockdown has reduced the growth of transmission in many industries, more has to be done to protect essential and vulnerable workers such as food processing workers, of which 72% of the workers are landed immigrants and make a median hourly wage of \$20.¹⁹

¹¹ Papineau, Chelsea. CTV News. *COVID outbreak declared Sudbury high school, fourth school outbreak* January 27, 2021. <https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/covid-outbreak-declared-sudbury-high-school-fourth-school-outbreak-1.5284082>

¹² *13 cases reported: Public Health advising entire St. David school community to get COVID-19 tests.* Sudbury.com. January 22 2021. <https://www.sudbury.com/local-news/13-cases-reported-public-health-advising-entire-st-david-school-community-to-get-covid-19-tests-3285681>

¹³ Papineau, Chelsea. *COVID outbreak at another Sudbury elementary school.* CTV News. January 25 2021. <https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/covid-outbreak-at-another-sudbury-elementary-school-1.5280689>

¹⁴ Kelland, Kate. Reuters. *UK coronavirus variant may be more able to infect children: scientists say.* December 21 2020. <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-variant-children-idUSKBN28V2F5>

¹⁵ The Local. *Coronavirus: Outbreak of UK variant detected in northern Italy.* February 4 2021. <https://www.thelocal.it/20210204/coronaviru-outbreak-of-uk-variant-detected-in-northern-italy>

¹⁶ Hill, Catherine. CTV News. *Conestoga Meats continues operating with health measures in place as COVID-19 outbreak hits 132 cases.* January 18, 2021. <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/conestoga-meats-continues-operating-with-health-measures-in-place-as-covid-19-outbreak-hits-132-cases-1.5271679>

¹⁷ CBC News. *COVID-19 outbreak at Toronto meat plant linked to B117 variant, city says.* February 1, 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-officials-update-covid-886-february-1-1.5896069>

¹⁸ Khan, Anam. Guelph Today. *One of Guelph's COVID-related deaths was connected to Guelph Cargill facility.* January 12, 2021. <https://www.guelphtoday.com/local-news/one-of-guelphs-covid-related-deaths-was-connected-to-guelph-cargill-facility-3252043>

¹⁹ Mojtehedzadeh, Sara. The Star. *Who is an essential worker in the GTA? Millions of us, data shows. This is life — outside lockdown — in five graphs.* February 2 2021. https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2021/02/02/who-is-an-essential-worker-in-the-gta-millions-of-us-data-shows-this-is-life-outside-lockdown-in-five-graphs.html?utm_source=Twitter

¹⁹ Saba, Rosa. Toronto Star. *All COVID-19 workplace outbreaks will now be made public. First up: The Well, where 68 workers tested positive.* February 3 2021. <https://www.thestar.com/business/2021/02/03/all-covid-19-workplace-outbreaks-will-now-be-made-public-first-up-the-well-where-68-workers-tested-positive.html>

Canada Post

On January 30 there was a tragic outbreak at a Canada Post distribution facility in Mississauga with 273 employees testing positive for COVID-19 and one worker passing away from the virus.²⁰

Public Reporting

Reporting of workplace outbreaks has improved. Ten Public Health Units now report at least the industry and cases associated with workplace outbreaks (though not the workplace name) and Toronto is now reporting some workplace outbreaks if deemed a risk to public safety. There is still a long way to go. The majority of workplace outbreaks are still not reported with the name of the business. Transparent and comprehensive reporting on outbreaks are necessary to not only inform the public about risks of exposure but also to pressure companies to implement safe working conditions. Public Health Units must communicate clearly about outbreak protocols to keep workers safe.

²⁰ CBC News. All employees to be tested at Canada Post facility in Mississauga, Ont., as COVID-19 outbreak grows. January 30, 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/canada-post-outbreak-all-employees-tested-1.5895033>

Chart 1. Public Health Ontario's Reported COVID-19 Outbreaks in Non-Health Care Industries

(This chart shows the number of cumulative cases that have been traced back to an outbreak at a workplace in Ontario as reported by Public Health Ontario, broken down by workplace type)^{21,22}

Red entries are Industries that have increased higher than the average workplace increase.

Bold-Red entries are industries that have seen higher increases than cases in the general population.

	Dec 5	Jan 2	% increase	Jan 30	% increase
<i>Congregate Care Settings</i>					
Corrections	128	276	115.63%	693	151.9%
Shelter	650	688	5.85%	1,004	45.93%
Group Home	1,082	1,465	35.40%	2,036	38.98%
Short-term Accommodations	14	14	0.00%	43	207.14%
Other	247	396	60.32%	655	65.40%
<i>Education</i>					
Child Care	359	509	41.78%	837	64.44%
Elementary School	854	1,357	58.90%	1,852	36.48%
Elementary-Secondary	88	176	100%	194	10.23%
Secondary	269	461	71.38%	618	34.06%
Post-Secondary	19	39	105%	65	66.67%
<i>Workplaces</i>					
Bar/Restaurant Nightclub	376	493	31.12%	584	18.46%
Personal Services	32	36	12.50%	42	16.67%
Recreational Fitness	338	428	26.63%	451	5.34%
Recreation-other	435	590	35.63%	821	39.15%
Retail	228	543	138.16%	879	61.88%
Farm	1,489	1,803	21.09%	2,294	27.23%
Food Processing	764	1,261	65.05%	1,809	43.46%
Other	2,468	4,013	62.60%	6,114	52.35%
Workplace Outbreak Total	9,840	14,548	47.85%	20,991	44.29%
General Population	128,759	193,692	50.43%	268,933	75.07%

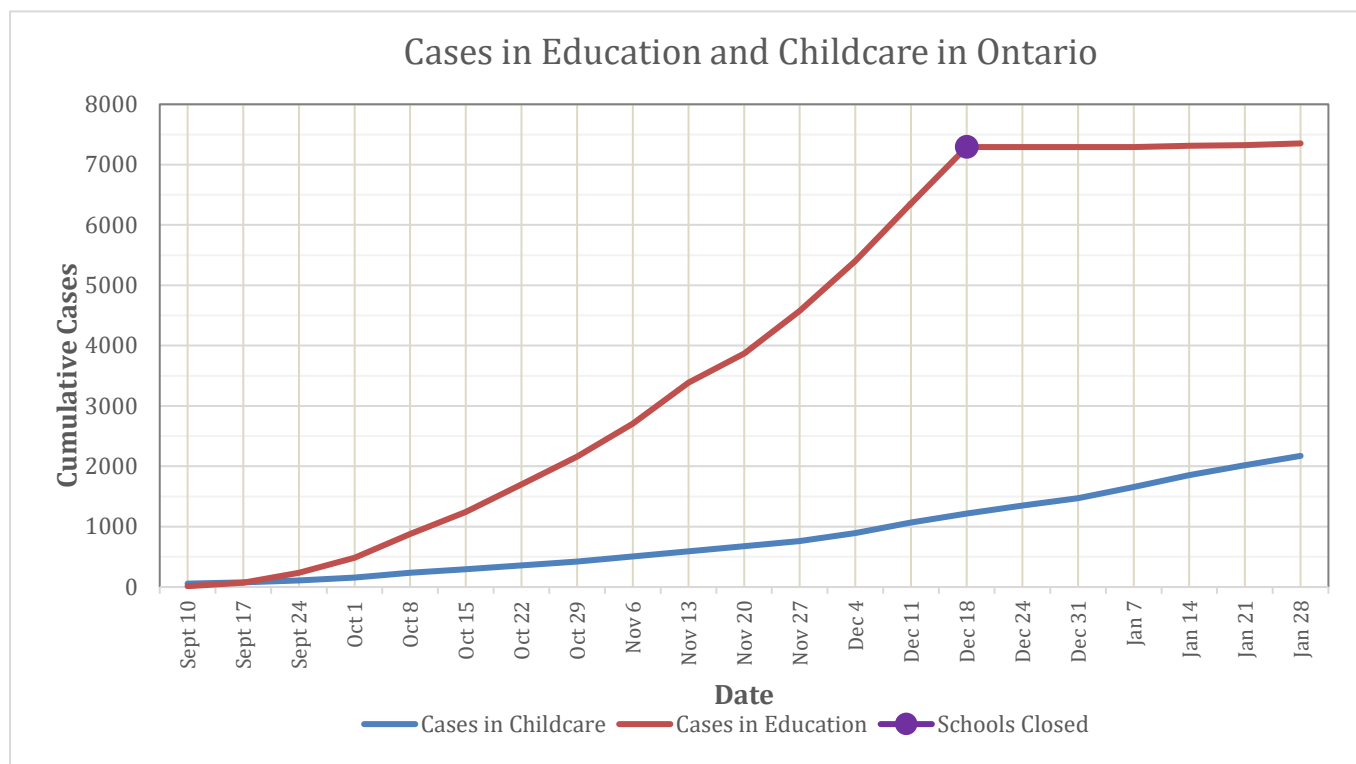
²¹ Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 2 2020. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

²² Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 30 2020. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

Chart 2. COVID-19 In Education and Childcare

(This chart shows the cumulative number of cases in childcare and education settings as reported by the province of Ontario. These cases are much higher than the cases reported by Public Health Ontario because not all of these cases are associated with a declared outbreak.)²³

	Dec 4	Dec 18	% Increase	Jan 30	% increase
Education	5,402	7,292	34.98%	7,316	3.33%
Childcare	893	1,219	36.51%	2,191	79.73%
General Population	125,385	153,614	22.51%	268,933	75.07%



²³ Government of Ontario. *Cases in Childcare and Education*. February 2 2021.
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

Industry Reporting

Agriculture

Summary

During the 1st wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, outbreaks at farms highlighted poor living conditions in bunk and farmhouses across the province. Many farms, including London-Ontario Plant Propagation, Martin Family Fruit Farms in Elgin County, Pioneer Flower Farms in Niagara region, reported large outbreaks^{24 25 26}. The worst outbreaks were reported at Scotlynn Group (220 cases) in Norfolk County, Greenhill Produce in Chatham Kent, and Ontario Plants Propagation of St Thomas^{27 28}. Additionally, 2 unidentified farms in Simcoe-Muskoka and Ravine Mushroom Farm in Vaughan reported cases among workers^{29 30}.

By July of 2020, 824 workers had tested positive and three died with COVID-19 related illnesses in the Windsor- Essex and Niagara Regions^{31 32}. Cases continued to rise in Leamington and Kingsville agricultural facilities, home to over 8000 farm workers, with 34 cases in June alone³³. Green Hill Produce in Chatham Kent continued to report COVID19 outbreaks at their farms with a total of 103 workers testing positive by early July³⁴. Similarly, Pioneer Flower Farms in Niagara region reported additional cases in the summer for a total of 65 cases since the initial cases were reported in the spring³⁵.

²⁴ Drevfjall, Ludvig. *A total of 60 cases of COVID-19 now found at local flower farm*. *Thoroldnews.com*. June 4, 2020. <https://www.thoroldnews.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/a-total-of-60-cases-of-covid-19-now-found-at-local-flower-farm-2410095>

²⁵ Matt, Thompson. *Covid-19 outbreak among Ontario Plants Propagation migrant workers*. *CBC*. May 31, 2020. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-among-ontario-plants-propagation-migrant-workers-1.4960657>

²⁶ Dubinski, Kate. *40 workers at Elgin County orchard test positive for COVID-19*. *CBC*. November 3, 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/elgin-farm-covid-1.5788053>

²⁷ *Update on outbreak at farm*. *Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit*. Feb 2, 2021. <https://hnhu.org/update-on-outbreak-at-farm/>

²⁸ Ferguson, Rob. *Spike in COVID-19 cases among migrant workers in southwestern Ontario*. *The Star*. June 9, 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2020/06/09/spike-in-covid-19-cases-among-migrant-workers-in-southwestern-ontario.html>

²⁹ Engel, Erika. *First COVID-19 'outbreaks' reported at two local farms today*. *Orillia Matters*. June 16 2020 <https://www.orilliamatters.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/first-covid-19-outbreaks-reported-at-two-local-farms-today-2440078>

³⁰ Rocco, Ryan. *Coronavirus: 30 cases confirmed among workers at Vaughan mushroom farm*. *Global News*. July 6 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7145069/coronavirus-vaughan-mushroom-farm-outbreak/>

³¹ Michelle Ruby. *Mass to be held Sunday for migrant worker who died of COVID-19*. *The Brampton Expositor*. June 25 2020 <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/mass-to-be-held-sunday-for-migrant-worker-who-died-of-covid-19>

³² Ferguson, Rob. *Spike in COVID-19 cases among migrant workers in southwestern Ontario*. *The Star*. June 9 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2020/06/09/spike-in-covid-19-cases-among-migrant-workers-in-southwestern-ontario.html>

³³ Borrelli, Melanie. *Leamington and Kingsville to join rest of Ontario in Stage 2 of reopening*. *CTV News*. July 7 2020 <https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/leamington-and-kingsville-to-join-rest-of-ontario-in-stage-2-of-reopening-1.5012597>

³⁴ Malone, Mark. *Colby almost shut down Kent Bridge greenhouse operation during COVID-19 outbreak*. *Chatham Daily News*. July 2, 2020. <https://www.chathamdailynews.ca/news/local-news/colby-almost-shut-down-greenhill-produce-during-outbreak>

³⁵ LaFleche Grant. *Niagara public health reports first COVID-19 death in over a month*. *The Standard*. July 10 2020. <https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/niagara-region/2020/07/10/niagara-public-health-reports-first-covid-19-death-in-over-a-month.html>

Outbreaks are continuing at agricultural facilities across Ontario into the second wave of the pandemic. By the end of August, a total of 1,170 agricultural-farm workers had tested positive in the Windsor-Essex region³⁶. Another 30 cases were confirmed by the end of October and 155 by December for a total of 1293 cases³⁷. Schuyler Farms in Haldimand Norfolk and Lincoln Flower Farms in Niagara region also continued to report increases in COVID-19 cases during November 2020^{38 39}. By December 2020, farms in Chatham Kent region reported an increase of 21 cases since September, for a total of 259 cases between temporary migrant and other farm workers, with 3 active outbreaks at farm facilities^{40 41}.

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Windsor-Essex and Chatham Kent have stopped reporting on the number of cases in the agriculture industry, however there are currently 8 active outbreaks in Windsor-Essex which is a significant increase since earlier in Wave 2 of COVID-19.⁴² While there is extremely limited reporting both by Public Health Units and media, the number of outbreaks has increased. Farmers have also petitioned the government to make migrant workers exempt from mandatory testing before arriving in Canada, claiming that tests are too expensive in their workers' home county.⁴³

Food Processing

Summary

Outbreaks in food processing started in the beginning of May with large outbreaks at Maple Lodge Farms in Brampton⁴⁴, Conestoga Meat in Kitchener⁴⁵, Saputo Dairy in York⁴⁶, and FGF Bakeries in Toronto⁴⁷. With the exception of FGF Bakeries, these companies were relatively transparent about their outbreaks, sharing case information and updates with the public. FGF Bakeries, on the other hand, did not reveal outbreak details, and it was not discovered until June⁴⁸. These outbreaks had

³⁶Chatham Kent Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

³⁷Windsor Essex Local Cases. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

³⁸Hristova, Bobby. COVID-19 infects 61 more people in Niagara, mostly from outbreak at Lincoln flower farm. CBC. November 10 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-hamilton-niagara-1.5796624>

³⁹Update on outbreak at farm. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. November 10 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-outbreak-at-schuyler-farms-nov-16/>

⁴⁰Chatham Kent Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

⁴¹Windsor Essex Local Cases. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

⁴²Windsor Public Health Unit. COVID-19 Dashboard. February 3, 2021 <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

⁴³Jarvis, Anne. Jarvis: Local leaders warn of 'looming crisis' on farms. Windsor Star. January 22 2021. <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/jarvis-local-leaders-warn-of-looming-crisis-on-farms>

⁴⁴An update from Maple Lodge Farms' regarding the ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic. Maple Lodge Farms. June 8 2020 <https://maplelodgefarms.com/covid19-update/>

⁴⁵Anderson, Erin. Majority of COVID-19 cases at Conestoga Meats resolved: Public Health. Kitchener Today. May 22 2020

⁴⁶Kelly, Deborah. York Region COVID-19 outbreaks 'under control', but workplace cases rising. Newmarket Today. May 19 2020

⁴⁷Tsekousus, Phil. 180 workers at a Toronto bakery contracted COVID-19. This has prompted calls for paid sick leave in Ontario. CTV News. August 12 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/180-workers-at-a-toronto-bakery-contracted-covid-19-this-has-prompted-calls-for-paid-sick-leave-in-ontario-1.5061322>

⁴⁸Tsekousus, Phil. 180 workers at a Toronto bakery contracted COVID-19. This has prompted calls for paid sick leave in Ontario. CTV News. August 12 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/180-workers-at-a-toronto-bakery-contracted-covid-19-this-has-prompted-calls-for-paid-sick-leave-in-ontario-1.5061322>

rapid spread among their workplaces and had hundreds of cases associated with them as well as the tragic deaths of a worker at Saputo and a worker at FGF Bakeries.

During the second wave, there was a slew of outbreaks in industrial cities starting in the middle of November and escalating through December. The majority of these outbreaks did not reveal the business names but had a significant number of cases related to them. These outbreaks were reported in Kitchener⁴⁹, Waterloo⁵⁰, and Brampton⁵¹. They ranged from 4-18 cases.

Update January 30, 2021

Meat Processing Plants have shown a significant increase in cases since the lockdown began as they have stayed open as an essential service. Conestoga Meats in Kitchener has experienced a second outbreak with 132 cases⁵². Potentially even more troubling is the outbreak at Belmont Meats in Toronto where the B117 variant has been found in 2 of their 78 cases of COVID-19 and the rest are being tested for the variant.⁵³ Cargill Meats in Guelph has also had a tragic outbreak with 172 cases and one death connected to the outbreak.⁵⁴ There is also an unknown food processing facility outbreak in Brampton with an associated 27 cases.⁵⁵ Canada Bread in Hamilton also reported an outbreak with 30 cases among their staff members.⁵⁶

Social Services

Summary

Outbreaks in Social Services started during the first wave among congregate living settings such as refugee centres, women's shelters, and children's aid centres. The most tragic outbreak being at the Willowdale Welcome Centre in Toronto in the middle of May where 180 of the 200 refugees tested positive for COVID-19, as well as 24 staff members⁵⁷.

During the second wave of the virus there were increasing numbers of outbreaks among community and social services starting in November and escalating through December. These large outbreaks

⁴⁹ Hill, Katherine. Covid-19 outbreak in Guelph's Cargill meat packaging plant. CTV News. December 2 2020 <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-in-guelph-s-cargill-meat-packaging-plant-1.5218390>

⁵⁰ Nielsen, Kevin. COVID-19 outbreaks. Global News. November 26 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

⁵¹ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks. Peel Public Health. November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁵² Hill, Catherine. CTV News. Conestoga Meats continues operating with health measures in place as COVID-19 outbreak hits 132 cases. January 18, 2021. <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/conestoga-meats-continues-operating-with-health-measures-in-place-as-covid-19-outbreak-hits-132-cases-1.5271679>

⁵³ CBC News. COVID-19 outbreak at Toronto meat plant linked to B117 variant, city says. February 1, 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-officials-update-covid-886-february-1-1.5896069>

⁵⁴ Khan, Anam. Guelph Today. One of Guelph's COVID-related deaths was connected to Guelph Cargill facility. January 12, 2021. <https://www.guelphtoday.com/local-news/one-of-guelphs-covid-related-deaths-was-connected-to-guelph-cargill-facility-3252043>

⁵⁵ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Dashboard. February 3, 2021 <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁵⁶ Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁵⁷ Kopun, Francine. How a haven for refugees became home to the worst COVID-19 outbreak in Toronto's shelter system. The Star. May 24 2020

started in Toronto⁵⁸, Ottawa⁵⁹, York⁶⁰ and Peel but then spread to Hamilton and Niagara. These outbreaks have been significant ranging from 1 case to 11 cases per location.

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Very few Public Health Units are reporting outbreaks in social services and fewer still are reporting the names, making it difficult to differentiate between group homes and social services. However, the hotspots that do report cases, namely Hamilton, are showing significant outbreaks in social service settings like YMCA (five cases), Matthew Children's Centre (two cases), and the Arrell Youth Detention Centre (one case).⁶¹ There has also been an outbreak at Kinark Children and Family Residences with one case associated with the outbreak.⁶²

Homeless Shelters

Summary

During the first wave of COVID-19 homeless shelters in Toronto were devastated by the outbreaks and by early June, there has been a total of 601 cases as well as four deaths reported⁶³. These outbreaks had a large number and percentage of cases in residents at each location. There were also smaller outbreaks at a few shelters in York⁶⁴ and Ottawa⁶⁵.

During the second wave of COVID-19, we saw new outbreaks open in Toronto as well as outbreaks at locations that had been resolved during the first wave and by December 3rd there had been 60 new cases attached to outbreaks in Toronto⁶⁶. Ottawa also saw an increase in cases early in the second

⁵⁸ Ottawa Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

⁵⁹ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁶⁰ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. November 18 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁶¹ Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁶² Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. Feb 2, 2021. https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁶³ According to Cathy Crowe (RN) in her COVID-19 Update on Facebook. June 15 2020

⁶⁴ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁶⁵ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. May 19 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁶⁶ Toronto Public Health. November 2. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/984f-Toronto-Active-Shelter-OBs-November-23-2020.pdf>

wave in October⁶⁷ and November⁶⁸ with small outbreaks in a few of their shelters. By early December, these outbreaks had mostly been contained or resolved.

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Ottawa and Toronto have seen new outbreaks and a significant increase in cases among their homeless shelters. In Toronto, numerous sites that have had outbreaks in the first wave are experiencing second and third outbreaks. There are currently ten outbreaks totalling 66 cases among residents, the largest being the Salvation Army Maxwell House for Men with 16 cases.⁶⁹ Ottawa has seen multiple outbreaks in their homeless shelters⁷⁰ and boarding houses with the most devastating being at Ottawa Mission House on Waller Street. 60 residents and 8 staff members have tested positive and the shelter has been forced to close the facility.⁷¹ Hamilton has also reported an outbreak at their Salvation Army: Lawsons Ministries with seven cases associated.⁷²

Developmental Services

Summary

In the first wave, there were three congregate settings with outbreaks in the Waterloo region which were resolved by the end of June 2020⁷³. Similarly, Settler Ridge in Ottawa had an outbreak that was resolved in April 2020. Across the York region, Kelly's Place Autism Services, L'arche Daybreak Group Home, Meta Center, New Leaf, Participation House, Reena Home, Halsey Memorial Lodge, and Vita Community Living all had outbreaks during the first wave⁷⁴. Other congregate settings with outbreaks included Bairn Croft Residential Services and Welcome House in Ottawa, Access Independent Living

⁶⁷ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁶⁸ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. November 18 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁶⁹ Draaisma, Muriel. CBC News. *Toronto reports 10 COVID-19 outbreaks at shelters, says rise in number of cases 'not unexpected'*. January 27 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/shelter-outbreaks-toronto-ten-city-response-support-advice-1.5891057>

⁷⁰ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. February 2 2021. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁷¹ CBC News. *Ottawa Mission pauses intakes due to COVID-19 outbreak*. January 29 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-mission-homeless-shelter-covid19-outbreak-1.5892260>

⁷² Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁷³ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁷⁴ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. Feb 2 2021. https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAigZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

Services in Toronto, Bethesda Community Services Inc. in Niagara, Milieux de vie à L'Érablière in Eastern Ontario, and Wesley Supportive Housing in Hamilton^{75 76 77 78 79 80}

Bairn Croft Residential in Ottawa continued to experience outbreaks throughout the second wave of the pandemic with outbreaks at two of its locations⁸¹. Also, in Ottawa, Christian Homes Residential Services, Tamir Foundation, Walk of Grace Residential, and Riverview Department Services had outbreaks⁸². Several unidentified congregate living homes in the Waterloo region experienced outbreaks in the second wave with over 40 cases combined⁸³. Participation House, Vita Community Living, New Leaf, and Reena Homes in the York region had outbreaks in both the first and second waves⁸⁴. Several other homes in the same region: Aptus Treatment Centers, Loft Community Care Settings, Long Staff, Safehaven Woodbridge and Southdown Institute reported COVID-19 positive cases at their facilities. Chatham Kent Public Health reported outbreaks in group home settings with both employees and residents testing positive for COVID-19⁸⁵. Rygiel Supports for Community Living in Hamilton reported a positive case in their facilities in December 2020⁸⁶.

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Developmental services have seen a significant increase in both outbreaks and cases in all of the Public Health Units that report cases. Ottawa has nine outbreaks in Group Homes but does not disclose the names of the facilities. The worst outbreak being a supported independent living facility that has had 37 residents and seven staff members contract COVID-19.⁸⁷ Hamilton has reported three current outbreaks in developmental homes with the largest being Christian Horizons with 11 cases.⁸⁸

⁷⁵ Mitchell, Don. Hamilton has 460 COVID-19 cases, outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing over. Global News. May 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/6907734/hamilton-coronavirus-update-may-5/>

⁷⁶ Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Feb 2 2021. <https://eohu.ca/en/section/covid-19-updates>

⁷⁷ Knox, Shelby. Two Covid-19 Outbreaks End at Niagara Facilities. IHeartRadio. May 5 2020. <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/two-covid-19-outbreaks-end-at-niagara-facilities-1.12327470>

⁷⁸ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

⁷⁹ Aguilar, Bryan. Fifth Ontario personal support worker dies after contracting COVID-19. Toronto CTV News. May 7 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/fifth-ontario-personal-support-worker-dies-after-contracting-covid-19-1.4930176>

⁸⁰ Mitchell, Don. Hamilton has 460 COVID-19 cases, outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing over. Global News. May 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/6907734/hamilton-coronavirus-update-may-5/>

⁸¹ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

⁸² Ottawa Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>.

⁸³ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁸⁴ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. Feb 2, 2021. https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvi30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁸⁵ COVID-19 update. Chatham-Kent Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

⁸⁶ *Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁸⁷ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. February 2 2021. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁸⁸ Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

York has six active outbreaks in developmental services with the largest being March of Dimes with 16 cases associated with the outbreak.⁸⁹

Childcare Centres and Schools

Summary

During the first wave of the virus most schools were closed and reopened on September 10, cases in childcare centres and summer camps showed a significant increase throughout the summer and as summer programs and camps opened up there were significant cases reported in Toronto.

As of September 10, schools reopened, and outbreaks were only declared if there was more than one case with a known epi-link. Only if an outbreak was declared would testing and isolation necessarily be implemented. Immediately after opening schools, Toronto and Ottawa reported cases, usually only numbering 1-3 per school but growing rapidly, almost doubling in total numbers every two weeks. This continued and outbreaks and cases were declared from Ottawa, Toronto, Peel, and York and spread into Hamilton, Windsor-Essex, Chatham Kent and Durham. Large outbreaks at Thorncliffe Public School in Toronto and Frank W. Begley in Windsor-Essex, indicated that there may have been more cases in schools than reported. Thorncliffe Public School was a part of a provincial program offering voluntary on-site testing at schools in high positivity areas. After the program was implemented, there were 26 cases discovered with each of the school's 18 classes having one or two positive cases.⁹⁰ After declaring an outbreak at Frank W. Begley, the number of positive cases increased significantly as the school was tested and 45 cases were associated with the outbreak.⁹¹

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Cases in primary and secondary schools rose significantly from the beginning of December until they closed on December 18, rising far above the spread reported in the general public. Since closing, no new cases were reported until January 10th when schools in Northern Ontario reopened. However, since reopening on January 10th, there have been four outbreaks in schools in Sudbury. Among the largest is an outbreak at St Charles College with 22 cases associated⁹², St David's Catholic Elementary School with 13 cases⁹³ and three cases associated with an outbreak at Pius XII Catholic School.⁹⁴ Schools in Southern Ontario that were not in hot spots, have reopened as of January 25th and there has been a small uptake in cases since then.

⁸⁹ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. Feb 2, 2021. https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁹⁰ Alphonso, Caroline. *Toronto school closes after COVID-19 testing blitz uncovers more than two dozen cases* Globe and Mail. December 3 2020 <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/toronto/article-students-self-isolating-after-more-positive-covid-19-tests-at/>

⁹¹ Borelli, Melanie. *Begley school to welcome back students this week after COVID-19 outbreak*. CTV News. December 7 2020. <https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/begley-school-to-welcome-back-students-this-week-after-covid-19-outbreak-1.5219919>

⁹² Papineau, Chelsea. CTV News. *COVID outbreak declared Sudbury high school, fourth school outbreak* January 27, 2021. <https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/covid-outbreak-declared-sudbury-high-school-fourth-school-outbreak-1.5284082>

⁹³ *13 cases reported: Public Health advising entire St. David school community to get COVID-19 tests*. Sudbury.com. January 22 2021. <https://www.sudbury.com/local-news/13-cases-reported-public-health-advising-entire-st-david-school-community-to-get-covid-19-tests-3285681>

⁹⁴ Papineau, Chelsea. *COVID outbreak at another Sudbury elementary school*. CTV News. January 25 2021. <https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/covid-outbreak-at-another-sudbury-elementary-school-1.5280689>

Cases among university students has continued to rise despite all universities besides Redeemer College, switching to remote learning. Outbreaks seem to be coming from residence areas and parties happening in off-campus living. Some of the hardest hit universities since December 5th are:

- Guelph University (49 cases in residence outbreak)
- McMaster University (8 student and 2 employee cases)
- Brock University (2 cases)
- University of Toronto (80 cases across all three campuses)
- York University (8 cases)
- Ryerson University (reported 17 cases to date)
- Queen's University (5 cases and dozens of cases linked to outbreaks at house parties in off campus house)
- University of Windsor (6 cases)
- Redeemer University (5 cases)⁹⁵

Cases in childcare settings have continued to increase at a steady rate despite the provincial lockdown, rising from 1,348 on Dec 24 to 2,191 on Jan 29.⁹⁶

Retail

Summary

We began tracking outbreaks in retail stores in June and at the time there was very limited reporting of outbreaks. Loblaws, Sobeys and Metro were reporting cases in their locations^{97 98 99}. In early summer most outbreaks were limited to one or two cases per store and were focused primarily in the Greater Toronto Area and Ottawa. The exception being locations that were a part of a mall or their distributions centres. Distributions centres experienced long outbreaks that were very slow to get resolved and continually experience new cases^{100 101}.

In the summer, reporting cases improved and some Public Health Units and media were beginning to report more outbreaks in retail settings. Outbreaks began to spread out of the GTA and Ottawa into Hamilton and Durham and surrounding cities. There were also more outbreaks in malls, gyms, department stores and salons as businesses opened up. Some of the most noteworthy were a nail salon in Kingston and Spin Co. in Hamilton, which showed how much potential for spread outbreaks could have as the outbreaks spread from clientele to their families.^{102 103}.

⁹⁵ University Affairs. *COVID-19 Update*. February 3, 2021. <https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/covid-19-updates-for-december-2020/>

⁹⁶ Government of Ontario. *COVID-19 in Education and Childcare*. February 3, 2021. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

⁹⁷ COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited*. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁹⁸ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com* Feb 3, 2021 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁹⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. Feb 3, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁰⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. Feb 2, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁰¹ Peel Public Health. *COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks*. Feb 3, 2021. <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

¹⁰² 25 confirmed COVID-19 cases now linked to Kingston, Ont., nail salon. *CBC News*. June 29 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/kingston-ontatio-salon-covid19-outbreak-1.5631049>

¹⁰³ Taekemo, Dan, 4 new COVID-19 outbreaks declared in Hamilton, including at ArcelorMittal and Foot Locker. *CBC*. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid19-hamilton-arcelormittal-foot-locker-1.5770979>

During the second wave, there was a huge increase in cases among retail shops that experienced more public interaction, i.e., grocery stores, pharmacies, fast food, and restaurants as more outbreaks were declared across the province, spreading into the north and into small towns and rural areas. In COVID-19 hot spots, these outbreaks grew to include multiple cases in each location. Distribution centres in the Peel regions had extended long outbreaks with 100's of cases in their workplaces that are ongoing and have been open for months. While these outbreaks are not named by the Public Health Unit, there are sources who have stated that Amazon's multiple distribution centres have had large outbreaks and workers have stated that the performance demands and attendance policy have made it impossible to socially distance and isolate/stay home when symptomatic.¹⁰⁴

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All large grocery chains continue to report significant case loads in their stores. During the month of December, they were reporting approximately 3-5 cases a day and in January that seems to have reduced to approximately 3-4 cases reported per day by Metro¹⁰⁵, Sobeys¹⁰⁶ and Loblaws¹⁰⁷. These cases are throughout the province but are heavily centered in the GTA with significant cases in secondary hot spots, i.e., Windsor-Essex, Halton, Hamilton, Durham. There are also cases reported in smaller towns with lower positivity rates like Caledonia and Keswick. It is unclear if these cases are associated with declared outbreaks or if they are individual cases without an outbreak. Big box stores have been allowed to remain open and have seen significant outbreaks like the outbreak at Walmart in Alliston with four staff members contracting COVID-19.¹⁰⁸ By January 29 the province had inspected more than 1,000 stores and issued just over 110 tickets for violations including improper PPE, lack of social distancing and no safety plans in place.¹⁰⁹ Among those tickets were several large chain stores like Walmart and Shopper's which had 5 locations fined each as well as Costco which had one.¹¹⁰

Manufacturing

Summary

Early on in the pandemic, manufacturing saw outbreaks at Mondelez in Hamilton¹¹¹, a window covering manufacturer in Vaughan¹¹², and a mine in Northern Ontario where 25 workers tested

¹⁰⁴ Blackwell, Tom. National Post. 'Working conditions are hell': Amazon employees not surprised its warehouses have seen hundreds of COVID cases December 23, 2020. <https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/working-conditions-are-hell-amazon-employees-not-surprised-its-warehouses-have-seen-hundreds-of-covid-cases>

¹⁰⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. Feb 3, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁰⁶ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com Feb 3, 2021 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁰⁷ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

¹⁰⁸ Phillips, Kim. CTV News. Four Walmart associates test positive for COVID-19 in Alliston. <https://barrie.ctvnews.ca/four-walmart-associates-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-alliston-1.5268994>

¹⁰⁹ Declerq, Katherine. CTV News. January 29 2021, More than 110 tickets issued to Ontario businesses in connection with COVID-19 violations. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/more-than-110-tickets-issued-to-ontario-businesses-in-connection-with-covid-19-violations-1.5287844>

¹¹⁰ Neufield, Abby. Narcity. January 20 2021. <https://www.narcity.com/en-ca/news/toronto/ontarios-covid19-enforcement-blitz-fined-walmart-costco-shoppers-drug-mart-stores>

¹¹¹ Murphy, James. Hamilton candy factory shuts down due to 4th COVID-19 case. CHCH. May 5, 2020 <https://www.chch.com/hamilton-candy-factory-shuts-down-due-to-4th-covid-19-case/>

¹¹² Zarzour, Kim. Almost 50 workers at 3 Vaughan companies test positive for coronavirus York Region. May 21 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9993759-almost-50-workers-at-3-vaughan-companies-test-positive-for-coronavirus/>

positive and one worker passed away¹¹³; which also allowed the virus to spread to local First Nation communities¹¹⁴. During the summer, new outbreaks were reported in manufacturing facilities in Windsor¹¹⁵ and Waterloo¹¹⁶.

During the second wave of the virus, there was a large increase in manufacturing outbreaks predominately in Peel¹¹⁷ but also outbreaks spread throughout the province in smaller towns far from hotspots, like Belleville¹¹⁸ and Port Hope.¹¹⁹ An outbreak was also declared at a chemical tanker in Sarnia Lambton which, tragically, resulted in the death of one of their crew members.¹²⁰

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Small outbreaks in manufacturing are widespread throughout the province and continue to grow and spread. Currently there are 13 active outbreaks in Peel with a total of 144 cases between them. Manufacturing in Peel currently accounts for 39.2% of their workplace outbreaks.¹²¹ All of the hotspot areas that report outbreaks in workplaces are reporting outbreaks in Manufacturing.

Corrections and Law Enforcement

Summary

Outbreaks in detention centres occurred early in pandemic in April with large outbreaks at the Ontario Correction Institute in Brampton where half of 120 inmates tested positive for COVID-19 as well as eight staff members¹²². There were also smaller outbreaks in Toronto, Hamilton, and Iroquois Falls¹²³¹²⁴. Outbreaks continued through the summer where new inmates entering correction

¹¹³ Alex, Cathy. 'Terrible sadness': Company confirms 25 COVID-19 cases, including 1 death, connected to Lac des Iles mine CBC. April 28 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/lac-des-iles-25-cases-one-1.5546898>

¹¹⁴ Friedman Gabriel. Mining industry accused of spreading COVID-19 in remote communities by new report. Financial Post. June 2, 2020 <https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/new-report-takes-aim-at-mining-sector-for-role-in-pandemic>

¹¹⁵ Kotsis, Julie. New COVID-19 outbreak at Leamington manufacturing plant. The Windsor Star. July 6 2020 <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update>

¹¹⁶ Nielsen, Kevin. 17 new coronavirus cases in Waterloo Region as total cases rise to 1,130. Global News. June 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7016005/coronavirus-cases-waterloo-june-2-covid19/>

¹¹⁷ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

¹¹⁸. Confirmed outbreak at Procter and Gamble Global News December 1 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7495254/coronavirus-procter-gamble-covid-19-outbreak-update-belleville/>

¹¹⁹ Davis, Greg. Covid-19 outbreak Cameco Port Hope Global News. November 24 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7490172/covid-19-outbreak-cameco-port-hope/>

¹²⁰ Bridge, Terry. Canada's first COVID-19 casualty in the shipping industry docked in Sarnia The Observer. November 5 2020 <https://www.theobserver.ca/news/local-news/cook-taken-from-ship-in-sarnia-dies-from-covid-19-reports>

¹²¹ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks Peel Public Health. Feb 3, 2021. <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

¹²² Hasham, Alyshah. Eight staff, 60 inmates test positive for COVID-19 at Brampton jail. Inmates transferred to Toronto South Detention Centre. The Star. April 20 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/04/20/68-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-outbreak-at-brampton-jail-inmates-being-transferred-to-toronto-south-detention-centre.html>

¹²³ More than 2,000 inmates released, 6 COVID-19 cases confirmed inside Ontario jails. CBC News. April 9 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-jails-coronavirus-1.5527677#:~:text=Toronto-,More%20than%20%2C000%20inmates%20released%2C%206%20COVID%2D19%20cases%20confirmed,COVID%2D19%20inside%20correctional%20facilities.>

¹²⁴ Gillis, Wendy. Eleven Toronto police employees have tested positive for coronavirus.

facilities were found to be positive and, in most cases, spread to a few inmates and staff before being resolved. These outbreaks ranged from one to eight cases and were located in Elgin Middle-Sex, Ottawa, Grand-Valley, and Kingston^{125 126 127 128}. The outbreak at the Ontario Correction Institute continued to grow to 91 inmates and 25 staff members and ultimately, they had to close the facility¹²⁹.

From September to the beginning of December, there were only a few reported outbreaks in detention centres with only Toronto South and East Detention, Toronto Police, Ottawa Detention Centre, and Elgin-Middlesex Detention centre reporting new cases in their staff and inmates^{130 131 132}.

Update January 30, 2021

Large outbreaks have been declared at detention centres across Ontario in both December and January. Thunder Bay Correction Centre and Thunder Bay Jail have both had large outbreaks among inmates and staff with the correction centre having 58 cases and the jail having 28 cases. Some inmates have since been transferred to Toronto South Detention Centre. Toronto South Detention Centre had an outbreak in December with 77 cases among their inmates. Since the transfer, there has been a second outbreak declared with 27 cases associated. There have also been outbreaks in London at the Elgin- Middle-Sex Detention Centre with 32 cases, three cases at Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre, and one case at Toronto East, Sarnia Jail and Central North Correctional Facility.¹³⁴

Toronto.com. April 9 2020 <https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9938483-eleven-toronto-police-employees-have-tested-positive-for-coronavirus/>

¹²⁵ Craggs, Samantha. Still just 1 case of COVID-19 at the Barton jail, and 6 more in all of Hamilton.

CBC News. May 7 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-1.5559976>.

¹²⁶ Ismail, Reta. Confirmed case of COVID-19 among inmates at Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.

CTV News. June 11 2020. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/confirmed-case-of-covid-19-among-inmates-at-elgin-middlesex-detention-centre-1.4980088?cache=yes%3Fclipid%3D104056%3FcontactForm%3Dtrue>

¹²⁷ Raymond, Ted. Inmate at Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre tests positive for COVID-19.

CTV News. August 3 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/inmate-at-ottawa-carleton-detention-centre-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5049553>

¹²⁸ MacAlpine, Ian. Two CSC staff members test positive for COVID-19.

Whig Standard. June 26 2020. <https://www.thewhig.com/news/local-news/two-csc-staff-members-test-positive-for-covid-19>

¹²⁹ Martin Robbins. Outbreak over at Brampton jail where 91 inmates, 25 staff contracted COVID-19

. Brampton Guardian. June 16 2020. <https://www.bramptonguardian.com/news-story/10024060-outbreak-over-at-brampton-jail-where-91-inmates-25-staff-contracted-covid-19/>

¹³⁰ Richmond, Randy. EMDC inmate tests positive for COVID-19.

Strathroy Dispatch. October 21 2020. https://www.strathroydispatch.com/news/local-news/emdc-inmate-tests-positive-for-covid-19/wcm/d36e0982-1d77-40d1-8d6c-727c00029a16?video_autoplay=true

¹³¹ COVID-19 Update. Ottawa Public Health. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

¹³² Hasham, Alyshah. Toronto East Detention Centre prisoners launch hunger strike to protest frequent lockdowns, harsh conditions *Our Windsor*. October 5 2020. <https://www.ourwindsor.ca/news-story/10218824-toronto-east-detention-centre-prisoners-launch-hunger-strike-to-protest-frequent-lockdowns-harsh-conditions/>

¹³³ Inmate at Toronto East Detention Centre tests positive for COVID-19. *Toronto City News*. September 2 2020. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/09/02/inmate-toronto-east-detention-centre-covid19/>

¹³⁴ Hasham, Alyshah. *The Standard*. Five Ontario jails have significant COVID-19 outbreaks. Toronto South Detention Centre outbreak grows to 27 active cases. Friday January 29 2021 <https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/ts/news/gta/2021/01/29/five-ontario-jails-have-significant-covid-19-outbreaks-toronto-south-detention-centre-outbreak-grows-to-27-active-cases.html>

Public Services

Summary

Early on in the pandemic, cases were reported at LCBO locations in Toronto, Canada Post and among transit workers^{135 136}. During the summer there continued to be a steady increase in cases as small outbreaks were declared among workers in transit and LCBO locations across the GTA and Ottawa¹³⁷. There were also cases reported among parks and recreation staff in Toronto¹³⁹.

During the second wave, we saw a steady increase in the cases among outbreaks as well outbreaks spreading further out from Toronto and Ottawa and into neighbouring cities. While cases significantly increased, they seemed to stay more in control when compared to private retail companies that also dealt with the public, for example grocery and drug stores. In the second wave, new outbreaks were declared at churches, court services, Service Ontario, and utility companies^{140 141 142 143}.

Update January 30, 2021

Public Services have continued to see new cases and large outbreaks during this shutdown. LCBO is reporting approximately two cases per day on average in their stores predominately in the GTA but also in Hamilton, Windsor-Essex, Durham, and Ottawa. There has also been an outbreak declared in Essex with at least three associated cases.¹⁴⁴

There has been a tragic outbreak at Canada Post Distribution Facility in Mississauga with 273 employees testing positive for COVID-19 and one worker passing away from the virus.¹⁴⁵ TTC has reported that a total of 477 employees have tested positive and there are 139 employees who are

¹³⁵ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

¹³⁶ Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. LCBO. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

¹³⁷ Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. LCBO. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

¹³⁸ TTC COVID-19 case update. TTC. February 3, 2021. http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

¹³⁹ Today's coronavirus news: 2 City of Toronto workers at Parks, Forestry & Recreation test positive; 8 cases identified among thousands of people who attended anti-racism rallies in Calgary, Edmonton. The Star. July 14, 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/07/14/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-toronto-gta-ontario-canada-july-14-2020.html>

¹⁴⁰ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. June 25, 2020.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

¹⁴¹ Four outbreaks reported in Hamilton over weekend, including one Sunday at long-term-care home. The Hamilton Spectator. November 23 2020. <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/31/covid-hamilton-latest-news-outbreaks.html>

¹⁴² Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. Feb 3, 2021.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

¹⁴³ Clark, Katrina. COVID-19 outbreak at Hamilton-based basketball club as Spinco outbreak hits 85. The Spec. October 23, 2020. <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/23/covid-19-outbreak-at-hamilton-based-basketball-club-as-spinco-outbreak-hits-85.html>

¹⁴⁴ LCBO COVID-19 update. February 4, 2021 <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

¹⁴⁵ CBC News. All employees to be tested at Canada Post facility in Mississauga, Ont., as COVID-19 outbreak grows. January 30, 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/canada-post-outbreak-all-employees-tested-1.5895033>

still self-isolating.¹⁴⁶ Metrolinx has reported that there have been 72 employees test positive for COVID-19 (five in the last week) and one of their workers have passed away from the virus.¹⁴⁷

Construction

Summary

In the first wave of the virus there were a few small outbreaks in construction companies in Toronto. During the summer we saw another case in a construction company in Kingston¹⁴⁸. Most Public Health Units do not report construction industry cases, and if they are reported, company names are usually not disclosed. In the second wave, there have been a few outbreaks in Waterloo, Hamilton, and Windsor-Essex emerging with a substantial number of cases at each company^{149 150 151}.

Update January 30, 2021

Recently, there have been two large outbreaks at construction companies in Toronto. The Well Project on Front St in Toronto has had 68 workers contract the virus.¹⁵² At the beginning of January there had been 23 cases among workers working on the Eglinton Crosstown LRT construction site. They had not shut down any of their sites initially but by the end of January they had to shut down one site when four additional workers tested positive.¹⁵³

Archived Entries

Agriculture

Deaths of Three Migrant Workers:

1. On May 30, Bonifacio Eugenio-Romero, a 31-year old migrant worker from central Mexico, became the first foreign agricultural worker to die in Ontario from COVID-19. Eugenio-Romero had been in the country since early April and worked for Woodside Greenhouses Inc. in Kingsville, Ontario.
2. On June 5, a second worker, 24-year-old Rogelio Muñoz Santos, who also worked on a farm in Windsor-Essex died from COVID-19.

¹⁴⁶ TTC COVID-19 Update. February 4, 2021 http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

¹⁴⁷ Metrolinx. COVID-19 Update. February 4, 2021 <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/03/13/metrolinx-releases-latest-update-while-responding-to-covid-19-pandemic/>

¹⁴⁸ Butler-Hassan, Samantha. The latest on COVID-19 exposures in Kingston. *The Kingstonist*. June 26 2020 <https://www.kingstonist.com/news/the-latest-on-covid-19-exposure-sites-in-kingston/>

¹⁴⁹ COVID-19 outbreak *CBC News* November 18 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-november-18-1.5806836>

¹⁵⁰ *Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

¹⁵¹ Borelli, Melanie. *Outbreak of COVID-19 reported at Lakeshore construction workplace*. *CTV News*. October 14, 2020. <https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/outbreak-of-covid-19-reported-at-lakeshore-construction-workplace-1.5144493?cache=yes%2F5-things-to-know-for-friday-november-1-2019-1.4665609>

¹⁵² Saba, Rosa. *Toronto Star*. *All COVID-19 workplace outbreaks will now be made public. First up: The Well, where 68 workers tested positive*. February 3 2021. <https://www.thestar.com/business/2021/02/03/all-covid-19-workplace-outbreaks-will-now-be-made-public-first-up-the-well-where-68-workers-tested-positive.html>

¹⁵³ Spurr, Ben. *Toronto Star*. *COVID-19 outbreak forces shutdown at Eglinton Crosstown LRT construction site*. January 21, 2021. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2021/01/21/covid-19-outbreak-forces-shutdown-at-eglinton-crosstown-lrt-construction-site.html>

3. Fifty-five-year-old Juan Chaparro had been coming to Canada to work since 2010 and was employed at Norfolk County's Scotlynn Group farm, where there has been a cluster outbreak of COVID-19. He is the third migrant worker to die this month after contracting COVID-19. The two others died in the Windsor area.¹⁵⁴

London/St Thomas:

London-Ontario Plants Propagation facility: May 29 2020

Eight migrant workers at the Ontario Plants Propagation facility outside of St. Thomas have tested positive for COVID-19. The workers live in London but travel to the operation at 38024 John Wise Line.¹⁵⁵

London-Ontario Plants Propagation facility: July 8 2020

Twenty migrant workers at the Ontario Plants Propagation facility outside of St. Thomas have tested positive for COVID-19. Two agriculture workers have also tested positive for COVID-19. The workers live in London but travel to the operation at 38024 John Wise Line.¹⁵⁶

Elgin County- Martin Family Fruit Farms: November 3 2020

There have been 40 cases of COVID-19 among the Migrant Agricultural Workers at Martin Family Fruit Farms.¹⁵⁷

Haldimand Norfolk:

Haldimand Norfolk-Scotlynn Group: June 25 2020

Approximately 220 migrant farm workers live in residences on the farm. Approximately 200 people have tested positive. Two workers are currently hospitalized.¹⁵⁸

Haldimand Norfolk-Schuyler Farms: November 16 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Shuyler Farms with 13 cases of COVID-19 among their Migrant Agricultural Farm Workers.¹⁵⁹

Windsor Essex and Niagara:

June 9 2020

It is estimated that there have been 400 agriculture and food workers who have tested positive in the Windsor, Essex, and Niagara region. There have also been two Mexican migrant workers who have passed away from COVID-19 and 2 more who are currently in Intensive Care. The Windsor Essex Public Health Unit reported 43 new cases on June 9th

¹⁵⁴ Michelle Ruby. *Mass to be held Sunday for migrant worker who died of COVID-19*. The Brampton Expositor. June 25 2020

<https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/mass-to-be-held-sunday-for-migrant-worker-who-died-of-covid-19>

¹⁵⁵ Matt, Thompson. *Covid-19 outbreak among Ontario Plants Propagation migrant workers*. CBC May 29 2020 <https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-among-ontario-plants-propagation-migrant-workers-1.4960657>

¹⁵⁶ Colgran, Greg. *Top doc in Woodstock, St. Thomas area issues order to protect migrant farm workers*. CBC July 8 2020

<https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-among-ontario-plants-propagation-migrant-workers-1.4960657>

¹⁵⁷ Dubinski, Kate. *40 workers at Elgin County orchard test positive for COVID-19*. CBC November 3 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/elgin-farm-covid-1.5788053>

¹⁵⁸ *Update on outbreak at farm*. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. June 25 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-on-outbreak-at-farm/>

¹⁵⁹ *Update on outbreak at farm*. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. November 16 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-outbreak-at-schuyler-farms-nov-16/>

2020, which was the highest spike since the disease peaked in mid-April. There have also been 34 more COVID-19 cases in the town of Leamington which hosts over 8,000 migrant workers, who live in communal housing and work together closely without proper access to PPE. There have been 17 farms with COVID-19 outbreaks, but the Public Health Units are not releasing their names. The worst outbreaks have been at Greenhill Produce in Kentbridge, Scotlynn Group in Norfolk County and Ontario Plants Propagation of St Thomas.¹⁶⁰

Niagara:

Pioneer Flower Farms: June 4 2020

St. Catharines greenhouse, Pioneer Flower Farms, has become the site of the single largest jump in local COVID-19 cases since the pandemic hit Niagara in March. 60 workers have been placed in isolation of which 40 have tested positive.¹⁶¹

Pioneer Flower Farms: July 10 2020

Pioneer Flower Farms had at least 65 workers test positive for COVID-19, increasing by 5 since the early reports of the outbreak in June.¹⁶²

Lincoln Flower Farm: November 10 2020

There have been 45 cases of COVID-19 among agricultural farm workers.¹⁶³

Windsor Essex

June 29 2020

The health unit says a total of 674 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region. Six workplaces in the agriculture sector are in outbreak status – four in Leamington and two in Kingsville.¹⁶⁴ Nature Fresh in Leamington has had 191 cases of COVID-19 in their agriculture migrant workforce over this weekend.¹⁶⁵

July 14 2020

The health unit says a total of 824 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 150 since June 29).¹⁶⁶

¹⁶⁰ Ferguson, Rob. *Spike in COVID-19 cases among migrant workers in southwestern Ontario*. *The Star*. June 9 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2020/06/09/spike-in-covid-19-cases-among-migrant-workers-in-southwestern-ontario.html>

¹⁶¹ Drevfjall, Ludvig. *A total of 60 cases of COVID-19 now found at local flower farm*. *Thoroldnews.com*. June 4 2020. <https://www.thoroldnews.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/a-total-of-60-cases-of-covid-19-now-found-at-local-flower-farm-2410095>

¹⁶² LaFleche Grant. *Niagara public health reports first COVID-19 death in over a month*. *The Standard*. July 10 2020. <https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/niagara-region/2020/07/10/niagara-public-health-reports-first-covid-19-death-in-over-a-month.html>

¹⁶³ Hristova, Bobby. *COVID-19 infects 61 more people in Niagara, mostly from outbreak at Lincoln flower farm*. *CBC*. November 10 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-hamilton-niagara-1.5796624>

¹⁶⁴ Borrelli, Melanie. *87 new COVID-19 cases reported in Windsor-Essex agri-farm sector, 1 in community*. *CTV Windsor*. June 29 2020. <https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/87-new-covid-19-cases-reported-in-windsor-essex-agri-farm-sector-1-in-community-1.5004029>

¹⁶⁵ *Windsor-Essex greenhouse shut down after COVID-19 outbreak* *CBC*. July 2 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/sources-confirm-nature-fresh-leamington-essex-county-farm-under-section-22-order-1.5635117>

¹⁶⁶ *CBC Windsor July 14 COVID-19 update: 14 new cases reported today*. *CBC*. July 14 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/covid19-windsor-essex-july14-1.5648666>

Leamington & Kingsville Agricultural Facilities: July 7 2020

The COVID-19 outbreaks at two agricultural facilities in Leamington and two agricultural facilities in Kingsville continue.¹⁶⁷

August 25 2020

The health unit says a total of 1170 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 346 since July 14). There are currently two active outbreaks in agriculture facilities in Leamington¹⁶⁸

September 17 2020

The health unit says a total of 1176 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 6 since August 25). There no outbreaks reported in Windsor Essex¹⁶⁹

October 15 2020

The health unit says a total of 1200 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 24 since September 17). There is one farm with an active outbreak in the region with 17 reported cases involved in the outbreak.^{170 171}

November 18 2020

One agricultural workplace outbreak was reported in the municipality of Leamington by the Windsor-Essex Public Health Unit. The total number of cases reported in the area is now at 1262, an increase of 62.¹⁷²

December 2 2020

The health unit says a total of 1293 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 93 in two week). There are three outbreaks active as of December 2.¹⁷³

Chatham Kent

Greenhill Produce: June 15 2020

An outbreak was investigated at the end of April with 40 agricultural workers testing positive for COVID-19 at Greenhill Produce.¹⁷⁴

¹⁶⁷ Borrelli, Melanie. *Leamington and Kingsville to join rest of Ontario in Stage 2 of reopening*. CTV News. July 7 2020 <https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/leamington-and-kingsville-to-join-rest-of-ontario-in-stage-2-of-reopening-1.5012597>

¹⁶⁸ *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. August 25 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

¹⁶⁹ *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. September 17 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

¹⁷⁰ *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. October 15 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

¹⁷¹ Campbell, Taylor. *Windsor Star*. October 9 2020. <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/shared-bunkhouse-triggers-17-new-covid-19-cases-at-kingsville-farm>

¹⁷² Windsor-Essex County Health Unit. *Current Workplace Outbreaks*. November 18 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

¹⁷³ *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. December 2 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

¹⁷⁴ *COVID-19 update: Windsor-Essex does not enter Stage 2 of reopening*. CBC. June 15 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/covid19-windsor-essex-june15-1.5612185>

Greenhill Produce: July 2 2020

The outbreak at Greenhill Produce has grown to 103 cases in their workers but has now been resolved. ¹⁷⁵

Chatham-Kent Agricultural Industry: August 25 2020

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit has reported 108 Temporary Foreign Workers and 130 Farm Workers have tested positive for COVID-19 ¹⁷⁶

Chatham-Kent Agricultural Industry: September 17 2020

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit has reported 112 Temporary Foreign Workers and 129 Farm Workers have tested positive for COVID-19 ¹⁷⁷

Chatham-Kent Agricultural Industry: October 15 2020

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit has reported 111 Temporary Foreign Workers and 133 Farm Workers have tested positive for COVID-19 ¹⁷⁸

Chatham-Kent Agricultural Industry: November 18 2020

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit has reported 112 Temporary Foreign Workers and 146 Farm Workers have tested positive for COVID-19 an increase of 14 ¹⁷⁹

Chatham-Kent Agricultural Industry: December 2 2020

The Chatham-Kent Public Health Unit has reported 112 Temporary Foreign Workers and 147 Farm Workers have tested positive for COVID-19 an increase of 1 ¹⁸⁰

Simcoe-Muskoka:

Two Unidentified Farms: June 17 2020

Two outbreaks have been declared in Simcoe County with one farm having 9 cases in their workers and the other farm having 3 workers test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁸¹

Vaughan:

Ravine Mushroom Farm: July 6 2020

There have been 30 confirmed cases of COVID-19 among agricultural workers at the Ravine Mushroom Farm in Vaughan. ¹⁸²

Food Processing

Brampton:

Maple Lodge Farms: May 7 2020

¹⁷⁵Malone, Mark. *Colby almost shut down Kent Bridge greenhouse operation during COVID-19 outbreak*

¹⁷⁶Chatham Kent Public Health. August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

¹⁷⁷Chatham Kent Public Health. September 17 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

¹⁷⁸Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

¹⁷⁹Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

¹⁸⁰Chatham Kent Public Health. December 2 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

¹⁸¹Engel, Erika. *First COVID-19 'outbreaks' reported at two local farms today*. *Orillia Matters*. June 17 2020 <https://www.orilliamatters.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/first-covid-19-outbreaks-reported-at-two-local-farms-today-2440078>

¹⁸²Rocco, Ryan. *Coronavirus: 30 cases confirmed among workers at Vaughan mushroom farm*.

Global News. July 6 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7145069/coronavirus-vaughan-mushroom-farm-outbreak/>

Maple Lodge Farms in Brampton have had 25 workers test positive for COVID-19 and one worker has passed away from the virus. Maple Lodge Farms is being criticized for failing to report their first positive case for over three weeks.¹⁸³ As of June 8 2020, Maple Lodge Farms has reported that they have not had a new case of COVID-19 in their facilities for three weeks.¹⁸⁴

Food Processing Plant: November 18 2020

Two outbreaks at two undisclosed food processing plants in Brampton with 18 cases attached to the outbreak.¹⁸⁵

Kitchener:

Conestoga Meat: May 22 2020

Conestoga Meat in Kitchener had to close production for a time in order to contain their COVID-19 outbreak. To date they have had 91 workers at their Breslau plant test positive for COVID-19, however 71 of those cases are now resolved.¹⁸⁶

Cargill Meat Packaging Plant: December 2 2020

There is an outbreak at Cargill meat packaging plant in Kitchener with 8 cases associated with the outbreak.¹⁸⁷

York Region:

Saputo Dairy Products: May 19 2020

As of May 19 2020, there had been 50 cases of COVID-19 from workplace exposures in York Region. The largest being an outbreak at Saputo Dairy Products where 24 workers tested positive for COVID-19 and one worker passed away from the virus. The other locations have not been disclosed by the public health unit. There have been 31 workers test positive in Vaughan with one worker ending up in the ICU, 9 workers test positive in Markham with two workers hospitalized and one in the ICU, 3 workers test positive in Newmarket with one death and two currently self-isolating, 3 workers test positive in Richmond Hill with one ending up in the ICU, 2 testing positive in Aurora and 2 in Whitchurch-Stouffville.¹⁸⁸

Waterloo:

Food Processing Plant: June 2 2020

¹⁸³Russell, Andrew. *1 worker dead, 25 COVID-19 cases reported at Maple Lodge Farms poultry plant in Ontario*. Global News. May 7 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6917614/maple-lodge-farms-covid-19/>

¹⁸⁴ *An update from Maple Lodge Farms' regarding the ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic*.

Maple Lodge Farms. June 8 2020 <https://maplelodgefarms.com/covid19-update/>

¹⁸⁵Peel Public Health. *COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks*. Peel Public Health. November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

¹⁸⁶ Anderson, Erin. *Majority of COVID-19 cases at Conestoga Meats resolved: Public Health*. Kitchener Today. May 22 2020 <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/majority-of-covid-19-cases-at-conestoga-meats-resolved-public-health-2369943>

¹⁸⁷ Hill, Katherine. *Covid-19 outbreak in Guelph's Cargill meat packaging plant*. CTV News. December 2 2020 <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-in-guelph-s-cargill-meat-packaging-plant-1.5218390>

¹⁸⁸ Kelly, Deborah. *York Region COVID-19 outbreaks 'under control', but workplace cases rising*. Newmarket Today. May 19 2020 <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/york-region-covid-19-outbreaks-under-control-but-workplace-cases-spiking-2362737>

An outbreak is ongoing at a food processing plant in Waterloo with 14 workers testing positive for COVID-19. Waterloo Public Health has not released any more information about the facility.¹⁸⁹

Food Processing Plant: July 14 2020

Two undisclosed outbreaks in Waterloo have been declared resolved with a total of 112 cases.¹⁹⁰

Burford- Ferrero Plant: July 14 2020

One staff member at the Ferrero Plant has tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁹¹

Unnamed Food Processing Plant 3: November 17 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a food processing plant in Waterloo with four cases associated with the outbreak¹⁹²

Unnamed Food Processing Plant 3: November 26 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a food processing plant in Waterloo with five cases an increase of 1 associated with the outbreak and is now declared over¹⁹³

Unnamed Food Processing Plant 4: November 26 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a food processing plant in Waterloo with 11 cases associated.¹⁹⁴

Toronto:

FGF Bakery: June 24 2020

Two outbreaks occurred in FGF Bakery in Toronto resulting in 184 employees testing positive for COVID-19 and one staff member dying from the virus, the outbreaks have now been declared resolved and details have only recently been released to the public.¹⁹⁵

Social Services

Hamilton:

Hats Off Group Home: November 18 2020

¹⁸⁹ Nielsen, Kevin. *17 new coronavirus cases in Waterloo Region as total cases rise to 1,130*.

Global News. June 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7016005/coronavirus-cases-waterloo-june-2-covid19/>

¹⁹⁰ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. Waterloo Public Health. July. 14 2020

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

¹⁹¹ Gamble, Susan. *Active COVID-19 cases in area now at 13*. Brantford Expositor July 15 2020

<https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/active-covid-19-cases-in-area-now-at-13>

¹⁹² Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. Global News. November 17 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

¹⁹³ Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. Global News. November 26 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

¹⁹⁴ Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. Global News. November 26 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

¹⁹⁵ Tsekousus, Phil. *180 workers at a Toronto bakery contracted COVID-19. This has prompted calls for paid sick leave in Ontario*. CTV News. August 12 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/180-workers-at-a-toronto-bakery-contracted-covid-19-this-has-prompted-calls-for-paid-sick-leave-in-ontario-1.5061322>

An outbreak was declared on November 7, 2020, when 3 staff members tested positive. The outbreak was declared over on November 18 2020.¹⁹⁶

Hats Off Group Home: December 2 2020

An outbreak was declared on November 29, 2020, with one staff member testing positive. This brings the total at this home to 4 reported positive cases.¹⁹⁷

Good Shepherd Women's Services: November 11 2020

An outbreak was declared at Good Shepherd Women's Services on November 11, 2020. One resident case was reported.

Toronto:

Willowdale Welcome Centre: May 24 2020

Willowdale Welcome Centre is a Refugee Support Centre in Toronto which housed roughly 200 refugees seeking a better life in Canada. To date over 24 workers at Willowdale Welcome Centre have tested positive for COVID-19 and 180 clients at the welcome centre have also tested positive.¹⁹⁸

Niagara:

Niagara County Department of Social Services: November 24 2020

There has been 12 cases associated at the Niagara County Department of Social Services¹⁹⁹

Ottawa:

Association Pour L'Integration Sociale D'Ottawa: May 4 2020

Ottawa Public Health reported that Association Pour L'Integration Sociale D'Ottawa, a non-profit institution, declared an outbreak on April 24 and has 1 case in a staff member. The outbreak has now been resolved²⁰⁰

Association Pour L'Integration Sociale D'Ottawa: October 15 2020

Ottawa Public Health has report that the non-profit group has had outbreaks in 6 different locations starting in September with a total of 31 cases (10 residents and 21 staff members have tested positive for the virus)²⁰¹

Association Pour L'Integration Sociale D'Ottawa: December 2 2020

¹⁹⁶ Status of Cases in Hamilton. November 20, 2020 <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

¹⁹⁷ Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 2, 2020 <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

¹⁹⁸ Kopun, Francine. *How a haven for refugees became home to the worst COVID-19 outbreak in Toronto's shelter system.* The Star. May 24 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/05/24/how-a-haven-for-refugees-became-home-to-the-worst-covid-19-outbreak-in-torontos-shelter-system.html>

¹⁹⁹ WGRZ. November 24 2020. <https://www.wgrz.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/covid-19-outbreak-reported-at-niagara-county-department-of-social-services/71-85c378cb-fb01-4215-a68e-f412c03d7ced>

²⁰⁰ Ottawa Public Health. April 29 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf

²⁰¹ Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf

Ottawa Public Health has reported that the non-profit group has had outbreaks in 6 different locations starting in September with a total of 49 cases (19 resident and 30 staff have tested positive) this is an increase of 18 cases.²⁰²

Innovative Community Services 00561: October 15 2020

An outbreak was declared Innovative Community Services with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.²⁰³

Innovative Community Services 00505: October 28 2020

Eleven cases have now been tied to the outbreak at Innovative Community Services, an increase of ten and causing one death among their patients/residents.²⁰⁴

Innovative Community Services-00505: November 7 2020

An outbreak at Innovative Community services has now been declared over. There were a total of 14 cases reported, 7 of which were staff infections and 7 residents and one death an increase of three.²⁰⁵

Innovative Community Services-00561: November 11 2020

An outbreak at Innovative Community services -00561 has now been declared over. There was a total of 3 cases, of which were 2 staff infections this is an increase of two.²⁰⁶

York:

Loft Community Services: October 14 2020

There have been three confirmed cases at Loft Community Services in York. The outbreak remains open.²⁰⁷

Loft Community Services: November 18 2020

There have been 6 confirmed cases at Loft Community Services in York an increase of three. The outbreak remains open.²⁰⁸

²⁰² Ottawa Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

²⁰³ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

²⁰⁴ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

²⁰⁵ Status of COVID-19 in Ottawa. Ottawa Public Health. November 24, 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

²⁰⁶ Status of COVID-19 in Ottawa. Ottawa Public Health. November 24, 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

²⁰⁷ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAigZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

²⁰⁸ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. November 18 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAigZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

Homeless Shelters

Toronto:

Homeless Shelters: June 12 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 601 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres. There have also been 3 deaths reported from these outbreaks with another death being reported as someone who was not a resident but visited services at a home with an outbreak.²⁰⁹ The following homes have current outbreaks.

- Birkdale/Costi Hotel Program- 25 residents have tested positive
- Fred Victor Respite- 2 residents have tested positive
- Homes First Society- 30 residents have tested positive
- Mary's Home Emergency Shelter- 6 residents have tested positive
- Maxwell Meihen Centre- 48 residents have tested positive and one is currently hospitalized
- Robertson House- 10 residents have tested positive
- Warden Woods Community- 4 residents have tested positive²¹⁰

Homeless Shelters: July 13, 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 628 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres, an increase of 27 cases. There have been new outbreaks declared at Seaton House and Scott Mission which had previously been cleared of outbreaks. St. Felix is also currently under an outbreak with an undisclosed amount of cases.²¹¹

Homeless Shelters: August 24, 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 635 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres, an increase of 7 cases. There are currently no active outbreaks reported in Toronto.²¹²

Homeless Shelters: September 17 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 644 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres, an increase of 9 cases. There is currently an outbreak at COSTI-R with 8 cases of COVID-19 and one hospitalization.²¹³

Homeless Shelters: October 15 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 649 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres, an increase of 5 cases. There is currently an outbreak at Strachan House with 1 case of COVID-19.²¹⁴

Homeless Shelters: November 18 2020

²⁰⁹ According to Cathy Crowe (RN) in her COVID-19 Update on Facebook. June 15 2020

²¹⁰ Toronto Public Health. June 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/96ce-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-June-17-2020.pdf>

²¹¹ Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

²¹² Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

²¹³ Toronto Public Health. September 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

²¹⁴ Toronto Public Health. October 15 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 663 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres, an increase of 14 cases. There is currently an outbreak at Dixon Hall, Good Shepherd and Seaton House.²¹⁵

Homeless Shelters: December 2 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 661 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres, an increase of 14 cases. There is currently an outbreak at Dixon Hall, Covenant House, Seaton House and Salvation Army New Hope with ten cases associated the outbreaks. These ten cases have all occurred since the last report which was reported at 663.²¹⁶

York Region:

Homeless Shelter: June 17 2020

Blue Door Shelter has had an outbreak with 1 staff member and one resident testing positive for COVID-19.²¹⁷

Ottawa Region:

Shepherds of Good Hope: June 5 2020

An outbreak was declared at the homeless shelter resulting in 4 residents testing positive for COVID-19. The outbreak has now been declared resolved.²¹⁸

Carling Family Shelter: August 19 2020

Nine cases of COVID-19 have been reported in four different households at Carling Family Shelter and have been placed in isolation.²¹⁹

Carling Family Shelter: August 26 2020

The outbreak at Carling Family Shelter has been declared resolved.²²⁰

Emergency Housing West: October 15 2020

An outbreak was declared Emergency Housing West with five residents testing positive for COVID-19.²²¹

²¹⁵ Toronto Public Health. November 18. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/984f-Toronto-Active-Shelter-OBs-November-23-2020.pdf>

²¹⁶ Toronto Public Health. November 2. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/984f-Toronto-Active-Shelter-OBs-November-23-2020.pdf>

²¹⁷ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020
https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

²¹⁸ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. May 19 2020.
https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

²¹⁹ Pringle, Josh. *Ninth case of COVID-19 at Ottawa shelter*
CTV August 11 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ninth-case-of-covid-19-at-ottawa-shelter-1.5071554>

²²⁰ Pringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreak declared over at Ottawa family shelter*
CTV August 26 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-over-at-ottawa-family-shelter-1.5080619>

²²¹ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020.
https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

Rooming House: October 17 2020

An outbreak was declared at a rooming house with three cases tied to the outbreak.²²²

Rooming Houses, Shelters and Supportive Housing: November 18 2020

Outbreaks have been declared at five shelters, rooming houses and supportive housing in Ottawa with 9 cases associated with the outbreaks in total, an increase of 6.²²³

Rooming Houses, Shelters and Supportive Housing: December 2 2020

An ongoing total of 14 cases at 7 shelters, rooming houses and supportive housing in Ottawa continue, an increase of four.²²⁴

Childcare Centres and Schools

Childcare Centres and Schools are being reported by the Province of Ontario accessible here:
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

Schools

Here you will find schools that have not been reported by the Ontario Government. This also includes administrative outbreaks and cases at private schools which are not being reported at this time.

Public Schools in Ontario: September 15 2020

As of September 15 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 29 cases in schools, including both staff and students.²²⁵

Public Schools in Ontario: September 22 2020

As of September 15 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 180 cases in schools, including both staff and students plus the one case at Walpole Elementary listed below.²²⁶

Public Schools in Ontario: October 15 2020

As of October 15 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 1141 cases in schools, including both staff and students. There have also been 41 cases we have found in Catholic and other Faith Schools, Private Schools, School Support Staffs and University Residences. This brings the total to 1182 cases.²²⁷

Public Schools in Ontario: October 28 2020

²²² Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. [Ottawa Public Health](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf). October 28 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

²²³ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. [Ottawa Public Health](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf). November 18 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

²²⁴ [Ottawa Public Health](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx). December 2 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

²²⁵ *Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 16*. [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839). September 16, 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839>

²²⁶ *Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 23*. [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839). September 16, 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839>

²²⁷ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 15 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

As of October 28 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 2001 cases in schools (an increase of 860 in two weeks), including both staff and students. There have also been 41 cases we have found in Catholic and other Faith Schools, Private Schools, School Support Staffs and University Residences. This brings the total to 2182 cases.²²⁸

Public Schools in Ontario: November 18 2020

As of November 18 the province of Ontario was reporting 3626 cases in schools (an increase of 1625 in three weeks), including both staff and students. There have also been 56 cases we have found in Catholic and other Faith Schools, Private Schools, School Support Staffs and University Residences. This brings the total to 3682 cases.²²⁹

Public Schools in Ontario: December 2 2020

As of December 2 the province of Ontario was reporting 5,146 cases in schools (an increase of 1,520 in two weeks), including both staff and students. There have also been 56 cases we have found in Catholic and other Faith Schools, Private Schools, School Support Staffs and University Residences. This brings the total to 3682 cases²³⁰

Brantford

Braemer House Private School November 17 2020

One case has been reported in Braemer House Private School.²³¹

Haldimand Norfolk:

Walpole North Elementary School: September 16 2020

One case of COVID-19 has been discovered, they have not released whether it is a student or staff member.²³²

Peel Region:

Peel District School Board: September 15 2020

North Field Office – 1 staff tested positive.²³³

York Region:

The York School: September 23 2020

There have been two students who have test positive at the York School for COVID-19.²³⁴

Branksome Hall: September 23 2020

²²⁸ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 28 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

²²⁹ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. November 18 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

²³⁰ *COVID-19 cases in schools and child care centres*. Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

²³¹ COVID-19. *The Expositor*. November 17 2020. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-numbers-continue-to-be-concerning-says-moh>

²³² *One new COVID-19 case in H-N*. *Simcoe Reformer*. September 14 2020. <https://www.simcoereformer.ca/news/local-news/one-new-covid-19-case-in-h-n-15>

⁶⁸ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. September 16 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

²³⁴ Xavier-Carter, Breanna. *Two Toronto private schools confirm COVID-19 cases*. *CTV News* September 23 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html>

There has been one faculty member who has tested positive for COVID-19.²³⁵

Town Centre Private School: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.²³⁶

Villanova College: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.²³⁷

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School: October 28 2020

There has been six students and one staff member who have tested positive for COVID-19.²³⁸

Century Private School: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.²³⁹

Bialik Hebrew Day School: December 2 2020

There has been one case at Bialik Hebrew Day School.²⁴⁰

Ottawa:

Ottawa Catholic School Board: September 20 2020

There have been 2 students and 2 staff members reported to test positive for COVID-19 at Monsignor Paul Baxter Catholic School in Ottawa.²⁴¹

There have been 2 students who have tested positive for COVID-19 at St. Leonard School in Ottawa.²⁴²

Lycee Claudel Private School: October 4 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the Lycee Claudel Private school with an undisclosed number of cases.²⁴³

²³⁵ Xavier-Carter, Breanna. *Two Toronto private schools confirm COVID-19 cases*. CTV News September 23 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html>

²³⁶ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

²³⁷ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

²³⁸ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

²³⁹ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

²⁴⁰ *Outbreak Situation in York*. The Regional Municipality of York. December 2 2020. https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

²⁴¹ Tunney, Joseph. *1st elementary school in Ontario closes after students, staff test positive for COVID-19*. CBC September 20 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705>

²⁴² Tunney, Joseph. *1st elementary school in Ontario closes after students, staff test positive for COVID-19*. CBC September 20 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705>

²⁴³ Pringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV

Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est: October 4 2020

There have been 2 students who tested positive for COVID-19 at Ecole Elementaire Catholique Sainte Kateri in Barrhaven, Ottawa.²⁴⁴
A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at École élémentaire Catholique Montfort in Ottawa.²⁴⁵

Muslim Association of Canada Abraar Schools: October 4 2020

There have been 2 students who tested positive for COVID-19 at Abraar Elementary School in Ottawa.²⁴⁶

Ottawa Catholic School Board: October 4 2020

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Assumption School in Ottawa.²⁴⁷
A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School in Ottawa.²⁴⁸

Ottawa Islamic School: December 2 2020

The Ottawa Islamic School has reported an outbreak beginning on October 26th and ending on November 10th with a total of 15 positive COVID-19 cases (8 students and 5 staff).²⁴⁹

Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario: October 4 2020

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at École élémentaire publique Séraphin Marion in Ottawa.²⁵⁰

Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est: October 5 2020

There have been 6 COVID-19 cases reported at École élémentaire catholique Horizon-Jeunesse in Ottawa.²⁵¹

October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

²⁴⁴ Pringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools [CTV](#)

October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

²⁴⁵ Pringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools [CTV](#)

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²⁴⁸ Pringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools [CTV](#)

October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

²⁴⁹ [Ottawa Public Health](#). December 2 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

²⁵⁰ Pringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools [CTV](#)

October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

²⁵¹ Raymond, Ted. French Catholic school board closes elementary school due to COVID-19 [CTV](#) October 5 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/french-catholic-school-board-closes-elementary-school-due-to-covid-19-1.5133573>

Wilfred Laurier University: October 13 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the Clara Residence at Wilfred Laurier University, with an undisclosed number of students testing positive for COVID-19.²⁵²

Wilfred Laurier University: October 26 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the Clara Residence at Wilfred Laurier University, with 19 students testing positive for COVID-19 before it was declared over.²⁵³

Waterloo University: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at University of Waterloo with four cases associated with the outbreak.²⁵⁴

Western University: October 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the London Hall Residences, with four students testing positive for COVID-19.²⁵⁵

University of Windsor: November 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at University of Windsor with 19 students testing positive after attending a residence Halloween party.²⁵⁶

University of Guelph: November 17 2020

An outbreak has been declared at University of Guelph with 4 students testing positive.²⁵⁷

Durham College: November 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Durham College with 2 students testing positive.²⁵⁸

Durham College: December 2 2020

There have been 16 more cases of COVID-19 at Durham College in Whitby and Oshawa.²⁵⁹

Georgetown:

²⁵² Wilson, Kerissa *COVID-19 outbreak declared at Wilfrid Laurier University residence building* CP24 October 13 2020. <https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152>

²⁵³ Carty, Matt. *COVID-19 outbreak with 19 cases at Wilfrid Laurier University over: public health* Global News October 26 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7422603/waterloo-coronavirus-covid-19-cases-october-26/>

²⁵⁴ *COVID-19 outbreak* CBC News November 18 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-november-18-1.5806836>

²⁵⁵ *COVID-19 outbreak at London Hall residence at Western University* CTV London October 13 2020. <https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152>

²⁵⁶ *COVID-19 outbreak* CBC News November 11 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-november-11-record-1.5798139>

²⁵⁷ *COVID-19 outbreak* CBC News November 11 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-november-11-record-1.5798139>

²⁵⁸ *COVID-19 outbreak* The Oshawa Express November 11 2020. <http://oshawaexpress.ca/two-new-covid-19-cases-reported-at-durham-college/>

²⁵⁹ *COVID-19 outbreak. Durham College.* December 2 2020. <https://durhamcollege.ca/information-regarding-novel-coronavirus/updates>

Halton Catholic District School Board: October 5 2020

There have been 7 COVID-19 cases reported at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School in Georgetown.²⁶⁰

Kemptville:

Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario: September 30 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Holy Cross Catholic School in Kemptville, with 3 positive COVID-19 cases.²⁶¹

Holy Cross Catholic School has reopened to most students as of October 5th, while one class will return October 9th.²⁶²

Nipissing:

Nipissing University: November 24 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Nipissing University with sixteen members of the athletic community testing positive for COVID-19.²⁶³

Childcare Centres

Childcare Centres are currently being reported by the Province of Ontario and can be accessible here:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

Below you will find information on outbreaks that occurred in previous reports and any information that is not provided on the province's website.

Daycares in Ontario: October 15 2020

As of October 15, the province of Ontario was reporting 281 cases in day care settings.²⁶⁴

Daycares in Ontario: October 28 2020

As of October 28, the province of Ontario was reporting 399 cases in day care settings an increase of 118 in two weeks.²⁶⁵

Daycares in Ontario: November 18 2020

As of November 18, the province of Ontario was reporting 639 cases in day care settings an increase of 240 in three weeks.²⁶⁶

²⁶⁰ Rosella, Louie. *Georgetown school battling coronavirus outbreak now has 7 confirmed cases*. TheIFP October 5 2020. <https://www.theifp.ca/news-story/10217033-georgetown-school-battling-coronavirus-outbreak-now-has-7-confirmed-cases/>

²⁶¹ *Today's coronavirus news: Eight positive cases after outbreak at Oshawa wedding; ban on international visitors extended to Halloween; Health Canada green-lights rapid test*. The Star September 30 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html>

²⁶² Pinsent, Andrew. *Holy Cross School in Kemptville re-opens to most students following COVID-19 outbreak*. CTV October 6 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/holy-cross-school-in-kemptville-re-opens-to-most-students-following-covid-19-outbreak-1.5134632>

²⁶³ *COVID-19 Update*. The Star November 28 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/11/27/todays-coronavirus-news-coronavirus-covid-19-covid-19-updates-gta-toronto-canada.html>

²⁶⁴ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 15 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

²⁶⁵ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 28 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

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Daycares in Ontario: December 2 2020

As of December 2, the province of Ontario was reporting 850 cases in day care settings an increase of 211 in two weeks.²⁶⁷

York Region:

Day Care Centre: June 17 2020

An outbreak has been declared at All About Kids, a daycare centre, where one staff member tested positive for COVID-19.²⁶⁸

Niagara Region:

Fort Erie Regional Child Care Centre May 20 2020

Fort Erie Regional Child Care Centre was closed Tuesday as a result of a COVID-19 outbreak. The centre is one of several facilities made available for daycare for children of essential workers during the outbreak.²⁶⁹

Ottawa:

Multiple Childcare Centres: July 28 2020

Three Childcare Centres have had outbreaks declared in Ottawa. A Child and Adult have tested positive at Pinecrest-Queensway Community Centre, a staff member at La Clémentine Michel Dupuis has also tested positive as well as a staff member at Renée Tassé Daycare.²⁷⁰

Toronto:

Jesse Ketchum Early Learning and Child Care Centre: May 6 2020

At the Jesse Ketchum Early Learning and Child Care Centre, Dr. Eileen de Villa, the city's medical officer of health, said a total of 11 staff members and 4 children have contracted the virus.²⁷¹

CampTo: August 12 2020

One camper at CampTO has tested positive for COVID-19, there have been no more positive cases that have been reported at this time.²⁷²

Waterloo:

Summer Camp: August 25 2020

²⁶⁷ COVID-19 cases in schools and child care centres. Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

²⁶⁸ COVID-19 update. York Public Health June 17 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

²⁶⁹ Law, John. COVID-19 outbreak closes Fort Erie daycare. St. Catharines Standard. May 20 2020.

<https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news-story/9992195-covid-19-outbreak-closes-fort-erie-daycare/>

²⁷⁰ Aguilar, Bryan. Three more children and five additional workers at Toronto daycare test positive for COVID-19. Toronto CTV News. May 6 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/three-more-children-and-five-additional-workers-at-toronto-daycare-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4927883>

⁸¹ Mussa, Adil. Ottawa parents pull children out of daycare after outbreaks. CBC News. July 23 2020.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-parents-pull-children-out-of-daycare-after-three-outbreaks-1.5664225>

²⁷² Westell, Nick. *Child at City of Toronto summer camp program tests positive for coronavirus*. Global News.

August 12 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7269988/coronavirus-campto-participant-tests-positive-covid-19/>

There has been one confirmed case of COVID-19 at a Summer Camp in Waterloo. No other details have been provided but the outbreak is still declared active.²⁷³

Developmental Services

Chatham-Kent:

Group Home Settings: August 25 2020

Chatham-Kent Public Health has reported 12 group home workers and 6 group home residents have tested positive for COVID-19.²⁷⁴

York Region:

Developmental Services: June 17 2020

There have been a number of outbreaks in developmental services.

- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Doane: 1 staff member tested positive
- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Pefferlaw: 2 patients and 10 staff members tested positive
- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Queensville: 2 staff members tested positive
- L'arche Daybreak Group Home: 1 resident and 1 staff member tested positive
- Meta Centre: 7 residents and 5 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- The Elms: 3 staff members have tested positive
- New Leaf- The Pines: (2 outbreaks) 5 residents and 5 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Farm House: 12 residents and 15 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Sycamore: 4 residents and 8 staff members tested positive
- Participation House: 40 residents and 57 staff members tested positive
- Participation House- Farintosh: (2 outbreaks) 2 residents and 6 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Crestwood: 4 residents and 22 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Kerrybrook: 1 resident and 17 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Lebovic Campus: 3 residents and 7 staff members tested positive
- Reena Rockview: 2 staff members tested positive²⁷⁵
- Viva Community Living- Carrington: 4 residents and 6 staff tested members tested positive
- Viva Community Living- Dufferin: 2 residents and 9 staff members tested positive
- Viva Community Living- Matthewson: 3 residents and 12 staff members tested positive
- Viva Community Living- Simmons: 3 staff members tested positive

Community Living York South: April 30 2020

An outbreak was declared at Community Living York south with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19. The outbreak has now been declared resolved.²⁷⁶

²⁷³ Waterloo Local COVID-19 Cases [Waterloo Public Health](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx) August 25 2020

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

²⁷⁴ COVID-19 update. [Chatham-Kent Health](https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/). August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

²⁷⁵ COVID-19 update. [York Public Health](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s). June 17 2020

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²⁷⁶ Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. [The Regional Municipality of York](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s). May 3 2020.

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Halsey Memorial Lodge: April 16 2020

The Regional Municipality of York reported that Halsey Memorial Lodge, an adult care facility for people with mental health disabilities in Georgina, declared an outbreak with one case confirmed in a resident.²⁷⁷

Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19.²⁷⁸

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Aptus Treatment Centre: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Aptus Treatment Centre with 14 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁸⁰

Loft Community Care Settings: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Loft Community Care Settings with 4 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁸¹

New Leaf Elms: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at New Leaf Elms with 3 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁸²

Participation House- Farintosh 3rd Outbreak: October 28 2020

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²⁷⁸ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.

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A third outbreak has been declared at Participation House Farintosh with one case linked to the outbreak.²⁸³

Safehaven Woodbridge: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Safehaven Woodbridge with 2 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁸⁴

Southdown Institute: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Southdown Institute with 1 case being linked to the outbreak.²⁸⁵

Vita Community Living Dufferin: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 10 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁸⁶

Vita Community Living: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 13 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁸⁷

Vita Nova Foundation: October 23 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 1 case being linked to the outbreak which was resolved on October 23.²⁸⁸

Longstaff Square 1st Outbreak: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Longstaff Square with 2 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁸⁹

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Longstaff Square 2nd Outbreak: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Longstaff Square with 15 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁹⁰

Reena Group Home Outbreak: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Reena Group Home with 7 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁹¹

Reena Group Home Crestwood Outbreak: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Reena Group Home with 24 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁹²

Vita Community Dufferin: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community with 10 cases being linked to the outbreak.²⁹³

Vita Community Umbra: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community with 1 case being linked to the outbreak.²⁹⁴

Reena Group Home Kerrybrook Outbreak: December 2 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Reena Group Home with 1 case being linked to the outbreak, it is now resolved.²⁹⁵

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²⁹⁴ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. November 18 2020..

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

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²⁹⁵ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. December 2 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

[8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](#)

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Access Independent Living Services: May 7 2020

An outbreak was declared at Access Independent Living with 6 staff members three clients had tested positive for COVID-19. One staff member later died from the virus.²⁹⁶

Niagara:

Bethesda Community Services Inc.: May 5 2020

An outbreak has been declared in Bethesda Community Services, a home for developmentally delayed adults with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19. The outbreak has now been resolved.²⁹⁷

Eastern Ontario:

Milieux de vie a L'Érablière: April 23 2020

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit reported that the outbreak at Milieux de vie a L'Érablière had ended after two residents had tested positive for COVID-19.²⁹⁸

Ottawa Region:

Settler's Ridge: April 9 2020

An outbreak was declared at Settler's Ridge, a home for developmentally delayed adults with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19, the outbreak has since been declared resolved.²⁹⁹

Bairn Croft and Welcome House: July 14, 2020

There have been outbreaks at Bairn Croft Residential Services with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19, as well as Welcome House, with two staff members testing positive.³⁰⁰

Bairn Croft Residential Services: October 15 2020

There have been two locations that have been declared in outbreaks with a total of 7 cases (5 Staff members and 2 residents have tested positive for COVID-19).³⁰¹

Bairn Croft Residential Services: October 28 2020

There have been two locations that have been declared in outbreaks with a total of 19 cases (an increase of 12 cases).³⁰²

Christian Horizons Residential Services: October 15 2020

²⁹⁶ Aguilar, Bryan. Fifth Ontario personal support worker dies after contracting COVID-19. *Toronto CTV News*. May 7 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/fifth-ontario-personal-support-worker-dies-after-contracting-covid-19-1.4930176>

²⁹⁷ Knox, Shelby. Two Covid-19 Outbreaks End at Niagara Facilities. *IHeartRadio*. May 5 2020. <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/two-covid-19-outbreaks-end-at-niagara-facilities-1.12327470>

²⁹⁸ Eastern Ontario Health Unit. May 21 2020. <https://eohu.ca/en/my-community/current-outbreaks>

²⁹⁹ Ottawa Public Health. April 15 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/outbreak-reports-in-ottawa-healthcare-institutions.aspx>

³⁰⁰ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. *Ottawa Public Health*. July 14, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

³⁰¹ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. *Ottawa Public Health*. July 14, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

³⁰² Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. *Ottawa Public Health*. October 28, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

A New outbreak has been declared at Christian Horizons group homes with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.³⁰³

Christian Horizons Residential Services: October 28 2020

The outbreak at Christian Horizons has grown to a total of 6 cases, with three among staff and three among patients.³⁰⁴

Tamir Foundation: October 15 2020

A New outbreak has been declared at Tamir Foundation with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.³⁰⁵

Tamir Foundation: November 18 2020

The outbreak has been declared over at Tamir Foundation with two staff members testing positive for COVID-19, an increase of one.³⁰⁶

Walk of Grace Residential Services: October 15 2020

The outbreak at Walk of Grace Residential Services has increased to eight cases among their patients in two locations.³⁰⁷

Walk of Grace Residential Services: November 18 2020

The outbreak at Walk of Grace Residential Services has increased to nine cases among their patients in two locations and has been declared resolved, an increase of one case.³⁰⁸

Riverview Development Services: September 30 2020

The outbreak at Riverview Development Service has ended with eight cases among their residents and staff.³⁰⁹

Hamilton:

Wesley Supportive Housing: May 5 2020

An outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing has been declared with four patients and four staff members testing positive for COVID-19. The outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing has now been declared over.³¹⁰

Rygiel Supports for Community Living: December 2 2020

³⁰³ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575)
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575

³⁰⁴ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575)
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575

³⁰⁵ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575)
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575

³⁰⁶ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575)
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575

³⁰⁷ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575)
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575

³⁰⁸ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. November 18, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575)
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575

³⁰⁹ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575)
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?_mid_=25575

³¹⁰ Mitchell, Don. Hamilton has 460 COVID-19 cases, outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing over. [Global News. May 5 2020.](https://globalnews.ca/news/6907734/hamilton-coronavirus-update-may-5/)
<https://globalnews.ca/news/6907734/hamilton-coronavirus-update-may-5/>

An outbreak was declared on November 24th 2020 with 1 positive case reported in a staff member.³¹¹

Waterloo Region:

Unknown Congregate setting: June 25 2020

There have been 3 outbreaks in Waterloo Region in congregate setting but now all of the three are over. The three outbreaks involve 18 residents and 19 staff. Congregate setting data is aggregated to protect the privacy of individuals, as many facilities have a small number of residents and staff.³¹²

Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting: June 18, 2020

On June 18th, one resident at Sunnyside Home tested positive for COVID-19. This resulted in an outbreak being declared. This resident has since been re-tested twice and has received two negative results.³¹³

Unknown Congregate setting: October 28 2020

There have been 2 new outbreaks in the Waterloo area with 7 new cases associated.³¹⁴

Unknown Congregate setting: November 18 2020

There have been 4 new outbreaks (Congregate Setting 5-8) in the Waterloo area with 23 new cases associated.³¹⁵

Unknown Congregate setting: December 2 2020

There have been 1 new outbreak (Congregate Setting 9) and (Congregate Setting 5-8) now have 37 new cases associated with it. Note Congregate Setting 7 has now been identified as Jacobs Manor, an independent living facility, an increase of 14 cases.³¹⁶

Corrections and Law Enforcement

Elgin Middlesex:

Detention Centre: June 11 2020

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 in the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.³¹⁷

Detention Centre: October 21 2020

³¹¹ *Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. December 2 2020.

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

³¹² Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. *Region of Waterloo*. June 25, 2020.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

³¹³ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. *Region of Waterloo*. June 18, 2020

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

³¹⁴ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. *Region of Waterloo*. October 28, 2020.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

³¹⁵ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. *Region of Waterloo*. October 28, 2020.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

³¹⁶ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. *Region of Waterloo*. December 2, 2020.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

³¹⁷ Ismail, Reta. Confirmed case of COVID-19 among inmates at Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.

CTV News, June 11 2020. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/confirmed-case-of-covid-19-among-inmates-at-elgin-middlesex-detention-centre-1.4980088>

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 in the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.³¹⁸

Brampton:

Ontario Correction Institute: April 20 2020

Ontario Correction Institute has had 8 staff members and 60 inmates test positive for COVID-19. The correctional facility houses around 120 inmates, which means half of the population was infected. The inmates were then transferred and put in isolation.³¹⁹

Ontario Correction Institute: June 16 2020

Ontario Correction Institute has had 25 Staff Members and 91 Inmates test positive for COVID-19 before the facility was closed.³²⁰

Toronto:

Toronto South Detention Centre: April 9 2020

There have been three inmates and 1 staff member who have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Toronto South Detention Centre.³²¹

Toronto Police Department: April 9 2020

Toronto Police Department has reported that there have been 11 cases of COVID-19 in their police force.³²²

Toronto East Detention Centre: September 2 2020

There has been one inmate test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto East Detention Centre³²³

Toronto South Detention Centre: October 5 2020

There are currently two cases of COVID-19 active at Toronto South Detention Centre.³²⁴

Iroquois Falls:

Monteith Detention Centre: April 9 2020

³¹⁸ Richmond, Randy. EMDC inmate tests positive for COVID-19.

Strathroy Dispatch. October 21 2020. https://www.strathroydispatch.com/news/local-news/emdc-inmate-tests-positive-for-covid-19/wcm/d36e0982-1d77-40d1-8d6c-727c00029a16?video_autoplay=true

³¹⁹ Hasham, Alyshah. Eight staff, 60 inmates test positive for COVID-19 at Brampton jail. Inmates transferred to Toronto South Detention Centre. The Star. April 20 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/04/20/68-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-outbreak-at-brampton-jail-inmates-being-transferred-to-toronto-south-detention-centre.html>

³²⁰ Martin Robbins. Outbreak over at Brampton jail where 91 inmates, 25 staff contracted COVID-19 . Brampton Guardian. June 16 2020. <https://www.bramptonguardian.com/news-story/10024060-outbreak-over-at-brampton-jail-where-91-inmates-25-staff-contracted-covid-19/>

³²¹ More than 2,000 inmates released, 6 COVID-19 cases confirmed inside Ontario jails. CBC News. April 9 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-jails-coronavirus-1.5527677>

³²² Gillis, Wendy. Eleven Toronto police employees have tested positive for coronavirus Toronto.com. April 9 2020 <https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9938483-eleven-toronto-police-employees-have-tested-positive-for-coronavirus/>

³²³ Inmate at Toronto East Detention Centre tests positive for COVID-19. Toronto City News. September 2 2020. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/09/02/inmate-toronto-east-detention-centre-covid19/>

³²⁴ Hasham, Alyshah. Toronto East Detention Centre prisoners launch hunger strike to protest frequent lockdowns, harsh conditions Our Windsor. October 5 2020. <https://www.ourwindsor.ca/news-story/10218824-toronto-east-detention-centre-prisoners-launch-hunger-strike-to-protest-frequent-lockdowns-harsh-conditions/>

One inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Monteith Detention Centre.³²⁵

Hamilton:

Hamilton Detention Centre and Barton Jail: April 24

One inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at Barton Jail and 6 inmates have tested positive for COVID-19 at Wentworth- Hamilton Detention Centre.³²⁶

Kingston:

Joyceville and Bath Corrections: June 26 2020

A corrections officer at Bath Corrections centre has tested positive for COVID-19. A nurse and a corrections manager at Joyceville Minimum Security and Assessment centre have also tested positive.³²⁷

Ottawa:

Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre: August 3 2020

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre. Ottawa Public Health believes that the inmate was COVID-19 positive before entering the prison.³²⁸

Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre: October 28 2020

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Ottawa Carleton Detention Centre and it is believed to have been contracted while in the prison centre.³²⁹

Grand Valley:

Grand Valley Institute for Women: August 25 2020

Eight inmates at the Grand Valley Institute for Women have tested positive for COVID-19 as of August 25 2020. The dates of infection are not available.³³⁰

Retail

Grocery Stores: June 17 2020

Metro Grocery Stores have been reporting outbreaks in their retail stores and distribution centres in the GTA. They have thirty cases of COVID-19 in their stores across the Greater Toronto Area.

- Vickers Distribution Centre- Etobicoke: 5 staff members tested positive
- West Mall Distribution Centre- Etobicoke: 9 staff members tested positive
- Metro Derry Road- Mississauga: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Cloverdale- Etobicoke: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Aurora- Aurora: 1 staff member tested positive

³²⁵ More than 2,000 inmates released, 6 COVID-19 cases confirmed inside Ontario jails. CBC News. April 9 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-jails-coronavirus-1.5527677>

³²⁶ Craggs, Samantha. Still just 1 case of COVID-19 at the Barton jail, and 6 more in all of Hamilton. CBC News. May 7 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-1.5559976>

³²⁷ MacAlpine, Ian. Two CSC staff members test positive for COVID-19. Whig Standard. June 26 2020. <https://www.thewhig.com/news/local-news/two-csc-staff-members-test-positive-for-covid-19>

³²⁸ Raymond, Ted. *Inmate at Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre tests positive for COVID-19*. CTV News. August 3 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/inmate-at-ottawa-carleton-detention-centre-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5049553>

³²⁹ COVID-19 Update Ottawa Public Health. October 28 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

³³⁰ Correction Services Canada. August 25 2020. <https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/001/006/001006-1014-en.shtml>

- Food Basic- North York: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Parkway Mall- Scarborough: 8 staff members tested positive
- Food Basics Ellesmere- Scarborough: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Trinity Commons- Brampton: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Queen West- Toronto: 1 staff member tested positive
- Marche Adonis- Mississauga: 1 staff member tested positive ³³¹

Loblaws has also been tracking COVID-19 outbreaks in their stores and have reported two cases at FreshCo locations in Toronto. The Jane St location and the Dupont St location. ³³²

Richmond Hill- Home Depot: June 16 2020

Home Depot in Richmond Hill has confirmed that 14 of their staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. ³³³

Richmond Hill- Sobeys: September 1 2020

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at the Sobeys at 11700 Yonge Street. ³³⁴

Oshawa- Grocery Store: April 21 2020

Oshawa has had one staff member at their metro test positive for COVID-19. ³³⁵

Oshawa- Costco Outbreak: May 9 2020

Costco in Oshawa (Hwy. 7 and Weston Road) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ³³⁶

Oshawa – Sobeys: September 9 2020

Sobeys on 1377 Wilson Road North has had one staff test positive for COVID 19. ³³⁷

Vaughan- Costco Outbreak: April 28 2020

Costco in Vaughan has had 7 staff members test positive for COVID-19. ³³⁸

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

³³¹ Lavoie, Joanna. Three employees at Metro, Food Basics grocery stores in Scarborough contract COVID-19. Toronto.com. May 14 2020 <https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9988019-three-employees-at-metro-food-basics-grocery-stores-in-scarborough-contract-covid-19/>

³³² Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³³³ Patton, Jessica. Richmond Hill Home Depot confirms 14 staff test positive for coronavirus. Global News. June 16 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7070731/richmond-hill-home-depot-coronavirus/>

³³⁴ Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com September 16 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³³⁵ Szekely, Reka. Oshawa Metro grocery worker tests positive for COVID-19. Durham Region.com. April 21 2020 <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9958374-oshawa-metro-grocery-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19/>

³³⁶ Case of COVID-19 confirmed at Oshawa Costco. Oshawa This Week. May 9 2020 <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9984150-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-oshawa-costco/>

³³⁷ Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com September 16, 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³³⁸ Rodrigues, Gabby. 7 employees at Costco in Vaughan test positive for coronavirus. Global News. April 27 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6871598/costco-vaughan-coronavirus-covid19/>

Walmart in Vaughan (8300 Hwy 27) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.³³⁹

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (101 Edgely Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.³⁴⁰

Vaughan- Longos: April 11 2020

York Region Public Health said they were notified on April 5 that employees at two Longo's stores in Vaughan had tested positive for the virus.³⁴¹

Vaughan-Loblaws: July 7 2020

One worker tested positive for COVID-19 in Vaughan.³⁴²

Vaughan- Body Barre Gym: March 30 2020

There have been 8 cases of COVID-19 at the Body Barre Gym in Vaughan.³⁴³

Aurora- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Aurora has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.³⁴⁴

Thornhill- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.³⁴⁵

Mississauga- Walmart Outbreak: May 15 2020

Walmart in Mississauga (Heartland Town Centre, 800 Matheson Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.³⁴⁶

Mississauga- RBC: March 10 2020

³³⁹ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* York Region. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

³⁴⁰ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* YorkRegion.com. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

³⁴¹ Wilson, Codi. *Longo's store in Vaughan closing for 2 weeks after several employees test positive for COVID-19.* CTV News. April 11, 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/longo-s-store-in-vaughan-closing-for-2-weeks-after-several-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4891815>

³⁴² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

³⁴³ Zarzour, Kim. *Coronavirus hits Vaughan gyms, Richmond Hill hospital and Markham care homes.* York Region. March 30 2020 <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9920197-coronavirus-hits-vaughan-gyms-richmond-hill-hospital-and-markham-care-homes/>

³⁴⁴ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* York Region. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

³⁴⁵ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* York Region. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

³⁴⁶ Newport, Ashley. *Employee at Mississauga Walmart tests positive for COVID-19.* Insauga. May 15 2020. <https://www.insauga.com/employee-at-mississauga-walmart-tests-positive-for-covid-19>

Dozens of workers at Royal Bank of Canada's office in Mississauga were in self-isolation at home after an employee there tested positive for COVID-19, while a downtown Toronto office of accounting firm BDO shut down for disinfection for the same reason.³⁴⁷

Mississauga – No Frills: May 7, 2020

One employee at Marc's No Frills at 925 Rathburn Road East tested positive for COVID-19.³⁴⁸

Markham- Costco Outbreak: June 1 2020

Costco in Markham (Kirkham Dr) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.³⁴⁹

Markham – FoodBasics: September 6, 2020

Two employees test positive at the FoodBasics Markham at 1220 Castlemore Avenue.³⁵⁰

Toronto- Loblaws: May 11 2020

The popular Seaton Village supermarket had to shut its doors more than once in recent weeks to properly sanitize after 18 employees became infected with the virus — including on April 17, April 29 and May 2.³⁵¹

Toronto – Loblaws: August 19, 2020

One staff member tested positive at Loblaws on 396 St. Clair Ave East.³⁵²

Etobicoke- Shoppers Drug Mart: April 3 2020

There has been an outbreak declared at Humbertown Shopping Centre in Etobicoke with one staff testing positive for COVID-19.³⁵³

Etobicoke- Loblaws: June 17 2020

There have been three more staff members working at Loblaws locations in Etobicoke who have tested positive for COVID-19.³⁵⁴

Peel- Metro: July 14 2020

There have been 9 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 all in the Peel Area at various locations since our last update.³⁵⁵

³⁴⁷ Herhalt, Chris. *Whole floor of RBC workers in Mississauga in self-quarantine after employee diagnosed with COVID-19*. CP24. March 10, 2020 <https://www.cp24.com/news/whole-floor-of-rbc-workers-in-mississauga-in-self-quarantine-after-employee-diagnosed-with-covid-19-1.4846347>

³⁴⁸ Gamrot, Sabrina. *Employee at Mississauga No Frills tests positive for coronavirus*. Mississauga.com. September 16, 2020. <https://www.mississauga.com/news-story/9972111-employee-at-mississauga-no-frills-tests-positive-for-coronavirus/>

³⁴⁹ Riedner, Heidi. *Public health updates details of COVID-19 cases at Markham Costco, All About Kids daycare*. Markham Economist & Sun. June 1 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10002002-public-health-updates-details-of-covid-19-cases-at-markham-costco-all-about-kids-daycare/>

³⁵⁰ Metro Corporate Website. *Cases of Covid-19*. September 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

³⁵¹ Bowden, Olivia. *Loblaws employees say stores are handling COVID-19 unsafely, putting them at risk*. Global News. May 11, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7131861/loblaws-employees-stores-handling-covid-19-coronavirus/>

³⁵² COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited*. September 16 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

³⁵³ Latest Cases of COVID-19. *IHeartRadio*. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

³⁵⁴ Sobeys COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com*. June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁵⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

Greater Toronto Area- Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 14 more cases in the GTA since our last update predominantly in the Peel and Scarborough area.³⁵⁶

Etobicoke- Shoppers Drug Mart: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Shoppers Drug Mart.³⁵⁷

Toronto- Loblaws: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Loblaws.³⁵⁸

Scarborough- Walmart and McDonalds: August 25 2020

There has been an employee at the Walmart and McDonalds in Scarborough who has tested positive in the same building.³⁵⁹

Scarborough – Metro: August 29 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at the Metro 16 William Kitchen Road.³⁶⁰

Toronto- Brass Rail: August 25 2020

A Staff member and a guest have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Brass Rail Adult Entertainment in Toronto. Public Health says that upwards of 500 people may have come into contact with COVID-19³⁶¹

Toronto- Bikini Village Eaton Centre: July 21 2020

A Staff member at Bikini Village in Toronto has tested positive for COVID-19³⁶²

Vaughan- UPS: May 21 2020

There have been 21 cases of COVID-19 linked to an outbreak at UPS, it is unclear if they are workers or staff members.³⁶³

Etobicoke - Metro: September 16 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 170 The West Mall.³⁶⁴

³⁵⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

³⁵⁷ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁵⁸ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁵⁹ *Walmart and McDonalds Employee Test Positive for COVID-19*. BlogTo. August25 <https://www.blogto.com/city/2020/08/toronto-walmart-employee-covid-19-mcdonalds-worker/>

³⁶⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁶¹ *Patron at Brass Rail strip club tests positive for COVID-19* CP24. August25 <https://www.cp24.com/news/patron-at-brass-rail-strip-club-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5070167>

³⁶² Wilson, Kerissa. *Positive case of COVID-19 confirmed at Toronto Eaton Centre* CTV News. July 21 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/positive-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-toronto-eaton-centre-1.5032850>

³⁶³ Zarzour, Kim. *Almost 50 workers at 3 Vaughan companies test positive for coronavirus* York Region. May 21 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9993759-almost-50-workers-at-3-vaughan-companies-test-positive-for-coronavirus/>

³⁶⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

Etobicoke - Metro: September 23 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.³⁶⁵

Scarborough - Metro: September 24 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road.³⁶⁶

Etobicoke - Metro: September 26 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro The West Mall.³⁶⁷

Toronto - Metro: October 2 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro - St. Clair.³⁶⁸

Scarborough - Metro: October 5 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road.³⁶⁹

Etobicoke - Metro: October 6 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.³⁷⁰

Scarborough - Metro Food Basics: October 7 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Food Basics 1571 Sandhurst Circle.³⁷¹

Oshawa - Metro: October 7 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1265 Ritson Road North.³⁷²

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 80 Front Street East.³⁷³

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1230 Queen Street West.³⁷⁴

Toronto - Loblaws: October 8 2020

³⁶⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁶⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁶⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁶⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁶⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷¹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷² Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

Multiple team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at 60 Carlton Street.³⁷⁵

Etobicoke - Loblaws: October 9 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at 3671 Dundas Street West.³⁷⁶

Toronto - No Frills: October 9 2020

Two team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Carlo's No Frills.³⁷⁷

Brampton - No Frills: October 11 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Qais' No Frills.³⁷⁸

Etobicoke - Metro: October 12 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.³⁷⁹

Mississauga - No Frills: October 12 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Ashley's No Frills.³⁸⁰

Toronto - Metro: October 13 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro St-Clair.³⁸¹

Etobicoke - Fortinos: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 330 Queen's Plate Drive.³⁸²

Mississauga - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 7235 Bellshire Gate.³⁸³

Toronto - Loblaws: October 14 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 2280 Dundas Street West.³⁸⁴

Toronto - No Frills: October 14 2020

³⁷⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁷⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁸⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁸¹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

³⁸² Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁸³ Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁸⁴ Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Rocco's No Frills.³⁸⁵

Etobicoke - Metro: October 15 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.³⁸⁶

Etobicoke - Metro: November 23 2020

A fourth employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro on 201 Lloyd Manor Road.³⁸⁷

Etobicoke - Metro: November 21 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro on 201 Lloyd Manor Road.³⁸⁸

Etobicoke - Metro: November 19 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro on 201 Lloyd Manor Road.³⁸⁹

Thornhill - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 8000 Bathurst Street.³⁹⁰

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 1859 Leslie Street.³⁹¹

Willowdale - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 4841 Yonge Street.³⁹²

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 946 Lawrence Avenue East.³⁹³

Vaughan - Fortinos: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 3940 Highway 7.³⁹⁴

North York - Real Canadian Superstore: October 15 2020

Three team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 825 Don Mills Road.³⁹⁵

³⁸⁵ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁸⁶ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁸⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html), December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

³⁸⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html), December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

³⁸⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html), December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

³⁹⁰ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁹¹ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁹² Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁹³ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁹⁴ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁹⁵ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

North York – Metro Downsview: November 24 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 1090 Wilson Avenue.³⁹⁶

Brampton - Fortinos: October 15 2020

Two team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 35 Worthington Avenue.³⁹⁷

Oshawa - Caribbean Cultural Centre: September 30 2020

There have been 8 people who tested positive for COVID-19 following a wedding at the Caribbean Cultural Centre in Oshawa.³⁹⁸

Markham - Markville Mall: September 17 2020

There have been 3 cases of COVID-19 reported at Markville Mall in Markham, with 1 employee at Best Buy and 1 employee at Old Navy testing positive.³⁹⁹

Lowe's Outbreak: October 13 2020

Lowe's has had ten cases of COVID-19 in their GTA stores since our last report⁴⁰⁰

Toronto - FreschCo: October 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2440 Dundas Street West.⁴⁰¹

Ajax - Sobeys: October 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 260 Kingston Road West.⁴⁰²

Brampton - FreshCo: October 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 10615 Bramalea Road.⁴⁰³

Aurora - Longos: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19.⁴⁰⁴

Thornhill - Sobeys: October 19 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.⁴⁰⁵

³⁹⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

³⁹⁷ Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

³⁹⁸ *Today's coronavirus news: Eight positive cases after outbreak at Oshawa wedding; ban on international visitors extended to Halloween; Health Canada green-lights rapid test.* The Star. September 30 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html>

³⁹⁹ *Today's coronavirus news: Eight positive cases after outbreak at Oshawa wedding; ban on international visitors extended to Halloween; Health Canada green-lights rapid test.* The Star. September 30 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html>

⁴⁰⁰ COVID-19 Cases Lowes. October 19 2020. <https://lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store>

⁴⁰¹ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁰² COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁰³ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁰⁴ Positive COVID-19 Cases. Longos. October 26 2020.

https://f.hubspotusercontent20.net/hubfs/554772/Store_Update_Chart_Oct_26_2020.pdf

⁴⁰⁵ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

Thornhill - Sobeys: October 21 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.⁴⁰⁶

Oakville - Sobeys: October 10 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 511 Maple Grove Drive.⁴⁰⁷

Aurora - Sobeys: October 10 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 15500 Bayview Avenue.⁴⁰⁸

Mississauga- Starbucks: October 28 2020

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at Starbucks.⁴⁰⁹

Avani Event Centre- October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a wedding in York, where 44 cases have been linked to the event.⁴¹⁰

Greater Toronto Area - Loblaws: November 6 2020

There have been 11 new cases In the Greater Toronto Area at Loblaws Stores.⁴¹¹

Greater Toronto Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There have been 53 cases at Loblaw's chain shops spread throughout the Greater Toronto Area including a large amount of Shoppers Drug Marts.⁴¹²

Metro: November 18 2020

There have been 51 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.⁴¹³

Greater Toronto Area- Sobeys: November 18 2020

⁴⁰⁶ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁰⁷ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁰⁸ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁰⁹ The Star. October 28 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/10/22/covid-19-coronavirus-updates-toronto-canada-october-22.html>

⁴¹⁰ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/newsroom/Public-Notices/44confirmedcasescityofvaughanoctober1418/!ut/p/z1/tVbfc6lwEP5b7sFHJpvwI8kjpSpgRa8eVniphAhKT8EitFX--osdb-46U21vaniAJLP7bfbbl2RRimYorcSuXli2rCuxUvMkde6HgQ2B6UE4uu4ycOPedGDGMYGRie5eDeDE4wJKP-MfuP3A9wfKwGKe8hq5IaEMuhx_5D9FKUo3spyjhM-LrKCCGyBzYVgZnhvcnAuDZEKK3KI5tvnBWlbtpl2iZn_cy7pq86rtwL5ufqrJti3bp9cFsVptnrJVKau6LWW-7YBIKYOibNb5XlptvpVlu6-LnXhaLEVvy7bO8gZbmB1TOOrPn9Dxi4avBGUpUUUgz9IYLIblol0ZZFTWayXpXzg3MjyPMY-gQVZMvVCnRDPC7yygpHx4fU1fRcuDipUWzs7ws63Wu3rlytcsO_II5HL0F78D7Me8ORfg3w_6EWRBMQ-pO8QiswDwaEGISPIYUgj9iEPTo2L5mPoYBORqck91bhH6PUxVi4kd238aAHZSoKtGTln8SdLcr82cUV3WzVgdh8ldnXmWpk5wZFGxpWEI6BseZEhvmhc15lbiqkQ_HCJR5ru_2YQw_Ygrfu9Rizs1wfHOLvxjhgwwQ0w5ta4SnohSd64S9DThiAh93D-TC7Jrgk8NiVGblo0st9pJf7SC_3kV7dTy9DzqnLYeCchv_U9Xb-n9PDF4E_uXtTK7xn6YXXS46nl5yJoxfe1gtPtclTvcohepVDvqqc8KMm-r-7wC90x-83r59236zjeM3MvZEm45tiEjzYi_X99VVkJOHu18U-abZ_dr_9BgXee_g!/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.X5sKGINKjDE

⁴¹¹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴¹² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴¹³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. November 18 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.⁴¹⁴

Greater Toronto Area- Lowes: November 18 2020

Ten employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.⁴¹⁵

Richmond Hill- The Home Depot: November 18 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Richmond Hill.⁴¹⁶

Mississauga- McDonalds: November 16 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.⁴¹⁷

Toronto- McDonalds: November 5 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.⁴¹⁸

Vaughan Weddings: November 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a wedding in Vaughan with 17 attendees testing positive.⁴¹⁹

Ajax - Wedding: October 30 2020

A wedding has resulted in the spread of COVID-19 among 17 staff and guests.⁴²⁰

Mississauga- Retail: November 18 2020

A total of 31 cases have been reported in the retail in five outbreaks⁴²¹

Brampton- Food and Beverage Services: November 18 2020

An undisclosed restaurant in Brampton had an outbreak declared on November 8 2020 and a total of 5 cases have been related so far linked to that restaurant.⁴²²

Brampton – Food Basics: November 23 2020

Another employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 8910 Highway 50 #F.⁴²³

⁴¹⁴ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. November 18 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴¹⁵ COVID-19 cases. Lowes. November 18 2020 <https://www.lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store>

⁴¹⁶ Two COVID-19 cases confirmed at Richmond Home Depot. North Shore News. November 18 2020 <https://www.nsnews.com/news/two-covid-19-cases-confirmed-at-richmond-home-depot-1.24236000>

⁴¹⁷ McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. Insauga. November 16 2020 <https://www.insauga.com/mississauga-mcdonalds-temporarily-closes-after-employee-tests-positive-for-covid-19>

⁴¹⁸ McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. CTV News November 6 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/mcdonald-s-immediately-shuts-toronto-restaurant-after-employee-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5175894>

⁴¹⁹ COVID-19 outbreak CBC News

November 11 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-november-11-record-1.5798139>

⁴²⁰Newmarket Today Wedding events in Vaughan, Markham, Ajax linked to 17 COVID-19 cases November 11 2020 <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/wedding-events-in-vaughan-markham-ajax-linked-to-17-covid-19-cases-2871274>

⁴²¹Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks Peel Public Health November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁴²²Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks Peel Public Health November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁴²³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

Brampton – Food Basics: November 19 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 8910 Highway 50 #F.⁴²⁴

Scarborough – Food Basics: November 23, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5085 Sheppard Avenue.⁴²⁵

Richmond Hill – Food Basics: November 23 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 13221 Yonge Street.⁴²⁶

Toronto – Food Basics: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 45 Overlea Blvd. ⁴²⁷

Toronto – Metro College Park: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 444 Yonge Street.⁴²⁸

North York – Metro Bathurst & Steels: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 6201 Bathurst Street.⁴²⁹

Etobicoke – Centre de distribution West Mall: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 170 The West Mall. ⁴³⁰

Brampton – Real Canadian Superstore: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID 19 at 85 Steeles Ave West. ⁴³¹

Mississauga – Real Canadian Superstore: December 1 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID 19 at 3045 Mavis Road. ⁴³²

Toronto – Davidson Valuemart: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID 19 at 985 Woodbine Avenue. ⁴³³

North York – Shoppers Drug Mart: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive at 3975 Jane Street. ⁴³⁴

Brampton – Fortinos: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 55 Mountainash Rd.⁴³⁵

North York – Durante's NoFrills: December 1 2020

⁴²⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴²⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴²⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴²⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴²⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴²⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴³⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴³¹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴³² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴³³ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴³⁴ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴³⁵ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1 York Gate Blvd. ⁴³⁶

Mississauga – Daniel’s No Frills: November 30 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 620 Eglinton Avenue W. ⁴³⁷

Toronto – Loblaws: November 29 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 858 Queen Street West. ⁴³⁸

Scarborough – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 27 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 265 Port Union Rd. ⁴³⁹

North York – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5998 Bathurst St. ⁴⁴⁰

Vaughn – Fortinos: November 26 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 2911 Major Mackenzie Dr. ⁴⁴¹

Vaughn – Fortinos: November 26 2020

Three employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 8585 Hwy 27. ⁴⁴²

Mississauga – Loblaws: November 25 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5970 McLaughlin Rd. ⁴⁴³

Markham – Loblaws: November 25 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 200 Bullock Drive. ⁴⁴⁴

Toronto- Shopper Drug Mart: November 25 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1012 Pape Ave. ⁴⁴⁵

Toronto – Matt’s No Frills: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 449 Parliament Street. ⁴⁴⁶

Mississauga – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 720 Bristol Road West. ⁴⁴⁷

Scarborough – Real Canadian Superstore: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1755 Brimley Rd. ⁴⁴⁸

⁴³⁶ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴³⁷ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴³⁸ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴³⁹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁴⁰ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

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⁴⁴² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁴³ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁴⁴ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

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⁴⁴⁸ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

Brampton – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 980 Central Park Drive.⁴⁴⁹

Toronto – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 500 King Street West.⁴⁵⁰

Toronto – Loblaws: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 60 Carlton Street.⁴⁵¹

Brampton – Fresh Co: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 380 Bovaird Drive E.⁴⁵²

Toronto – Fresh Co: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2330 Eglinton Avenue West.⁴⁵³

Brampton – Fresh Co: November 26 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 10651 Chinguacousy Road.⁴⁵⁴

Mississauga – Fresh Co: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1151 Dundas Street W.⁴⁵⁵

Brampton – Fresh Co: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 398 Queen Street W.⁴⁵⁶

Richmond Hill- Costco: November 26 2020

Six people tested positive for COVID-19 at the Costco at 35 John Birchall Rd.⁴⁵⁷

Brampton- Food and Beverage Services: December 2 2020

An undisclosed restaurant in Brampton had an outbreak declared on November 26 2020 and a total of 5 cases have been related so far linked to that restaurant.⁴⁵⁸

Mississauga: Retail December 2 2020

An undisclosed Retail Store in Mississauga reported six COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25⁴⁵⁹

Brampton: Services December 2 2020

⁴⁴⁹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁵⁰ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁵¹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁵² COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁵³ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁵⁴ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁵⁵ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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⁴⁵⁷ Wang, Sheila. 6 cases of COVID-19 confirmed at Richmond Hill Costco. Toronto.com November 26 2020.

<https://www.toronto.com/news-story/10276589-6-cases-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-richmond-hill-costco/>

⁴⁵⁸ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁴⁵⁹ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

An undisclosed Services Store in Mississauga reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25⁴⁶⁰

Brampton: Distribution December 2 2020

An undisclosed Distribution Centre in Brampton reported twenty-three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25⁴⁶¹

Alliston:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

Walmart supercentre in Alliston has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ⁴⁶²

Barrie South:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

Walmart supercentre in Barrie South has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ⁴⁶³

Canadian Tire: August 18, 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19. ⁴⁶⁴

Barrie- McDonalds: November 10 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Barrie. ⁴⁶⁵

Belleville:

Dewe's Your Independent Grocer: November 25 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 400 Dundas St. E. ⁴⁶⁶

Bradford:

Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ⁴⁶⁷

Brantford:

Walmart: July 10 2020

One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Walmart in Brantford. ⁴⁶⁸

⁴⁶⁰ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁴⁶¹ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁴⁶² Goldfinger, Daina. *Two employees test positive for coronavirus at Walmart locations in Barrie South, Alliston.*

Global News. April 15, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6821032/alliston-barrie-south-walmart-coronavirus/>

⁴⁶³ Goldfinger, Daina. *Two employees test positive for coronavirus at Walmart locations in Barrie South, Alliston.*

Global News. April 15, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6821032/alliston-barrie-south-walmart-coronavirus/>

⁴⁶⁴ MacLennan, Ian. *South Barrie Canadian Tire Tests Positive for COVID-19.* Barrie360. September 16, 2020.

<https://barrie360.com/employee-at-south-barrie-canadian-tire-tests-positive-for-covid-19/>

⁴⁶⁵ McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. *CTV News* November 10 2020

<https://barrie.ctvnews.ca/crew-member-tests-positive-for-covid-19-at-angus-mcdonalds-1.5183647>

⁴⁶⁶ COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited.* December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁶⁷ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* *York Region.* May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

⁴⁶⁸ Banger, Chase. *Employee at Brantford Walmart Tests Positive for COVID-19.* *CTV.* July 10 2020

<https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/employee-at-brantford-walmart-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5019336>

Lowes: July 14 2020

Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Lowes in Brantford.⁴⁶⁹

KFC: November 13 2020

Three cases have been linked to an outbreak at KFC in Brantford.⁴⁷⁰

Salon Mirage November 17 2020

Three cases have been reported at Salon Mirage in Brantford⁴⁷¹

Salon Mirage December 2 2020

Five cases have been reported at Salon Mirage in Brantford an increase of two⁴⁷²

Rejuvenate Cosmetic Clinic November 17 2020

Two cases have been reported at Rejuvenate Cosmetic Clinic in Brantford⁴⁷³

The Olde School Restaurant December 2 2020

Two cases have been reported at The Olde School Restaurant in Brantford⁴⁷⁴

Bolton:**Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020**

Walmart supercentre in Bolton has had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19.⁴⁷⁵

Bowmanville**Metro: November 18 2020**

There has been 1 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Bowmanville Area.⁴⁷⁶

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 30 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID 19 at 2401 Hwy 2.⁴⁷⁷

Burlington**Burlington Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020**

There has been 1 case at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Burlington area.⁴⁷⁸

⁴⁶⁹ Ruby, Michelle. Two more local workers test positive for COVID-19. Brantford Expositor. July 14 2020 <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/two-more-local-workers-test-positive-for-covid-19>

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⁴⁷² COVID-19. Brant County Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

⁴⁷³ COVID-19. The Expositor. November 17 2020. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-numbers-continue-to-be-concerning-says-moh>

⁴⁷⁴ COVID-19. Brant County Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

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⁴⁷⁷ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁷⁸ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

Metro: November 18 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in the Burlington Area.⁴⁷⁹

Cambridge

Sobeys: November 18 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Cambridge.⁴⁸⁰

Metro: November 20 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 95 Water Street.⁴⁸¹

Cambridge – Zehrs: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 400 Conestoga Blvd.⁴⁸²

Gibson's No Frills: November 29 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 980 Franklyn Blvd.⁴⁸³

Zehrs: November 25, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 180 Holiday Inn Drive.⁴⁸⁴

Chatham-Kent:

Rutherford - Longos: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19.⁴⁸⁵

Chatham – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 420 Queen St.⁴⁸⁶

Colborne:

Tim Hortons: December 2 2020

There have been 4 cases associated with the outbreak who have tested positive for COVID-19.⁴⁸⁷

Collingwood

Loblaws: November 27 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 12 Hurontario St.⁴⁸⁸

Sobey's: November 18 2020

⁴⁷⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. November 18 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴⁸⁰ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. November 18 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁸¹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁴⁸² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁸³ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁸⁴ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

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https://f.hubspotusercontent20.net/hubfs/554772/Store_Update_Chart_Oct_26_2020.pdf

⁴⁸⁶ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁸⁷ Health unit declares COVID-19 outbreak at Tim Hortons Global News. December 2 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7498003/4-confirmed-covid-19-staff-cases-colborne-tim-hortons/>

⁴⁸⁸ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 39 Huron Street.⁴⁸⁹

Cornwall

McDonald's: November 6 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at McDonald's in Cambridge.⁴⁹⁰

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 28 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1380 2nd Street East.⁴⁹¹

Dorchester

Foodland: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2095 Dorchester Road.⁴⁹²

Elmira

Fresh Co: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 315 Arthur Street S.⁴⁹³

Essex

Jeff's No Frills: November 27 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 53 Arthur Ave.⁴⁹⁴

Guelph

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 29, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 435 Stone Road.⁴⁹⁵

Zehrs: November 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1045 Paisley Rd.⁴⁹⁶

Haldimond-Norfolk

Caledonia – Monthill Golf and Country Club: October 26 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Monthill Golf and Country Club with four staff members testing positive for COVID-19.⁴⁹⁷

Hamilton:

Hamilton – Food Basics Hamilton: September 3 2020

⁴⁸⁹ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁹⁰ Positive COVID-19 Cases. Cornwall Saway News. November 6 2020.

<https://www.cornwallseawaynews.com/2020/11/06/positive-covid-19-case-at-brookdale-mcdonalds/> f

⁴⁹¹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁹² COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁹³ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁴⁹⁴ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁹⁵ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁹⁶ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁴⁹⁷ Antonacci, J.P. The Spec. COVID-19 outbreaks close Caledonia golf course, Dunnville hospital ward

October 29 2020. [https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/26/covid-19-outbreaks-close-caledonia-golf-course-dunnville-hospital-](https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/26/covid-19-outbreaks-close-caledonia-golf-course-dunnville-hospital-ward.html?utm_source=facebook&source=the%20hamilton%20spectator&utm_medium=SocialMedia&utm_campaign=&utm_campaign_id=&utm_content=)

[ward.html?utm_source=facebook&source=the%20hamilton%20spectator&utm_medium=SocialMedia&utm_campaign=&utm_campaign_id=&utm_content=](https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/26/covid-19-outbreaks-close-caledonia-golf-course-dunnville-hospital-ward.html?utm_source=facebook&source=the%20hamilton%20spectator&utm_medium=SocialMedia&utm_campaign=&utm_campaign_id=&utm_content=)

One staff member tested positive at Food Basics Hamilton on 724 Mohawk Road East.⁴⁹⁸

Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart in Hamilton (Ancaster, 1051 Garner Rd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.⁴⁹⁹

Lowe's Outbreak: June 5 2020

Lowe's in Hamilton (Barton Street) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.⁵⁰⁰

FreshCo Outbreak: June 5 2020

FreshCo in Hamilton (Upper Gage Avenue) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.⁵⁰¹

SpinCo: October 13 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a spinning studio, SpinCo in Hamilton, where 37 clients and 2 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. Another 11 cases from client households were linked to the outbreak.⁵⁰²

SpinCo: October 21 2020

The outbreak at SpinCo has now been linked to 50 primary cases among instructors and gym participants as well as 31 secondary infections, bringing the total to 81 cases.⁵⁰³

Koi Restaurant: October 1 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Koi Restaurant in Hamilton with two cases being linked to the outbreak.⁵⁰⁴

Kushies Babies: October 13 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Kushies Baby in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19.⁵⁰⁵

Radius Restaurant: October 15 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Radius Restaurant in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19.⁵⁰⁶

⁴⁹⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. Sept 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

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⁵⁰⁵ COVID-19 Status of Cases Hamilton Public Health. October 19 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁵⁰⁶ Mitchel, Don. *Coronavirus: COVID-19 outbreaks declared at Hamilton restaurant, Burlington processing plant*

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Hamilton.⁵⁰⁷

Fortinos: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Fortinos in Ancaster.⁵⁰⁸

Footlocker: October 21 2020

Two staff members tested positive for COVID-19 at CF Lime Ridge Mall.⁵⁰⁹

Hamilton Basketball Club: October 23 2020

A total of 5 patrons have tested positive for the virus so far in Hamilton's Basketball Club⁵¹⁰.

Hamilton Area - Loblaws: November 7 2020

There have been 3 cases at Fortinos in Stoney Creek.⁵¹¹

Hamilton Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There have been 3 cases at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Hamilton area.⁵¹²

Metro: November 18 2020

There have been 4 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Hamilton Area.⁵¹³

Food Basics: November 27 2020

There has been one positive case in an employee at Food Basics at 505 Rymal Rd E.⁵¹⁴

Metro: November 19 2020

There has been one positive case in an employee at Food Basics at 1161 Barton St E.⁵¹⁵

Credit Union: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Credit Union in Hamilton with three cases associated with the outbreak.⁵¹⁶

Johnathon Perron's Floor Covering: November 18 2020

Global News. October 15 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7399331/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreaks-declared-hamilton-burlington/>

⁵⁰⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁰⁸ Sobeys COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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⁵¹⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵¹⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵¹⁶ COVID-19 Status of Cases Hamilton Public Health. November 18 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

An outbreak has been declared at Johnathon Perron's Floor Covering in Hamilton with three cases associated with the outbreak.⁵¹⁷

Lululemon Athletica (Limeridge Mall) – October 31 2020

An Outbreak was declared at Lululemon Athletica in Limeridge Mall, after a staff member tested positive for the virus.⁵¹⁸

Fortinos: November 26 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 75 Centennial Pkwy.⁵¹⁹

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 22 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 991 King Street W.⁵²⁰

Fresh Co: November 30 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 601 Upper Gage Avenue.⁵²¹

3 for 1 Glasses: December 1 2020

An outbreak was declared at 3 for 1 Glasses, with 4 cases.⁵²²

Canadian Electrical Raceways Inc.: December 1 2020

An outbreak was declared at Canadian Electrical Raceways Inc., with 9 cases.⁵²³

Golden Auto Service: November 24 2020

An outbreak was declared at Golden Auto Service, with 5 cases.⁵²⁴

O'Neil's Farm Equipment: December 2 2020

An outbreak was declared at O'Neil's Farm Equipment, with 5 cases.⁵²⁵

Red Hill Orthodontics: November 24 2020

An outbreak was declared at Red Hill Orthodontics, with 4 cases.⁵²⁶

Keswick:

Walmart Outbreak: June 20 2020

⁵¹⁷ COVID-19 Status of Cases Hamilton Public Health. November 18 2020.

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁵¹⁸ Lorinc, Jacob. *Four outbreaks reported in Hamilton over weekend, including one Sunday at long-term-care home*. The Hamilton Spectator. November 23 2020. <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/31/covid-hamilton-latest-news-outbreaks.html>

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⁵²⁰ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

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⁵²² City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020.

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁵²³ City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020.

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁵²⁴ City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020.

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁵²⁵ City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020.

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁵²⁶ City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020.

<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

Walmart in Keswick (near Woodbine and Glenwoods Aves) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.⁵²⁷

Kitchener:

Sobeys: October 14 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1187 Fischer-Hallman Road.⁵²⁸

Metro: November 18 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Kitchener Area.⁵²⁹

Sobeys: November 18 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in Kitchener.⁵³⁰

Kingston:

Nail Salon: June 29 2020

There have been 25 cases of COVID-19 in an outbreak declared at a Nail Salon in Kingston, Ontario. 6 staff members and 6 clients and 13 of their community contacts were infected.⁵³¹

Restaurant (The Rustic Spud): July 2 2020

Employees tested positive for COVID-19 in a downtown Kingston restaurant (outbreak linked to Binh's Nail Salon).⁵³²

Golf Club (Amherstview Golf Club): July 2 2020

Employees tested positive for COVID-19 at Amherstview Golf Club in Kingston (outbreak linked to Binh's Nail Salon).⁵³³

Walmart: September 16, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in a Kingston Walmart.⁵³⁴

McDonalds: November 13 2020

Two employees at two different McDonald's in Kingston tested positive for COVID-19.⁵³⁵

A&W: November 17 2020

⁵²⁷ Yuen, Jenny. *Keswick Walmart worker tests positive for COVID-19*. *Toronto Sun*. June 20 2020.

<https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/keswick-walmart-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19>

⁵²⁸ COVID-19 cases. *Sobeys*. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵²⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. November 18 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵³⁰ COVID-19 cases. *Sobeys*. November 18 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵³¹ 25 confirmed COVID-19 cases now linked to Kingston, Ont., nail salon.

CBC News. June 29 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/kingston-ontario-salon-covid19-outbreak-1.5631049>

⁵³² Mazur, Alexandra. 3 new cases of COVID-19 identified in Kingston region, total now 96. *Global News*. July 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7131957/new-cases-coronavirus-kingston-july-2/>

⁵³³ Mazur, Alexandra. 3 new cases of COVID-19 identified in Kingston region, total now 96. *Global News*. July 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7131957/new-cases-coronavirus-kingston-july-2/>

⁵³⁴ Mazur, Alexandra. Walmart Confirms Kingston employee has tested positive for COVID-19. *Global News*. September 16, 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7337511/walmart-kingston-covid-19-case/>

⁵³⁵ Kraus, Kraig. Models Don't Look Good *Global News*. November 17, 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7466377/infectious-disease-expert-possible-coronavirus-surge/>

One employee at A&W has tested positive for COVID-19.⁵³⁶

Leamington:

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been one more case of COVID-19 in Leamington at Metro.⁵³⁷

Food Basics: November 28 2020

There has been one case of COVID-19 in Leamington Food Basics at 288 Erie St. S. ⁵³⁸

Real Canadian Superstore: November 22 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 201 Talbot Street East.⁵³⁹

London:

Shoppers Drug Mart: April 10 2020

Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont. ⁵⁴⁰

Lowes: April 5 2020

London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. ⁵⁴¹

Zehr's Country Market: August 14 2020

Two Locations of Zehr's Farmers' Market have been linked with 24 people contracting COVID-19. ⁵⁴²

Walmart: October 20 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 and last worked October 16.⁵⁴³

Lowes: November 18 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in the London.⁵⁴⁴

Delilah's: November 16 2020

⁵³⁶ Foley, Jessica. Positive COVID-19 case prompts closure of Kingston Centre McDonald's. Kingstonist. November 13, 2020. <https://www.kingstonist.com/news/positive-covid-19-case-prompts-closure-of-kingston-center-mcdonalds/>

⁵³⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵³⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵³⁹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁴⁰ Wang, Kelly. Coronavirus: Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont. Global News. April 10, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6807442/coronavirus-shoppers-drug-mart-london/>

⁵⁴¹ Bogdan, Sawyer. London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. Global News. April 5, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6780800/coronavirus-london-lowes-employee/>

⁵⁴² Taccone, Amanda. London, Ont. Huron County farmers' markets closed due to COVID-19 set to reopen . CTV London. August 28, 2020 <https://london.ctvnews.ca/huron-county-farmers-markets-closed-due-to-covid-19-set-to-reopen-1.5083795>

⁵⁴³ Graham, Andrew. *Coronavirus: 1 case at Argyle Walmart, 2 at separate London, Ont., Loblaws since last week*. Global News. October 20 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7408175/coronavirus-cases-walmart-london-ont-loblaws/>

⁵⁴⁴ COVID-19 cases. Lowes. November 18 2020 <https://www.lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store>

There have been 3 staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19.⁵⁴⁵

Shish Shawarma and Grill: December 2 2020

There have been 6 cases associated with the outbreak who have tested positive for COVID-19.⁵⁴⁶

White Oaks Restaurant: December 2 2020

There have been 6 cases associated with the outbreak who have tested positive for COVID-19.⁵⁴⁷

Milton:

John's No Frills: November 28 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 6520 Derry Road.⁵⁴⁸

Mt. Forest:

Foodland: November 20 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 121 Main Street.⁵⁴⁹

Niagara Falls:

FreschCo: October 15 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5931 Kalar Road.⁵⁵⁰

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 25 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 6125 Montrose Rd.⁵⁵¹

Oakville:

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Oakville.⁵⁵²

Fresh Co: November 27 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2501 Third Line.⁵⁵³

Ottawa:

Metro: September 12 2020

⁵⁴⁵ COVID-19. CTV News. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-delilah-s-in-london-1.5191394>

⁵⁴⁶ Health unit declares COVID-19 outbreak at Shish Shawarma restaurant CBC News. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/health-unit-declares-covid-19-outbreak-at-shish-shawarma-restaurant-1.5829429>

⁵⁴⁷ Brown, Dan. Health unit declares COVID-19 outbreak at London restaurant. London Free Press. <https://lfpres.com/news/local-news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-white-oaks-restaurant>

⁵⁴⁸ COVID-19. Loblaw's Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁴⁹ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵⁵⁰ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵⁵¹ COVID-19. Loblaw's Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁵² Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁵³ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

One additional staff member tested positive at Metro McCarthy Road.⁵⁵⁴

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Ottawa.⁵⁵⁵

Metro Beechwood: November 25 2020

There has been 1 positive test in an employee at Metro Beechwood at 50 Beechwood Avenue.⁵⁵⁶

Distribution centre Ottawa: November 19 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1184 Old Innes Rd.⁵⁵⁷

Home Depot: July 26 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Ottawa South Keys store.⁵⁵⁸

Ottawa - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There have been 3 cases at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Ottawa area.⁵⁵⁹

Metro: November 18 2020

There have been 2 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa Area.⁵⁶⁰

Ottawa- McDonalds: October 29 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Kanata.⁵⁶¹

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 23 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 3310 McCarthy Road.⁵⁶²

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1469 Merivale Road.⁵⁶³

Peterborough

Real Canadian Superstore: November 22 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 769 Borden Avenue.⁵⁶⁴

Sarnia

⁵⁵⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁵⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁵⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁵⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁵⁸ Pringle, Josh. *Home Depot employee at Ottawa store tests positive for COVID-19*. CTVNews. September 16 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/home-depot-employee-at-ottawa-store-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5039772>.

⁵⁵⁹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁶⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. November 18 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁶¹ McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. CTV News October 29 2020 <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/employee-at-kanata-mcdonald-s-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5166655>

⁵⁶² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁶³ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁶⁴ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

Chris' No Frills: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 889 Exmouth Street.⁵⁶⁵

St. Catharines

Sobeys: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 343 Glendale Ave.⁵⁶⁶

Stoney Creek

Fortinos: November 27 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 21 Upper Centennial Parkway.⁵⁶⁷

Sudbury

Real Canadian Superstore: November 7 2020

There have been 2 cases at Real Canadian Superstore in Sudbury.⁵⁶⁸

Walmart: November 13 2020

There have been Eight Walmart employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Sudbury.⁵⁶⁹

Royal Beauty Brow Bar: November 31 2020

Sudbury Public Health has released a public notice advising anyone who had visited Royal Beauty Brow Bar in Sudbury to isolate and get tested. They have not released how many cases are associated with the outbreak.⁵⁷⁰

Thorold

Foodland: October 13 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 9 Pine Street North.⁵⁷¹

Waterloo:

Kitchener – Food Basics Kitchener: September 9, 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Food Basics store in Kitchener.⁵⁷²

Retail Outbreak: June 18 2020

⁵⁶⁵ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁶⁶ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵⁶⁷ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁶⁸ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁶⁹ Eight Sudbury Walmart employees have tested positive for COVID-19. Sudbury.com. November 13 2020 <https://www.sudbury.com/local-news/eight-sudbury-walmart-employees-have-tested-positive-for-covid-19-2877845>

⁵⁷⁰ Beauty Bar source of COVID-19 outbreak. Sault Online. November 28 2020

<https://saultonline.com/2020/12/sudbury-beauty-bar-source-of-covid-19-outbreak/>

⁵⁷¹ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵⁷² Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

Three workers at a retail location in Waterloo have test positive for COVID-19. The Waterloo Public Health has not disclosed the details about the facility.⁵⁷³

F45 Training: September 18 2020

There have been 3 cases of COVID-19 reported at an F45 Training gym in Waterloo.⁵⁷⁴

Unnamed Wedding Events: November 17 2020

There have been 24 cases associated with a wedding event in Waterloo.⁵⁷⁵

Unnamed Fitness Class: November 17 2020

There have been 13 cases associated with the fitness class in Waterloo.⁵⁷⁶

Unnamed Fitness Class: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared with three cases associated with the outbreak. No other details have been provided.⁵⁷⁷

Algarve Restaurant: November 17 2020

There have been 29 cases associated with the Portuguese Restaurant in Waterloo.⁵⁷⁸

Sobeys: November 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 94 Bridgeport Road E.⁵⁷⁹

Automotive Sales/Service: November 27 2020

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Automobile Sales/Services facility, with 3 cases.⁵⁸⁰

Food and Beverage Service 4: November 28 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 2 cases. The outbreak is now declared over.⁵⁸¹

⁵⁷³ Adams, Blair. COVID-19 update: Waterloo Region has four new cases. *Kitchener Today*. June 18 2020. <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-update-waterloo-region-has-four-new-cases-2444409>

⁵⁷⁴ Banger, Chase & van Rooy, Natalie. *COVID-19 outbreak declared at gym in Waterloo*. *CTV*. September 18 2020. <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-gym-in-waterloo-1.5110515>

⁵⁷⁵ Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. *Global News*. November 17 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

⁵⁷⁶ Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. *Global News*. November 17 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

⁵⁷⁷ *COVID-19 outbreak* *CBC News*

November 18 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-november-18-1.5806836>

⁵⁷⁸ Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. *Global News*. November 17 2020.

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

⁵⁷⁹ COVID-19 cases. *Sobeys*. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵⁸⁰ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁸¹ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

Food and Beverage Service 5: November 26 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 4 cases.⁵⁸²

Food and Beverage Service 6: November 24 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 2 cases.⁵⁸³

Food and Beverage Service 7: November 29 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 4 cases.⁵⁸⁴

Food and Beverage Service 8: November 30 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 3 cases.⁵⁸⁵

General Office Setting 4: November 24 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed General Office Setting, with 2 cases.⁵⁸⁶

Industrial Equipment Sales/Services 1: November 27 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Industrial Equipment Sales/Services facility, with 9 cases.⁵⁸⁷

Industrial Equipment Sales/Services 2: November 30 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Industrial Equipment Sales/Services facility, with 4 cases.⁵⁸⁸

Sports and Fitness (dance class-related): November 30 2020

⁵⁸² Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁸³ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁸⁴ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁸⁵ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁸⁶ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁸⁷ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁸⁸ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.
https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Dance class-related Sports and Fitness Facility, with 2 cases.⁵⁸⁹

Trades and Related Services 3: November 24 2020

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Trades and Related Services facility, with 3 cases.⁵⁹⁰

Trades and Related Services 4: November 27 2020

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Trades and Related Services facility, with 3 cases.⁵⁹¹

Ice Skating Class: December 2 2020

An outbreak was declared at an ice skating class, with 3 cases.⁵⁹²

Whitby

Fresh Co: November 27 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 350 Brock Street.⁵⁹³

Windsor:

Real Canadian Superstore: July 6 2020

A second employee was infected after the company's initial case at 2430 Dougall Ave.⁵⁹⁴

Loblaws: July 4 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19 at the 4371 Walker Rd. outlet location.⁵⁹⁵

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Windsor.⁵⁹⁶

Shoppers Drug Mart: August 13 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19 at Shoppers Drug Mart at 500 Manning Road, Tecumeseh.⁵⁹⁷

Windsor - Loblaws: November 18 2020

⁵⁸⁹ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁹⁰ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁹¹ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁹² Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁵⁹³ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁵⁹⁴ Kotsis, Julie. New COVID-19 outbreak at Leamington manufacturing plant. The Windsor Star. July 6 2020 <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update>

⁵⁹⁵ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁹⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁵⁹⁷ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. September 16, 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

There have been 2 cases at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Windsor area.⁵⁹⁸

Food Basics: November 19 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 3100 Howard Avenue.⁵⁹⁹

Shoppers Drug Mart: December 1 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 7720 Tecumseh Road E.⁶⁰⁰

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 30 2020

Another employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 7980 Menard Street.⁶⁰¹

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 28 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 7980 Menard Street.⁶⁰²

Sobeys: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 94 Bridgeport Road E.⁶⁰³

Woodstock

Zehrs: November 29 2020

Multiple employees tested positive at 969 Dundas Street.⁶⁰⁴

Woodbridge

Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 4000 Hwy 7.⁶⁰⁵

FreshCo: November 18 2020

Another employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 3737 Major Mackenzie Drive.⁶⁰⁶

FreshCo: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 3737 Major Mackenzie Drive.⁶⁰⁷

Manufacturing

Barrie:

Manufacturing Plant: November 8 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Barrie with five cases attached to the outbreak.⁶⁰⁸

Bradford:

⁵⁹⁸ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁵⁹⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

⁶⁰⁰ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁶⁰¹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁶⁰² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁶⁰³ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁶⁰⁴ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁶⁰⁵ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

⁶⁰⁶ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁶⁰⁷ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁶⁰⁸ Engle, Erika. Several new COVID cases linked to outbreak at Barrie manufacturing facility Barrie Today. November 8 2020 <https://www.barrietoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/several-new-covid-cases-linked-to-outbreak-at-barrie-manufacturing-facility-2857190>

Manufacturing Plant December 2 2020

Four cases have been reported at a manufacturing plant in Brantford in an outbreak that started November 26⁶⁰⁹

Manufacturing Plant December 2 2020

Six cases have been reported at a manufacturing plant in Brantford in an outbreak that started November 16⁶¹⁰

Brampton:

Manufacturing Plant: November 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton with two cases attached to the outbreak.⁶¹¹

Manufacturing Plant: November 25 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton reported two additional COVID-19 cases on November 25, 2020 to a total of four.⁶¹²

Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 16⁶¹³

Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton reported two COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25⁶¹⁴

Belleville:

Proctor and Gamble: December 1 2020

Hasting and Prince Edward Public health has confirmed there has been an outbreak at Proctor and Gamble in Belleville with fifteen cases associated to the outbreak.⁶¹⁵

Peel:

Manufacturing Plant: September 18 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Peel has had 60 cases reported. Public Health has not disclosed the business information.⁶¹⁶

⁶⁰⁹ COVID-19. Brant County Public Health. December 2 2020.

<https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

⁶¹⁰ COVID-19. Brant County Public Health. December 2 2020.

<https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

⁶¹¹ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶¹² Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶¹³ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶¹⁴ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶¹⁵ Confirmed outbreak at Proctor and Gamble

Global News December 1 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7495254/coronavirus-procter-gamble-covid-19-outbreak-update-belleville/>

⁶¹⁶ Newport, Ashley. Mayor says “no evidence” to suggest Mississauga needs to be rolled back to Stage 2

Manufacturing Plant: November 23 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported two COVID-19 cases and the outbreak has been resolved as of November 23.⁶¹⁷

Manufacturing Plant: November 24 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported two COVID-19 cases and the outbreak has been resolved as of November 24.⁶¹⁸

Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported fourteen COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 20⁶¹⁹

Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 24⁶²⁰

Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported four COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 26⁶²¹

Sarnia Lambton:

Damia Desgagnés: November 5 2020

A Chemical Tanker has been docked in Sarnia Lambton with five confirmed cases of COVID-19 and the rest of the crew in quarantine. Renato Battisti, a cook on board the ship, has also passed away from the virus.⁶²²

Hamilton:

Mondelez Canada: May 5, 2020

Mondelez Canada has shut down its Hamilton factory after four workers tested positive for COVID-19. The company says they will continue to pay the 350 employees impacted by the temporary shutdown.⁶²³

Arcelor Mittal Long Product: October 21 2020

inSauga September 18 2020 <https://www.insauga.com/mayor-says-no-evidence-to-suggest-mississauga-needs-to-be-rolled-back-to-stage-2>

⁶¹⁷Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶¹⁸Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶¹⁹Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶²⁰Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶²¹Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶²² Bridge, Terry. Canada's first COVID-19 casualty in the shipping industry docked in Sarnia

The Observer. November 5 2020 <https://www.theobserver.ca/news/local-news/cook-taken-from-ship-in-sarnia-dies-from-covid-19-reports>

⁶²³ Murphy, James. Hamilton candy factory shuts down due to 4th COVID-19 case. CHCH. May 5, 2020 <https://www.chch.com/hamilton-candy-factory-shuts-down-due-to-4th-covid-19-case/>

An outbreak has been declared at the steel plant with four staff members testing positive for COVID-19.⁶²⁴

Advanced Motor Solutions: December 2 2020

An Active outbreak was reported at this business on November 26, 2020. Details of the number of active cases were not reported.⁶²⁵

Golden Auto Service: December 2 2020

An Active outbreak was reported at this business on November 26, 2020 with a total of 4 active cases reported.⁶²⁶

Universal Precision Technology: December 2 2020

An Active outbreak was reported at this business on November 26, 2020 with a total of 5 active cases reported.⁶²⁷

Vaughan:

Aluminum Window Designs: May 21 2020

There have been 26 cases of COVID-19 in staff members at Aluminum Window Designs in Vaughan.⁶²⁸

State Window Corporation: November 20 2020

An outbreak has been declared at State Window Corporation on Hunter's Valley Road with 62 cases.⁶²⁹

Port Hope:

Cameco: November 24 2020

There has been an outbreak declared at Cameco Uranium Refinery in Port Hope with three staff members testing positive.⁶³⁰

Northern Ontario:

Lac des Iles palladium mine (Impala Canada): April 28 2020

⁶²⁴ Taekemo, Dan. 4 new COVID-19 outbreaks declared in Hamilton, including at ArcelorMittal and Foot Locker. CBC. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid19-hamilton-arcelormittal-foot-locker-1.5770979>

⁶²⁵ Mitchell, Don. *Coronavirus: Hamilton reports 71 new COVID-19 cases, 3 more outbreaks*. Global News. November 26 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7485611/coronavirus-hamilton-cases-nov-26/>

⁶²⁶ *Status of Cases Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁶²⁷ *Status of Cases Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁶²⁸ Zarzour, Kim. *Almost 50 workers at 3 Vaughan companies test positive for coronavirus* York Region. May 21 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9993759-almost-50-workers-at-3-vaughan-companies-test-positive-for-coronavirus/>

⁶²⁹ Aguilar, Bryann. 62 cases of COVID-19 linked to outbreak at window factory in Vaughan. CTV News Toronto November 29 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/62-cases-of-covid-19-linked-to-outbreak-at-window-factory-in-vaughan-1.5209585>

⁶³⁰ Davis, Greg. *Covid-19 outbreak Cameco Port Hope* Global News. November 24 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7490172/covid-19-outbreak-cameco-port-hope/>

The Lac des Iles palladium mine (Impala Canada) in Northern Ontario continued to operate when mining was classified an essential service, and even after an outbreak was reported. Now, the mine has at least 25 workers infected, and 1 worker has died.⁶³¹

Remote First Nation Communities: June 2020

A new report by an international coalition of non-profit groups have sharply criticized the mining industry for spreading the coronavirus into remote communities, both in Canada and abroad. With regards to the Impala Canada case, the nearby Indigenous community, Gull Bay First Nation, is reporting at least 8 people infected in connection with the mine outbreak.⁶³²

Detour Lake Mine: March 14 2020

Detour Lake Mines, a gold mining company north of Cochrane, has had one staff member test positive for COVID-19.⁶³³

Alamos Gold's Young-Davidson Mine: November 4 2020

A COVID-19 outbreak was declared at Alamos Gold's Young-Davidson Mine near Matachewan with 3 cases.⁶³⁴

Waterloo:

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: June 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Waterloo has had 5 workers test positive for COVID-19. Public health has not disclosed any more information about the facility.⁶³⁵

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: July 14 2020

One more case has been reported in the outbreak in Waterloo.⁶³⁶

Unnamed Manufacturing Site 2 and 3: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at two manufacturing plants with a total of twelve cases.⁶³⁷

Unnamed Manufacturing Site 2 and 3: November 23 2020

⁶³¹ Alex, Cathy. 'Terrible sadness': Company confirms 25 COVID-19 cases, including 1 death, connected to Lac des Iles mine *CBC*. April 28 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/lac-des-iles-25-cases-one-1.5546898>

⁶³² Friedman Gabriel. Mining industry accused of spreading COVID-19 in remote communities by new report. *Financial Post*. June 2, 2020 <https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/new-report-takes-aim-at-mining-sector-for-role-in-pandemic>

⁶³³ Friedman Gabriel. Mining industry accused of spreading COVID-19 in remote communities by new report. *Financial Post*. June 2, 2020 <https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/new-report-takes-aim-at-mining-sector-for-role-in-pandemic>

⁶³⁴ Hoggett, Maija. COVID-19 outbreak declared at Young-Davidson Mine. *Northern Ontario Business* November 4 2020. <https://www.northernontariobusiness.com/industry-news/mining/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-young-davidson-mine-2850293>

⁶³⁵ Nielsen, Kevin. 17 new coronavirus cases in Waterloo Region as total cases rise to 1,130.

Global News. June 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7016005/coronavirus-cases-waterloo-june-2-covid19/>

⁶³⁶ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. *Waterloo Public Health*. July. 14 2020

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁶³⁷ COVID-19 outbreak *CBC News*

November 18 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-november-18-1.5806836>

An outbreak has been declared at two manufacturing plants with a total of fifteen cases, an increase of three.⁶³⁸

Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 4: November 28 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 3 cases.⁶³⁹

Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 5: November 27 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 3 cases.⁶⁴⁰

Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 6: November 24 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 2 cases.⁶⁴¹

Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 7: November 24 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 3 cases.⁶⁴²

Windsor Essex:

Manufacturing Plant: July 6 2020

An outbreak was reported at a Leamington manufacturing plant.⁶⁴³

Public Services

Brampton:

Transit: March 28 2020

There have been two Brampton transit operators who have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus as of March 28 2020.⁶⁴⁴

Transit: April 12 2020

⁶³⁸ COVID-19 outbreak [Waterloo Public Health](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx) November 23 2020. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁶³⁹ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020. https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127

⁶⁴⁰ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020. https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁶⁴¹ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020. https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁶⁴² Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020. https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁶⁴³ Kotsis, Julie. New COVID-19 outbreak at Leamington manufacturing plant. [The Windsor Star](https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update). July 6 2020 <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update>

⁶⁴⁴ Latest Cases of COVID-19. [IHeartRadio](https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435). March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

2 additional bus drivers employed by Brampton transit have tested positive as of April 12, 2020.⁶⁴⁵

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Brampton since our last report⁶⁴⁶

Caledon:

Caledon Transport: November 18 2020

A total of 7 cases have been reported among staff members operating the transit system in the city of Caledon.⁶⁴⁷

Hamilton:

Restoration Full Gospel Church: October 26 2020

A total of 3 patrons have been tested positive for the virus so far.⁶⁴⁸

Canada Post: October 21 2020

An employee who worked at Canada Post's sorting facility in Ancaster had tested positive for the virus as of October 16th.⁶⁴⁹

John Sopinka Court House: October 21 2020

The ministry of Attorney General confirmed that an employee who worked on October the 19th had tested positive for the virus.⁶⁵⁰

Service Ontario – October 31 2020

An outbreak was reported at a service Ontario in Hamilton.⁶⁵¹

Hamilton Police Services: December 2 2020

An outbreak was declared on November 20th 2020 with a total of 2 positive cases in the record department.⁶⁵²

Pumping Station Construction Project (Woodward Wastewater Treatment Plant): November 27 2020

An outbreak was declared at Pumping Station Construction Project (Woodward Wastewater Treatment Plant), with 5 cases.⁶⁵³

⁶⁴⁵ <https://www.inbrampton.com/fourth-case-of-covid-19-on-brampton-transit-reported>

⁶⁴⁶ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁴⁷ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health. November 25 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶⁴⁸ Status of COVID-19. Hamilton Public Health <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁶⁴⁹ Clark, Katrina. The Spec COVID-19 outbreak at Hamilton-based basketball club as Spinco outbreak hits 85 <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/23/covid-19-outbreak-at-hamilton-based-basketball-club-as-spinco-outbreak-hits-85.html>

⁶⁵⁰ Clark, Katrina. The Spec COVID-19 outbreak at Hamilton-based basketball club as Spinco outbreak hits 85 <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/23/covid-19-outbreak-at-hamilton-based-basketball-club-as-spinco-outbreak-hits-85.html>

⁶⁵¹ Four outbreaks reported in Hamilton over weekend, including one Sunday at long-term-care home. The Hamilton Spectator. November 23 2020. <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/31/covid-hamilton-latest-news-outbreaks.html>

⁶⁵² Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁶⁵³ City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

London:

LCBO: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1240 Commissioners Road West.⁶⁵⁴

Mississauga:

Canada Post: April 2 2020

There has been one staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 at a Canada Post Facility in Mississauga.⁶⁵⁵

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga since our last report⁶⁵⁶

Canada Post: September 18 2020

There has been a second staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga⁶⁵⁷

Transportation December 2 2020

An undisclosed Transportation provider in Mississauga reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that was resolved on November 25⁶⁵⁸

GTA:

Metrolinx: April 1 2020

There have been two employees at Metrolinx who have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁵⁹

Metrolinx: September 2 2020

An employee working in bus operations has tested positive but has not been to work since August 29.⁶⁶⁰

Metrolinx: September 24 2020

As of September 24 2020, 14 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁶¹

Toronto LCBO: March 31 2020

⁶⁵⁴ Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. LCBO. October 26 2020. <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁵⁵ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

⁶⁵⁶ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁵⁷ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

⁶⁵⁸ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

⁶⁵⁹ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

⁶⁶⁰ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/02/metrolinx-reports-first-staff-covid-case-after-two-month-lull/>

⁶⁶¹ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/>

There have been two LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.⁶⁶²

Toronto LCBO: August 27, 2020

An employee working at 2803 Dundas St. W tested positive for the virus.⁶⁶³

Toronto LCBO: September 4, 2020

An employee working at 510 Brimley road, tested positive for COVID-19 in Scarborough.⁶⁶⁴

Greater Toronto Area LCBO: October 15, 2020

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area since our last report⁶⁶⁵

Scarborough - LCBO: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 785 Milner Avenue.⁶⁶⁶

Toronto TTC: July 1 2020

As of July 1, 2020, a total of 67 TTC employees, out of a staff of 16,000, have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁶⁷

Toronto TTC: September 13 2020

As of September 13, 2020, a total of 77 TTC employees, out of a staff of 16,000, have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁶⁸

Toronto TTC: October 15 2020

As of September 15, 2020, a total of 110 (an increase of 37) TTC employees, out of a staff of 16,000, have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁶⁹

Toronto Parks and Recreation: July 14 2020

Two City of Toronto workers in the Parks, Forestry & Recreation department have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁷⁰

Toronto TTC: October 27 2020

⁶⁶² Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

⁶⁶³ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁶⁴ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁶⁵ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁶⁶ Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. LCBO. October 26 2020. <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁶⁷ TTC COVID-19 case update. TTC. July 1, 2020 http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

⁶⁶⁸ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

⁶⁶⁹ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

⁶⁷⁰ Today's coronavirus news: 2 City of Toronto workers at Parks, Forestry & Recreation test positive; 8 cases identified among thousands of people who attended anti-racism rallies in Calgary, Edmonton. The Star. July 14, 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/07/14/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-toronto-gta-ontario-canada-july-14-2020.html>

As of September 15, 2020, a total of 125 (an increase of 15) TTC employees, out of a staff of 16,000, have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁷¹

Metrolinx: October 22 2020

As of October 22 2020, 17 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and increase of 3.⁶⁷²

Metrolinx: November 18 2020

As of November 18 2020, 28 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and increase of 11.⁶⁷³

Toronto TTC: November 18 2020

As of November 18 2020, a total of 193 (an increase of 68) TTC employees, out of a staff of 16,000, have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁷⁴

Toronto LCBO: December 18, 2020

There have been three more cases at three different LCBO Stores in the GTA since last update.⁶⁷⁵

Ontario:

LCBO: June 29 2020

There have been 10 LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 across Ontario.⁶⁷⁶

Ottawa:

OC Transpo: August 25 2020

There have been 29 OC transportation staff members test positive for COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic, including 7 Bus drivers who tested positive in the last month.⁶⁷⁷

OC Transpo: September 1 2020

There has been one additional bus driver who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁷⁸

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa area since our last report⁶⁷⁹

OC Transpo: November 18 2020

There have been two additional bus drivers who have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁸⁰

⁶⁷¹ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

⁶⁷² <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/>

⁶⁷³ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/>

⁶⁷⁴ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

⁶⁷⁵ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁷⁶ LCBO COVID-19 Update. LCBO. June 29 2020 <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁷⁷ Union wants city to get to bottom of COVID-19 case spike amongst OC Transpo drivers. CBC News. August 25 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/clint-crabtree-oc-transpo-covid-19-case-increase-1.5692352>

⁶⁷⁸ <https://www.octranspo.com/en/news/category/covid-19>

⁶⁷⁹ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁸⁰ <https://www.octranspo.com/en/news/category/covid-19>

Burford:

LCBO: July 14 2020

One staff member at the LCBO in Burford has tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁸¹

Burlington:

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Burlington since our last report⁶⁸²

Waterloo

Utilities: October 28 2020

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 2 new cases associated.⁶⁸³

Church: October 28 2020

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 18 new cases associated.⁶⁸⁴

Emergency Services (Fire services): December 1 2020

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Emergency Services facility, with 2 cases.⁶⁸⁵

Construction

Hamilton:

Maple Reinders Constructors Ltd.: December 2 2020

An outbreak was declared on November 27th 2020 with a total of 4 active cases reported.⁶⁸⁶

Toronto:

Eglinton Crosstown: March 25 2020

The construction company building the Eglinton Crosstown LRT across Toronto is reporting three workers who have been diagnosed with — or are considered presumptive cases of, COVID-19.⁶⁸⁷

Equinix: March 29 2020

⁶⁸¹ Gamble, Susan. Active COVID-19 cases in area now at 13 Brantford Expositor. July 15 2020

<https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/active-covid-19-cases-in-area-now-at-13>

⁶⁸² <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

⁶⁸³ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. June 25, 2020.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁶⁸⁴ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. June 25, 2020.

<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁶⁸⁵ Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#

⁶⁸⁶ *Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

⁶⁸⁷ Westoll, Nick. Coronavirus: 3 workers at Eglinton Crosstown LRT construction site off work due to COVID-19. Global News. March 25, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6730183/coronavirus-eglinton-crosstown-lrt-crosslinx/>

One construction worker working on Bathurst St has tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁸⁸

Kingston:

Rankin Construction: June 25 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁸⁹

Waterloo:

Unnamed Construction Sites: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at three sites with a total of 11 cases.⁶⁹⁰

Windsor Essex:

Lakeshore Construction: October 14 2020

An outbreak has been declared at an undisclosed construction company in Windsor-Essex, no other details have been provided.

⁶⁸⁸ DeClerq Katherine. Construction site closes after worker tests positive for COVID-19. CTV Toronto. March 29, 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/construction-site-closes-after-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.4873258?cache=qtdjrvikpa%3Fclipld%3D89926>

⁶⁸⁹ Butler-Hassan, Samantha. The latest on COVID-19 exposures in Kingston. The Kingstonist. June 26 2020 <https://www.kingstonist.com/news/the-latest-on-covid-19-exposure-sites-in-kingston/>

⁶⁹⁰ COVID-19 outbreak CBC News
November 18 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-november-18-1.5806836>