

# Ontario's Reopening and the Third Wave: The Spread of COVID-19 in Workplaces & Schools

## Ontario Health Coalition

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### Introduction & Analysis

Our last report showed that the Ontario “Stay at Home” order was effective in limiting transmission of COVID-19 in non-essential businesses. Our new report shows that the reopening of schools across the province and Ontario's move back to the colour-coded restrictions<sup>1</sup> has been accompanied with a disturbing increase in cases in workplaces, that in many industries is growing faster than the general community increase.

This report tracks the COVID-19 cases in workplaces, schools, and childcare from February 1- March 13, 2021. It is split into two parts – the monthly tracking chart for the month of February, and the increase and change in industries that are showing growth since the end of February.

We are now in the third wave of the pandemic. Throughout the period covered by this report, cases in the general public have risen significantly:

- as of March 1, the daily 7-day average case count was 1,098 per day;
- by March 13, it increased to 1,337 per day;
- by March 29, Ontario is now averaging 2,038 cases per day (7-day average).
- In the last 24-hours Ontario Public Health is reporting 2,448 new cases.<sup>2</sup>

This increase is the highest it has been since February 1, and higher than any average during the first wave of COVID-19, which peaked at 571 cases per day on April 24, 2020. The second wave peaked around January 10 with a 7-day average of 3,546.<sup>3</sup>

Hospitalization rates have also increased since February:

- March 1 there were 659 Ontarians hospitalized with COVID-19;
- on March 13 that number increased to 689;
- by March 29 the number hospitalized has significantly increased to 985, a high we have not seen since February 6 as cases were being resolved from the second wave.<sup>4</sup>

Workplace outbreaks have continued to outpace cases in the general population:

- In the month of February, the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in workplace outbreaks increased 24.4% compared to 12.1% in the community;
- In the first two weeks of March, the cumulative number of COVID-19 cases in workplace outbreaks increased 9.6% compared to 6% in the community.

The workplaces impacted by the spread of the virus have also changed with the reopening. In February we saw the rapid spread of COVID-19 among congregate settings (shelters, corrections and short-term accommodations). In the first two weeks of March we are seeing the rapid spread in

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<sup>1</sup> Davidson, Sean. [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-moves-27-regions-from-stay-at-home-order-to-reopening-framework-on-feb-16-1.5306272). Ontario moves 27 regions from stay-at-home order to reopening framework on Feb. 16. February 12, 2021. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-moves-27-regions-from-stay-at-home-order-to-reopening-framework-on-feb-16-1.5306272>

<sup>2</sup> Government of Ontario COVID-19 tracking website: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/data>

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid.

congregate settings is starting to slow down while the retail and services are beginning to rise and, predictably, the education sector has seen the highest rate of increase. In the most recent data available, shelter outbreaks in Toronto and Hamilton have seen a rise in COVID-positive case numbers that are alarming. Childcare has remained high throughout.

For the month of February (from January 30 to February 27) the industries which saw the highest growth in COVID-19 cases associated with a workplace outbreak, calculated from Public Health Ontario data, were:

- Recreation- excluding fitness (64%)
- Shelters (60%)
- Corrections (56%)
- Short Term Accommodations (51%)
- Childcare (37%)

The cumulative total of COVID-19 cases in the general population grew 12.1% during February.

For the first two weeks of March (from February 27 to March 13) the industries which saw the highest growth in COVID-19 cases associated with a workplace outbreak, calculated from Public Health Ontario data, were:

- Post-Secondary (245%)
- Personal Services (33%)
- Elementary Schools (19.7%)
- Short-Term Accommodations (15.4%)
- Secondary Schools (13.7%)
- Recreation- excluding Fitness (11%)
- Recreation- Fitness (10.9%)
- Childcare (10.6%)

The cumulative total of COVID-19 cases in the general population grew 6% from February 27 to March 13.

It is important to note that while we are tracking the growth rate of cases in different workplaces, these percentages can sometimes be misleading due to the relatively small or large number of cases reported in those industries. For example, case growth in short-term accommodations and post-secondary education have skyrocketed during the period reported but while this trend is troubling the actual number of cases is not huge. Cases in short term accommodations grew from 43 cases on January 30 to 75 on March 13, an increase of 32 cases. In post-secondary schools the 245% increase from February 27 to March 13 is alarming, particularly if the rate of growth continues, but it actually constitutes 170 new cases in the two-week period. If we compare these increases to cases in farms which have not shown a high rate of increase (increasing 7.8% in February and 1.7% in the first two weeks of March) these increases actually constitute 220 new cases of COVID-19 and the rate of increase is only smaller due to the horrendously large outbreaks on farms in 2020. The actual numbers of cases in industries showing significant spread of the virus are included in the sections by industry below.

The test positivity rate has also increased. As of March 13, the province reported an overall test positivity rate of 3.1%. The regions with the highest positivity are in Thunder Bay (6.7%), Peel (5.8%), Toronto (5.0%), York (4.3%) and Hamilton (3.7%).<sup>5</sup> As of February 27, the province reported an overall test positivity rate of 2.5%, a decrease from 4% at January 30. The regions with the highest positivity are in Peel (5.7%), Thunder Bay (4.9%), Toronto (4.0%), Brant (3.6%) and York (3.3%).<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> IC/ES. ICES COVID-19 Dashboard. February 27, 2021. <https://www.ices.on.ca/DAS/AHRQ/COVID-19-Dashboard>

<sup>6</sup> IC/ES. ICES COVID-19 Dashboard. March 15, 2021. <https://www.ices.on.ca/DAS/AHRQ/COVID-19-Dashboard>

## **Correctional Facilities**

COVID-19 cases in correctional facilities grew 116% between December 5 and 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).<sup>7 8</sup> They continued to grow 56% from January 30- February 27 compared to the 12% increase in the general public.<sup>9 10</sup> The outbreaks at Thunder Bay Correction Facility and the Thunder Bay Jail were declared on January 6 and these outbreaks have finally been declared resolved as of February 20, after infecting 79 people and leading to the City of Thunder Bay declaring a state of emergency. The outbreak at Thunder Bay Jail is still ongoing and has resulted in 124 cases among staff and inmates.<sup>11</sup> As of February 23 most of these cases had been resolved.<sup>12</sup> Corrections outbreaks have spread throughout the province as follows: 9 cases in the Stratford prison which then closed<sup>13</sup>, Hamilton with 7 cases at Barton Street Jail on February 17<sup>14</sup> which has now grew to 27 cases on February 22<sup>15</sup>, and Lindsay Super Jail which has reported 4 cases in their facilities.<sup>16</sup> There has also been a devastating outbreak in Milton at the Maplehurst Correctional Facility which reported 186 cases among staff and inmates by February 16.<sup>17</sup> By mid-March there were still many active outbreaks in correctional facilities. However the spread of the virus seems to have slowed down and cases are being resolved.

## **Shelters**

In the month of February, homeless shelters saw a huge uptick in cases to levels that we have not seen since the first wave, increasing 60% when compared to the 12% increase in the general population. In Toronto and Hamilton, case numbers have continued to rise significantly in March. In February, shelter outbreaks have been declared in cities that saw significant outbreaks during the first wave -- Toronto, Ottawa, and York -- but have also spread to most other medium sized cities in Ontario. Outbreaks in York and Ottawa have had many more cases than they experienced during the first wave of COVID-19. An outbreak at the Salvation Army in Hamilton grew from 21 cases to 25 cases in February and is now up to 63 cases (as of March 29) and a second outbreak was declared at Salvation Army Hamilton Booth Centre. Shelters in Windsor-Essex and Kitchener both have had

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<sup>7</sup> Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 2 2021. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

<sup>8</sup> Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 30 2021. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

<sup>9</sup> Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 30 2021. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

<sup>10</sup> Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. February 27 2021. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.tbnewswatch.com/local-news/covid-outbreak-at-correctional-centre-declared-over-3444328>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/thunder-bay-jail-covid-1.5906034>

<sup>13</sup> Miller, Scott. Stratford Jail temporarily closing due to COVID-19 outbreak. CTV News. February 22, 2021. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/stratford-jail-temporarily-closing-due-to-covid-19-outbreak-1.5319445>

<sup>14</sup> Lawson, Andrea. COVID-19 outbreak declared at the Barton Street jail in Hamilton. CHCH. February 17, 2021. <https://www.chch.com/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-the-barton-street-jail-in-hamilton/>

<sup>15</sup> Mann, Ken. 55 new cases, 21 COVID-19 outbreaks in Hamilton as of Monday. Global News. February 22, 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7655251/coronavirus-covid-19-hamilton-cases-outbreaks-update-monday-february-22/>

<sup>16</sup> Davis, Greg. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at Lindsay jail and long-term care homes in Port Hope, Minden. Global News. February 1, 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7611914/covid-19-lindsay-jail-ltc-homes-port-hope-minden/>

<sup>17</sup> Gamble, Susan. Prisoners 'very frightened' by COVID-19 outbreak at Maplehurst. The Expositor. February 19, 2021. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/prisoners-very-frightened-by-covid-19-outbreak-at-maplehurst>

significant outbreaks with 65 cases in Windsor-Essex<sup>18</sup> and 9 cases in Kitchener<sup>19</sup> by the end of February. Ottawa had three large outbreaks ranging from 54 to 108 cases<sup>20</sup> which were resolved, and there is one new outbreak at an Ottawa shelter with 2 active cases in staff. York also reported 4 outbreaks in their shelters<sup>21 22</sup> which have since been resolved. Toronto had 9 outbreaks with 137 cases, and tragically, another death was reported<sup>23</sup> in February. As of March 29, Toronto reports 14 active shelter outbreaks with a combined total of 343 cases. Of these, in the outbreak at the Maxwell Meighen Centre which had 29 cases in February, some of those infected have screened positive for the COVID-19 variant.<sup>24</sup> By March, spread of COVID-19 in shelters continues to increase alarmingly in Toronto and Hamilton, though it seems to be slowing down elsewhere. (Please note: outside of Toronto, Hamilton, York and Ottawa reporting relies on media and Public Health Units are not reporting shelter outbreaks.) However, there are still active outbreaks and if there is a reduction in tracked cases, this may be caused by homeless people leaving the shelters to camp outside as the weather warms up.

## **Education and Childcare**

Schools in the Northern Ontario Public Health Units reopened as of January 10, other non-“hotspot” schools opened as of February 1, and Toronto, Peel, and York opened on February 16.<sup>25</sup>

In the month of February, cases associated with school outbreaks, under the narrow definition tailored for schools (must have lab-confirmed epi-link) rose 9.3% (averaged across the different school types) compared to the 12% increase in the community. Cases associated with outbreaks in

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<sup>18</sup> CBC News. Outbreak declared at second shelter in Windsor-Essex. February 17, 2021.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-essex-covid19-feb17-1.5916927>

<sup>19</sup> Sebastian-Scott, James. The Bridges Shelter in Cambridge dealing with a COVID-19 outbreak. Kitchener Today. February 12, 2021. <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/the-bridges-shelter-in-cambridge-dealing-with-a-covid-19-outbreak-3422878>

<sup>20</sup> Daily COVID-19 Dashboard. Ottawa Public Health. February 27, 2021.

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>21</sup> COVID-19 in York Region. The Regional Municipality of York. February 20, 2021.

[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/covid19inyorkregion/01covid19inyorkregion/!ut/p/z1/tZILT-MwFIV\\_C4sul187SW0vTeg0CTQtjz7ITZVJ09RMk5SMKTC\\_fhxUJISgMGLshV-6Plfn80ESLZC5s70qM62aOtuacyr7y0gMozA8h3jssQAEjEVMKIMBx2j-XAAfDAFifuX9kQJ5XH6GJK7XK1QStyCspwzh4KfO16W9x2Of67MxNc-5-uMd3JI5rXe6Q1Kn9pl3tS6qHUPnpr2lzn81krFP19smqowc5Ft9aYHebNXKwfwzww5zVXcv2ql0mHoA-J1rFH\\_m3cAl7SgYlcZBpjeOqtcNWrz0OuzeiC7e72Wk1O3dnRTGXufpUaOFbX\\_zDuZrh8Nr5kEOi6mY4TF4kXsolMT\\_rhziAGMlxg-gHnfhnLMRWtg4FR\\_43NfmgH0K8Imi-V8UDmtZNW5m8Xv9jHMKXDpQFIhRDmMDNIMLlgHqsFzGaXFz3b4xIBledqPAW78sSu\\_P-BE0cQYNHF3x24IEgUsFM3Zklil3il3il3il3iN\\_ez78LZVdNpxVx\\_WzLNo1u\\_rJZnp4mTxvs\\_R5eRODn5Cx0G6fA!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.YDIN\\_5NKh24](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/covid19inyorkregion/01covid19inyorkregion/!ut/p/z1/tZILT-MwFIV_C4sul187SW0vTeg0CTQtjz7ITZVJ09RMk5SMKTC_fhxUJISgMGLshV-6Plfn80ESLZC5s70qM62aOtuacyr7y0gMozA8h3jssQAEjEVMKIMBx2j-XAAfDAFifuX9kQJ5XH6GJK7XK1QStyCspwzh4KfO16W9x2Of67MxNc-5-uMd3JI5rXe6Q1Kn9pl3tS6qHUPnpr2lzn81krFP19smqowc5Ft9aYHebNXKwfwzww5zVXcv2ql0mHoA-J1rFH_m3cAl7SgYlcZBpjeOqtcNWrz0OuzeiC7e72Wk1O3dnRTGXufpUaOFbX_zDuZrh8Nr5kEOi6mY4TF4kXsolMT_rhziAGMlxg-gHnfhnLMRWtg4FR_43NfmgH0K8Imi-V8UDmtZNW5m8Xv9jHMKXDpQFIhRDmMDNIMLlgHqsFzGaXFz3b4xIBledqPAW78sSu_P-BE0cQYNHF3x24IEgUsFM3Zklil3il3il3il3iN_ez78LZVdNpxVx_WzLNo1u_rJZnp4mTxvs_R5eRODn5Cx0G6fA!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.YDIN_5NKh24)

<sup>22</sup> Moro, Teviah. Hamilton Salvation Army deals with major COVID-19 outbreak. The Hamilton Spectator.

February 19, 2021. <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2021/02/19/hamilton-salvation-army-deals-with-major-covid-19-outbreak.html>

<sup>23</sup> COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto. City of Toronto. February 27, 2021.

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>24</sup> COVID-19 variant outbreak at Toronto shelter. Inside Halton. February 23, 2021.

<https://www.insidehalton.com/news-story/10336963-covid-19-variant-outbreak-at-toronto-shelter/>

<sup>25</sup> Fox, Chris & Wilson, Codi. Schools in Toronto, Peel and York can reopen Feb. 16, all other schools set to

reopen Monday. CP24. February 3, 2021. <https://www.cp24.com/news/schools-in-toronto-peel-and-york-can-reopen-feb-16-all-other-schools-set-to-reopen-monday-1.5293504>

childcare settings increased more significantly, rising 37% from January 30-February 27. The definition of school outbreak has been controversial throughout the pandemic as numerous cases in the same school are often not counted as an outbreak unless there is a laboratory confirmed epi-link, which relies on accurate contact tracing. Looking at the total number of cases in schools, regardless of whether or not the provincial government has counted them as outbreaks under their definition of outbreak, cases in schools and childcare settings both increased at a higher rate than the general public in February. Cases among students and education staff (elementary and secondary schools) increased 17% in February and cases in childcare settings increased 22% compared to the 12% increases in the general public. This growth represents a significant number of new cases: 1,247 new cases in total over the month of February.

Also in February, school closures have been required due to the spread of COVID-19 within a very short period of reopening. At the end of February, the Thunder Bay School Board returned to online learning as they had 576 students and 55 staff self-isolating, leaving them with not enough staff to maintaining in-class learning.<sup>26</sup> In February two schools in Sudbury detected 5 cases of variants of concern in their schools.<sup>27</sup> Five schools in Sudbury were closed at the beginning of March. Brant County reported four outbreaks among schools ranging from 2-7 cases, among these, St. Peters school closed after having 7 confirmed cases.<sup>28</sup> Across Ontario in February, we began to see an increase in the spread of COVID-19 in schools, for example: Hamilton also reported five outbreaks with 2-9 cases each;<sup>29</sup> there were two outbreaks in Durham with 4 cases and 2 cases respectively;<sup>30</sup> Despite only being open for a little over a week, there were eight schools in Toronto that had confirmed at least one case of variants of concern in their students and staff.<sup>31</sup>

In the first two weeks of March, post-secondary institutions saw the most significant percentage rise in COVID-19 cases, increasing 245%. University of Waterloo, Queen's University, and Fleming College have had large outbreaks in their residences and student living that have spread to their campuses and communities. The most devastating of these is the UK variant outbreak at Fleming College's residence, Severn Court, that resulted in 59 cases and the tragic death of one student.

In the first two weeks of March, we have also seen a much steeper rise in positive cases associated with a provincially-defined outbreak in elementary and secondary schools, outpacing the growth in the general population and increasing 19.7% in elementary schools and 13.7% in secondary schools. Cases in elementary and secondary school students and staff (including those not counted by the province as an outbreak) have grown significantly as well, increasing 17% compared to the increase of 6% in the general public. Schools have been closed in Sudbury and Thunder Bay and are now being closed in Lambton County and Niagara. In addition, Oakville has had to close 10 schools and

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<sup>26</sup> Dunick, Leith. TBNewsWatch. Schools going virtual in Thunder Bay. February 25 2021.

<https://www.tbnewswatch.com/local-news/schools-going-virtual-for-at-least-two-weeks-3458179>

<sup>27</sup> Paglinawan, Dan. School board in Thunder Bay wants classes moved online after COVID outbreaks. 680 News. February 24, 2021. <https://www.680news.com/2021/02/24/thunder-bay-school-covid19-outbreak-lakehead-district-ontario/>

<sup>28</sup> Ball, Vincent. COVID cases in schools traced to Family Day gatherings. The Expositor. February 24, 2021. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/closing-st-peters-due-to-covid-necessary-petrella>

<sup>29</sup> Hristova, Bobby. COVID-19 outbreak declared at St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School in Hamilton. CBC News. February 24, 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/school-outbreak-hamilton-1.5925684>

<sup>30</sup> Two public schools in Durham experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks. Durham Radio News. February 22, 2021. <https://www.durhamradionews.com/archives/133648>

<sup>31</sup> Feinstein, Claire. Eight Toronto schools have detected COVID-19 variants of concern. Daily Hive News. February 25, 2021. <https://dailyhive.com/toronto/toronto-public-health-schools-covid-19-variants-concern>

the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board reported that the number teachers required to isolate forced them to switch to remote learning.<sup>32</sup>

Throughout February and into the second week of March, the spread of the virus in childcare settings has risen steeply: there were 837 cases reported on January 30 and 1,267 cases on March 13.

### **Public Reporting and Transparency**

Reporting of workplace outbreaks is still inadequate with the exception of a very few Public Health Units. This is not in the public interest. Names of facilities and case numbers in long-term care, hospitals, retirement homes, schools, corrections and childcare centres are openly reported. But very few workplace outbreaks outside of these sectors are being reported openly to the public. In some cases, even the workers are given partial or no information about outbreaks in their own workplaces. Ten Public Health Units now report the industry and number of cases associated with workplace outbreaks though not the workplace name, while Toronto is now reporting some workplace outbreaks if deemed a risk to public safety. Hamilton and Brant are reporting all workplace outbreaks by name of business and positive case numbers. Across Ontario, the vast 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 and workers 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.

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<sup>32</sup> Sarrouh, Maria. *The Star*. *Dufferin-Peel board closes 10 schools because of COVID-19*. March 18 2021. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2021/03/18/dufferin-peel-board-closes-10-schools-because-of-covid.html>

## 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)<sup>3334</sup>

**Red entries** are industries that have seen higher increases 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	Feb 27	% increase
<i>Congregate Care Settings</i>							
Corrections	128	276	<b>115.6%</b>	693	<b>151.9%</b>	1,078	<b>55.6%</b>
Shelter	650	688	5.8%	1,004	<b>45.9%</b>	1,606	<b>60%</b>
Group Home	1,082	1,465	35.4%	2,036	39%	2,476	<b>21.6%</b>
Short-term Accommodations	14	14	0.0%	43	<b>207.1%</b>	65	<b>51.2%</b>
Other	247	396	<b>60.3%</b>	655	<b>65.4%</b>	784	<b>19.7%</b>
<i>Education</i>							
Child Care	359	509	41.8%	837	<b>64.4%</b>	1,146	<b>36.9%</b>
Elementary School	854	1,357	<b>58.9%</b>	1,852	36.5%	2,051	10.7%
Elementary-Secondary	88	176	<b>100%</b>	194	10.2%	214	10.3%
Secondary	269	461	<b>71.4%</b>	618	34.1%	662	7.1%
Post-Secondary	19	39	<b>105%</b>	65	<b>66.7%</b>	71	9.2%
<i>Workplaces</i>							
Bar/Restaurant Nightclub	376	493	31.1%	584	18.5%	660	<b>13%</b>
Personal Services	32	36	12.5%	42	16.7%	45	7.1%
Recreational Fitness	338	428	26.6%	451	5.3%	457	1.3%
Recreation-other	435	590	35.6%	821	39.2%	1,350	<b>64.4%</b>
Retail	228	543	<b>138.2%</b>	879	<b>61.9%</b>	1,047	<b>19.1%</b>
Farm	1,489	1,803	21.1%	2,294	27.2%	2,472	7.8%
Food Processing	764	1,261	<b>65.1%</b>	1,809	43.5%	2,085	<b>15.3%</b>
Other	2,468	4,013	<b>62.6%</b>	6,114	<b>52.4%</b>	7,854	<b>28.5%</b>
<b>Workplace Outbreak Total</b>	<b>9,840</b>	<b>14,548</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>20,991</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>26,123</b>	<b>24.4%</b>
<b>General Population</b>	<b>128,759</b>	<b>193,692</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>268,933</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>301,474</b>	<b>12.1%</b>

<sup>33</sup> Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 30 2021. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

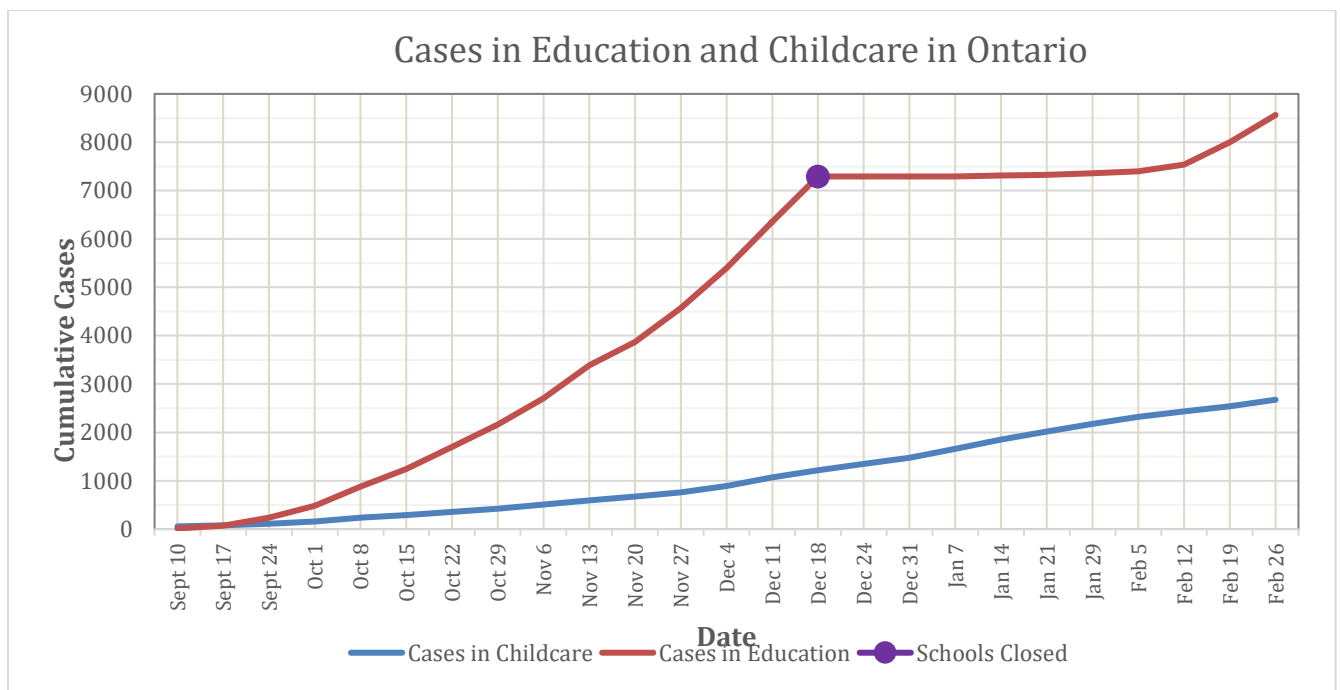
<sup>34</sup> Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. February 27 2021. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>



**Chart 2: Cases in Education and Childcare in Ontario**

(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.)<sup>35</sup>

	<i>Dec 4</i>	<i>Dec 18</i>	<i>% Increase</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>% increase</i>	<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>% increase</i>
Education	5,402	7,292	34.98%	7,316	3.33%	8,563	<b>17.04%</b>
Childcare	893	1,219	36.51%	2,191	79.73%	2,675	<b>22.09%</b>
<b>General Population</b>	<b>125,385</b>	<b>153,614</b>	<b>22.51%</b>	<b>268,933</b>	<b>75.07%</b>	<b>301,474</b>	<b>12.1%</b>



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<sup>35</sup> Government of Ontario. *Cases in Childcare and Education*. February 27 2021.  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>



(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) <sup>3637</sup>

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	Jan 2	% increase	Jan 30	% increase	Feb 27	% increase	Mar 13	% increase
<i>Congregate Care Settings</i>								
Corrections	276	<b>115.6%</b>	693	<b>151.9%</b>	1,078	<b>55.6%</b>	1,157	<b>7.3%</b>
Shelter	688	5.8%	1,004	45.9%	1,606	<b>60%</b>	1,771	<b>10.3%</b>
Group Home	1,465	35.4%	2,036	39%	2,476	<b>21.6%</b>	2,632	<b>6.3%</b>
Short-term Accommodation	14	0.0%	43	<b>207.1%</b>	65	<b>51.2%</b>	75	<b>15.4%</b>
Other	396	<b>60.3%</b>	655	65.4%	784	<b>19.7%</b>	841	<b>7.3%</b>
<i>Education</i>								
Child Care	509	41.8%	837	64.4%	1,146	<b>36.9%</b>	1,267	<b>10.6%</b>
Elementary School	1,357	<b>58.9%</b>	1,852	36.5%	2,051	10.7%	2,455	<b>19.7%</b>
Elementary- Secondary	176	<b>100%</b>	194	10.2%	214	10.3%	218	1.9%
Secondary	461	<b>71.4%</b>	618	34.1%	662	7.1%	753	<b>13.7%</b>
Post-Secondary	39	<b>105%</b>	65	66.7%	71	9.2%	245	<b>245%</b>
<i>Workplaces</i>								
Bar/Restaurant Nightclub	493	31.1%	584	18.5%	660	<b>13%</b>	722	<b>9.4%</b>
Personal Services	36	12.5%	42	16.7%	45	7.1%	60	<b>33%</b>
Recreational Fitness	428	26.6%	451	5.3%	457	1.3%	507	<b>10.9%</b>
Recreation- other	590	35.6%	821	39.2%	1,350	<b>64.4%</b>	1,498	<b>11%</b>
Retail	543	<b>138.2%</b>	879	61.9%	1,047	<b>19.1%</b>	1,122	<b>7%</b>
Farm	1,803	21.1%	2,294	27.2%	2,472	7.8%	2,514	1.7%
Food Processing	1,261	<b>65.1%</b>	1,809	43.5%	2,085	<b>15.3%</b>	2,155	3.4%
Other	4,013	<b>62.6%</b>	6,114	52.4%	7,854	<b>28.5%</b>	8,631	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Workplace Outbreak Total</b>	<b>14,548</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>20,991</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>26,123</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>28,623</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
<b>General Population</b>	<b>193,692</b>	<b>50.4%</b>	<b>268,933</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>301,474</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>318,953</b>	<b>6%</b>

<sup>36</sup> Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. January 30 2021. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

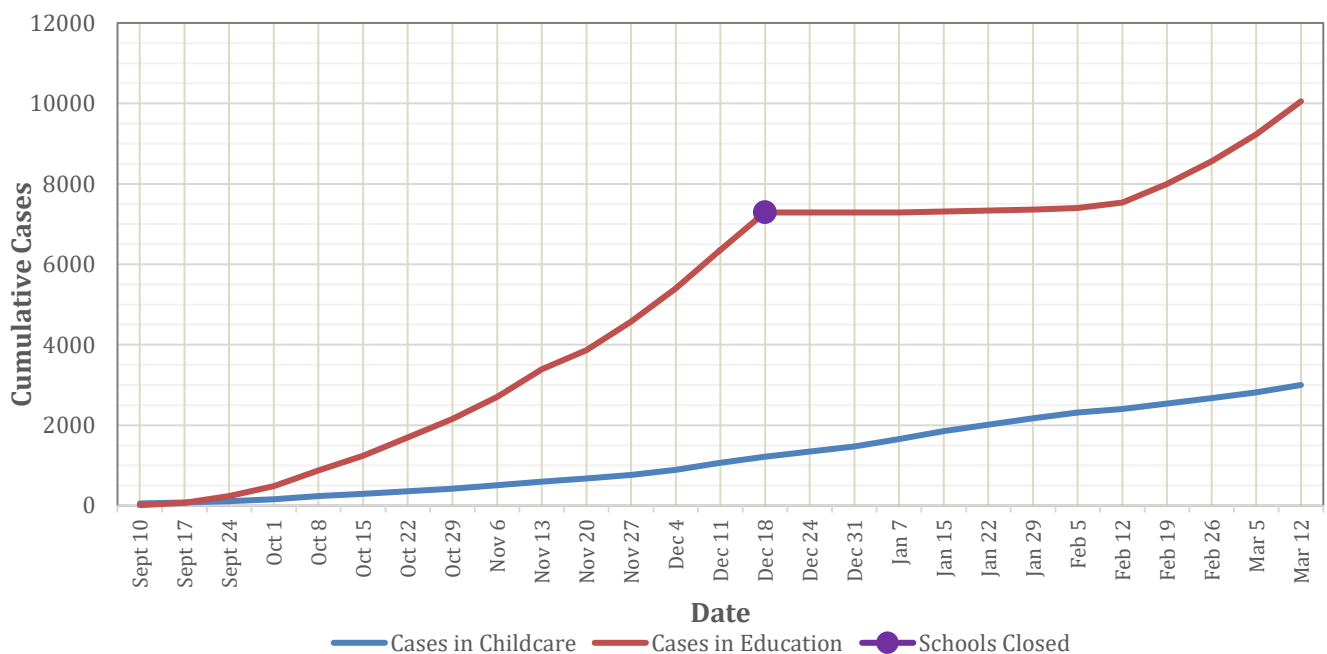
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## Chart 2: COVID-19 In Education and Childcare

(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.)<sup>38</sup>

	<i>Dec 18</i>	<i>% Increase</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>% increase</i>	<i>Feb 26</i>	<i>% increase</i>	<i>Mar 15</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
Education	7,292	35%	7,316	3%	8,563	17%	10,052	17%
Childcare	1,219	37%	2,191	80%	2,675	22%	3,000	12%
<b>General Population</b>	<b>153,614</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>268,933</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>301,474</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>318,953</b>	<b>6%</b>

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

## 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<sup>39 40 41</sup>. 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<sup>42 43</sup>. Additionally, 2 unidentified farms in Simcoe-Muskoka and Ravine Mushroom Farm in Vaughan reported cases amongst workers<sup>44 45</sup>.

By July of 2020, 824 workers had tested positive and three died with COVID-19 related illnesses in the Windsor- Essex and Niagara Regions<sup>46 47</sup>. Cases continued to rise in Leamington and Kingsville agricultural facilities, home to over 8000 farm workers, with 34 cases in June alone<sup>48</sup>. GreenHill Produce in Chatham Kent continued to report COVID19 outbreaks at their farms with a total of 103 workers testing positive by early July<sup>49</sup>. 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 spring<sup>50</sup>.

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<sup>39</sup> 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>

<sup>40</sup> 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>

<sup>41</sup> 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>

<sup>42</sup> *Update on outbreak at farm*. *Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit*. Feb 2, 2021. <https://hnhu.org/update-on-outbreak-at-farm/>

<sup>43</sup> 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>

<sup>44</sup> 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>

<sup>45</sup> 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/>

<sup>46</sup> 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>

<sup>47</sup> 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>

<sup>48</sup> 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>

<sup>49</sup> 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>

<sup>50</sup> 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 1170 agricultural-farm workers had tested positive in the Windsor-Essex region<sup>51</sup>. Another 30 cases were confirmed by the end of October and 155 by December for a total of 1293 cases<sup>52</sup>. Schuyler Farms in Haldimand Norfolk and Lincoln Flower Farms in Niagara region also continued to report increases in COVID-19 cases during November 2020<sup>53 54</sup>. 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<sup>55 56</sup>.

### Update January 30, 2021

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.<sup>57</sup> 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.<sup>58</sup>

### Update February 27, 2021

Since our last update, the outbreaks on the farms in Windsor-Essex seem to be mostly under control. There is currently one outbreak listed in Windsor-Essex, with no cases or business names disclosed.<sup>59</sup> There is concern about a quarantine hotel that may have to close as programs are changing and the region is worried, they will not be able to keep the hotel open. They note that as more migrant agricultural workers arrive in Canada, the hotel will be necessary to keep workers properly quarantined.<sup>60</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> Chatham Kent Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

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<sup>53</sup> 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>

<sup>54</sup> Update on outbreak at farm. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. November 10 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-outbreak-at-schuyler-farms-nov-16/>

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<sup>57</sup> Windsor Public Health Unit. COVID-19 Dashboard. February 3, 2021 <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

<sup>58</sup> Jarvis, 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>

<sup>59</sup> Windsor-Essex County Health Unit. Local COVID-19 data. February 20 2021. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

<sup>60</sup> Jeffords, Shawn. Global News. Coronavirus: Windsor could close migrant farm work isolation hotel, warns of funding shortfall. February 23 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7658114/windsor-migrant-farm-worker-isolation-hotel/>

Outbreaks in food processing started in the beginning of May with large outbreaks at Maple Lodge Farms in Brampton<sup>61</sup>, Conestoga Meat in Kitchener<sup>62</sup>, Saputo Dairy in York<sup>63</sup>, and FGF Bakeries in Toronto<sup>64</sup>. 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 June<sup>65</sup>. These outbreaks had 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 Kitchener<sup>66</sup>, Waterloo<sup>67</sup>, and Brampton<sup>68</sup>. 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 opened as an essential service. Conestoga Meats in Kitchener has experienced a second outbreak with 132 cases<sup>69</sup>. 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.<sup>70</sup> Cargill Meats in Guelph has also had a tragic outbreak with 172 cases and one death connected to the outbreak.<sup>71</sup> There is also an unknown food processing facility outbreak in Brampton with an associated 27

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<sup>61</sup> An update from Maple Lodge Farms' regarding the ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic. Maple Lodge Farms. June 8 2020 <https://maplelodgefarms.com/covid19-update/>

<sup>62</sup> Anderson, Erin. Majority of COVID-19 cases at Conestoga Meats resolved: Public Health. Kitchener Today. May 22 2020

<sup>63</sup> Kelly, Deborah. York Region COVID-19 outbreaks 'under control', but workplace cases rising. Newmarket Today. May 19 2020

<sup>64</sup> 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>

<sup>65</sup> 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>

<sup>66</sup> 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>

<sup>67</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. COVID-19 outbreaks. Global News. November 26 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

<sup>68</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks. Peel Public Health. November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>69</sup> 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>

<sup>70</sup> 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>

<sup>71</sup> 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>

cases.<sup>72</sup> Canada Bread in Hamilton also reported an outbreak with 30 cases among their staff members.<sup>73</sup>

### Update February 27, 2021

While the Public Health numbers associated to outbreaks show moderate growth being around the same pace as other industries, the outbreaks at food processing sites have some of the highest cases associated with them. Belmont Meats has risen to 94 cases and 12 of the cases have been confirmed as the UK variant.<sup>74</sup> Toronto has experience four outbreaks in their food processing industry: Johnvince Foods with 83 cases, Dimpflmeier Bakery with 59 cases, Yaya Foods with 16 cases and Maple Leaf Food, which had a severe outbreak in the first wave now has another outbreak, with 26 cases.<sup>75</sup> Waterloo and Brampton also have outbreaks at undisclosed facilities; Waterloo with 5 cases<sup>76</sup> and Brampton with 40 cases<sup>77</sup> associated with the outbreaks.

### Update March 15, 2021

Cases in Food Processing are now growing at a slower rate than the general public. Outbreaks have been resolved at most facilities in our new report and new outbreaks seem to be smaller in scope. Toronto is not releasing the details of any outbreaks in the food processing industry which means that they have deemed them to be under control and at a smaller risk to the community. There is one outbreak at St. Alberts Cheese Cooperative outside of Ottawa with 2 of the 3 cases being screened as variants of concern.<sup>78</sup>

## 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 members<sup>79</sup>.

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

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<sup>72</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Dashboard. February 3, 2021 <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>73</sup> Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>74</sup> Aguilar, Bryann. CTV News. U.K. variant detected in three more cases at North York meat plant as Toronto releases workplace outbreak data. February 11 2021. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/u-k-variant-detected-in-three-more-cases-at-north-york-meat-plant-as-toronto-releases-workplace-outbreak-data-1.5305974>

<sup>75</sup> Toronto Public Health. COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto. February 20 2021. <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>76</sup> Region of Waterloo Public Health. Waterloo Region COVID-19 summary. February 20 2021. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx#>

<sup>77</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Dashboard. February 20, 2021 <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/> <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>78</sup> Praill, Colton. CTV News. St-Albert Cheese Cooperative re-opens store after COVID-19 outbreak. February 27, 2021. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/st-albert-cheese-cooperative-re-opens-store-after-covid-19-outbreak-1.5327249>

<sup>79</sup> 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 Toronto<sup>80</sup>, Ottawa<sup>81</sup>, York<sup>82</sup> and Peel but then spread to Hamilton and Niagara. These outbreaks have been significant ranging from 1 case to 11 cases per location.

### Update January 30, 2021

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).<sup>83</sup> There has also been an outbreak at Kinark Children and Family Residences with one case associated with the outbreak.<sup>84</sup>

### Update February 27, 2021

In general, most outbreaks in congregate care outbreaks have been resolved in places that report them, in particular Hamilton<sup>85</sup> and Ottawa<sup>86</sup>. Waterloo has reported three active outbreaks that are unnamed congregate care settings. It is unclear whether these outbreaks would be in social services or developmental services. However, they are all significant; ranging from 21 to 116 cases (spread over multiple sites of the same company).<sup>87</sup>

### Update March 15, 2021

In general, most outbreaks in congregate care outbreaks have been resolved in places that report them. However, there are two new outbreaks in Hamilton at Good Shepherd's Women's Shelter and Native Women's Shelter with one case at each.<sup>88</sup>

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<sup>80</sup> Ottawa Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboards.aspx>

<sup>81</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>82</sup> COVID-19 update. York Public Health. November 18 2020  
[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DZz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DZz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>83</sup> Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 20, 2021.  
<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>84</sup> Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. Feb 2, 2021.  
[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DZz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DZz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>85</sup> Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021.  
<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

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<sup>87</sup> Region of Waterloo Public Health. *Waterloo Region COVID-19 summary*. February 20 2021.  
<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

<sup>88</sup> Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. March 31, 2021.  
<https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>



## 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 reported<sup>89</sup>. 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 York<sup>90</sup> and Ottawa<sup>91</sup>.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> there had been 60 new cases attached to outbreaks in Toronto<sup>92</sup>. Ottawa also saw an increase in cases early in the second wave in October<sup>93</sup> and November<sup>94</sup> with small outbreaks in a few of their shelters. By early December, these outbreaks had mostly been contained or resolved.

### Update January 30, 2021

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.<sup>95</sup> Ottawa has seen multiple outbreaks in their homeless shelters<sup>96</sup> 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.<sup>97</sup> Hamilton has also reported an outbreak at their Salvation Army: Lawsons Ministries with seven cases associated.<sup>98</sup>

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<sup>89</sup> According to Cathy Crowe (RN) in her COVID-19 Update on Facebook. June 15 2020

<sup>90</sup> COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020

[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAJgZA\\_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAJgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>91</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>92</sup> Toronto Public Health. November 2. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/984f-Toronto-Active-Shelter-OBs-November-23-2020.pdf>

<sup>93</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>94</sup> Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. November 18 2020.

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<sup>95</sup> 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>

<sup>96</sup> Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. February 2 2021.

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<sup>97</sup> 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>

<sup>98</sup> Hamilton Public Health. *COVID-19 Outbreaks*. February 4, 2021.

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

## Update February 27, 2021

Outbreaks in shelters have spread outside of the hotspots and are continuing to spread inside facilities that had previously had outbreaks. The outbreak in Hamilton has risen from 21 cases to 25 cases and a second outbreak has been declared at Salvation Army Hamilton Booth Centre.<sup>99</sup> Toronto has 9 active outbreaks with 137 cases and another death reported.<sup>100</sup> There has also been an outbreak at the Maxwell Meighen Centre where some of the 29 cases has been screened positive for a variant.<sup>101</sup> Windsor-Essex and Kitchener both have significant outbreaks with 65 cases in Windsor-Essex<sup>102</sup> and 9 cases in Kitchener<sup>103</sup>. Ottawa has three large active outbreaks ranging from 54 to 108 cases.<sup>104</sup> York has also reported 4 active outbreaks in their shelters.<sup>105</sup> There are currently 81 cases associated with 6 outbreaks in Hamilton, with the largest being at the Salvation Army with 63 cases associated.<sup>106</sup> There has also been an outbreak declared in Peterborough at Brock Mission.<sup>107</sup>

## Update March 15, 2021

Outbreaks in Homeless Shelters have continued to grow and spread. Toronto has 12 active outbreaks with 198 cases, including an outbreak at Seaton house which has had multiple outbreaks and has been in outbreak since January with 58 cases associated with it, Toronto has now reported a

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<sup>99</sup> Moro, Teviah. *The Hamilton Spectator*. *Hamilton Salvation Army deals with major COVID-19 outbreak*. February 19 2021. <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2021/02/19/hamilton-salvation-army-deals-with-major-covid-19-outbreak.html>

<sup>100</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. February 20 2021. <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>101</sup> The Canadian Press. *COVID-19 variant outbreak at Toronto shelter*. February 23 2021. <https://www.insidehalton.com/news-story/10336963-covid-19-variant-outbreak-at-toronto-shelter/>

<sup>102</sup> CBC News. *Outbreak declared at second shelter in Windsor-Essex*. February 17 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-essex-covid19-feb17-1.5916927>

<sup>103</sup> Sebastian-Scott, James. *Kitchener Today*. *The Bridges Shelter in Cambridge dealing with a COVID-19 outbreak*. February 12 2021. <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/the-bridges-shelter-in-cambridge-dealing-with-a-covid-19-outbreak-3422878>

<sup>104</sup> Ottawa Public Health. *Daily COVID-19 Dashboard*. February 20 2021. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>105</sup> York Public Health. *COVID-19 in York Region*. February 20 2021. [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/covid19inyorkregion/01covid19inyorkregion!/ut/p/z1/tZJLT-MwFIV\\_C4sul187SW0vTeg0CTQtjz7iTZVJ09RMk5SMKTC\\_fhxUJISgMGLshV-6Plfn80ESLZC5s70qM62aOtuacyr7y0gMozA8h3jssQAEjEVMKIMBx2j-XAAfDAFIfuX9kQJ5XH6GJJK7XK1QStyCspwzh4KfO16W9x2Of67MxNc-5-uMd3JI5rXe6Q1Kn9pl3tS6qHUPnpr2lzn81krfP19smqowc5Ft9aYHebNXKwfwzww5zVXcv2ql0mHoA-J1rFH\\_m3cAl7SgYlcBpjeOqtcNWrz0OuzejC7e72Wk1O3dnRTGXufpUaOFbX\\_zDuZrh8Nr5kE0i6mY4TF4kXsoIMT\\_rhziAGMIxg-gHnfhnLMRwTg4FR\\_43Nfmgh0K8Imi-V8UDmtZNW5m8Xv9jHMKXDpQFIhRDmMDNIMLlgHqsfgGaXfzhb3b4xIBledqPAW78sSu\\_P-BE0cQYNHF3x24IEgUsFM3Zkii31i31i31iN\\_ez78LZVdNpxVx\\_WzLNo1u\\_rJZnp4mTxvs\\_R5eRODn5Cx0G6fA!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.YDIN\\_5NKh24](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/covid19inyorkregion/01covid19inyorkregion!/ut/p/z1/tZJLT-MwFIV_C4sul187SW0vTeg0CTQtjz7iTZVJ09RMk5SMKTC_fhxUJISgMGLshV-6Plfn80ESLZC5s70qM62aOtuacyr7y0gMozA8h3jssQAEjEVMKIMBx2j-XAAfDAFIfuX9kQJ5XH6GJJK7XK1QStyCspwzh4KfO16W9x2Of67MxNc-5-uMd3JI5rXe6Q1Kn9pl3tS6qHUPnpr2lzn81krfP19smqowc5Ft9aYHebNXKwfwzww5zVXcv2ql0mHoA-J1rFH_m3cAl7SgYlcBpjeOqtcNWrz0OuzejC7e72Wk1O3dnRTGXufpUaOFbX_zDuZrh8Nr5kE0i6mY4TF4kXsoIMT_rhziAGMIxg-gHnfhnLMRwTg4FR_43Nfmgh0K8Imi-V8UDmtZNW5m8Xv9jHMKXDpQFIhRDmMDNIMLlgHqsfgGaXfzhb3b4xIBledqPAW78sSu_P-BE0cQYNHF3x24IEgUsFM3Zkii31i31i31iN_ez78LZVdNpxVx_WzLNo1u_rJZnp4mTxvs_R5eRODn5Cx0G6fA!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.YDIN_5NKh24)

<sup>106</sup> Hamilton Public Health. *COVID-19 Outbreaks*. March 18, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>107</sup> Vandonk, Todd. *Peterborough This Week*. *Man fears COVID-19 outbreak at shelter will create stigma and barriers for Peterborough homeless population*. March 17, 2021. <https://www.thepeterboroughexaminer.com/local-peterborough/news/2021/03/17/man-fears-covid-19-outbreak-at-shelter-will-create-stigma-and-barriers-for-peterborough-homeless-population.html>

total of 1,031 cases associated with their shelters.<sup>108</sup> Outbreaks in York have all been declared resolved in their homeless shelters.<sup>109</sup> The large outbreaks in Ottawa have been declared resolved and there is one small outbreak with 2 cases in staff that is active.<sup>110</sup> There is a new outbreak in Lambton County at the Good Shepherd's Lodge Emergency Shelter with 9 cases associated.<sup>111</sup>

## 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 2020<sup>112</sup>. 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 wave<sup>113</sup>. Other congregate settings with outbreaks included Bairn Croft Residential Services and Welcome House in Ottawa, Access

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<sup>108</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. March 18, 2021.

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>109</sup> York Public Health. *COVID-19 in York Region*. March 18, 2021.

[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/covid19inyorkregion/01covid19inyorkregion!/ut/p/z1/tZJLT-MwFIV\\_C4sul187SW0vTeg0CTQtjz7iTZVJ09RMk5SMKTC\\_fhxUJISgMGLshV-6Plfn80ESLZC5s70qM62aOtuacyr7y0gMozA8h3jssQAEjEVMKIMBx2j-XAAfDAFIfuX9kQJ5XH6GJK7XK1QStyCspwzh4KfO16W9x2Of67MxNc-5-uMd3JI5rXe6Q1Kn9pl3tS6qHUPnpr2lzn81krfP19smqowc5Ft9aYHebNXKwfwzww5zVXcv2qI0mHoA-J1rFH\\_m3cAl7SgYlczBpjeOqtcNWRz0OuzejC7e72Wk1O3dnRTGXufpUaOfbX\\_zDuZrh8Nr5kE0i6mY4TF4kXsolMT\\_rhziAGMlXg-gHnfhnLMRWtg4FR\\_43NfmgH0K8Imi-V8UDmtZNW5m8Xv9jHMKXDpQFIhRDmMDNIMLlgHqsGzGaXfzhb3b4xIBledqPAW78sSu\\_P-BE0cQYNHF3x24IEgUsFM3ZkIil31iI31iI31iN\\_ez78LZVdNpxVx\\_WzLNo1u\\_rJZnp4mTxvs\\_R5eRODn5Cx0G6fA!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.YDIN\\_5NKh24](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/health/yr/covid-19/covid19inyorkregion/01covid19inyorkregion!/ut/p/z1/tZJLT-MwFIV_C4sul187SW0vTeg0CTQtjz7iTZVJ09RMk5SMKTC_fhxUJISgMGLshV-6Plfn80ESLZC5s70qM62aOtuacyr7y0gMozA8h3jssQAEjEVMKIMBx2j-XAAfDAFIfuX9kQJ5XH6GJK7XK1QStyCspwzh4KfO16W9x2Of67MxNc-5-uMd3JI5rXe6Q1Kn9pl3tS6qHUPnpr2lzn81krfP19smqowc5Ft9aYHebNXKwfwzww5zVXcv2qI0mHoA-J1rFH_m3cAl7SgYlczBpjeOqtcNWRz0OuzejC7e72Wk1O3dnRTGXufpUaOfbX_zDuZrh8Nr5kE0i6mY4TF4kXsolMT_rhziAGMlXg-gHnfhnLMRWtg4FR_43NfmgH0K8Imi-V8UDmtZNW5m8Xv9jHMKXDpQFIhRDmMDNIMLlgHqsGzGaXfzhb3b4xIBledqPAW78sSu_P-BE0cQYNHF3x24IEgUsFM3ZkIil31iI31iI31iN_ez78LZVdNpxVx_WzLNo1u_rJZnp4mTxvs_R5eRODn5Cx0G6fA!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.YDIN_5NKh24)

<sup>110</sup> Ottawa Public Health. *Daily COVID-19 Dashboard*. March 18 2021.

<https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>111</sup> Davis, Greg. *Global News*. *COVID-19: Death reported in outbreak at Severn Court Student Residence in Peterborough*. March 16, 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7699960/covid-19-death-outbreak-severn-court-student-residence-peterborough/>

<sup>112</sup> 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>

<sup>113</sup> Outbreak Situation in York. *The Regional Municipality of York*. Feb 2 2021.

[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPYkssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTKRhikOyogAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPYkssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

Independent Living Services in Toronto, Bethesda Community Services Inc. in Niagara, Milieux de vie a L'Érablière in Eastern Ontario, and Wesley Supportive Housing in Hamilton<sup>114 115 116 117 118 119</sup>

Bairn Croft Residential in Ottawa continued to experience outbreaks throughout the second wave of the pandemic with outbreaks at two of its locations<sup>120</sup>. Also, in Ottawa, Christian Homes Residential Services, Tamir Foundation, Walk of Grace Residential, and Riverview Department Services had outbreaks<sup>121</sup>. Several unidentified congregate living homes in the Waterloo region experienced outbreaks in the second wave with over 40 cases combined<sup>122</sup>. Participation House, Vita Community Living, New Leaf, and Reena Homes in the York region had outbreaks in both the first and second waves<sup>123</sup>. 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-19<sup>124</sup>. Rygiel Supports for Community Living in Hamilton reported a positive case in their facilities in December 2020<sup>125</sup>.

### Update January 30, 2021

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.<sup>126</sup> Hamilton has reported three current outbreaks in developmental homes with the largest being Christian Horizons with 11

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<sup>114</sup> 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/>

<sup>115</sup> Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Feb 2 2021. <https://eohu.ca/en/section/covid-19-updates>

<sup>116</sup> 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>

<sup>117</sup> Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. [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)

<sup>118</sup> 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>

<sup>119</sup> 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/>

<sup>120</sup> Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. [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)

<sup>121</sup> Ottawa Public Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>.

<sup>122</sup> 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>

<sup>123</sup> Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. Feb 2, 2021. [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>124</sup> COVID-19 update. Chatham-Kent Health. Feb 2, 2021. <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

<sup>125</sup> *Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. Feb 2, 2021. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>126</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

cases.<sup>127</sup> York has six active outbreaks in developmental services with the largest being March of Dimes with 16 cases associated with the outbreak.<sup>128</sup>

### Update February 27, 2021

In general, most outbreaks in congregate care outbreaks have been resolved in places that report them, in particular Hamilton<sup>129</sup> and Ottawa<sup>130</sup>. Waterloo has reported three active outbreaks that are unnamed congregate care settings. It is unclear whether these outbreaks would be in social services or developmental services however they are all significant ranging from 21 to 116 cases (spread over multiple sites of the same company).<sup>131</sup>

### Update March 15, 2021

Outbreaks in Developmental Services have grown slightly above cases in the general population. There are small outbreaks reported in most public health units that report them. Rygiel Supports for Community Living in Hamilton has a couple of outbreaks and one outbreak has 11 cases and some or all of them have screened positive for one of the variants of concern.<sup>132</sup> Waterloo is reporting one active outbreak at a developmental group home with 1 case; their other outbreaks have since been resolved.<sup>133</sup> Ottawa is reporting two new outbreaks in group homes with 4 and 7 cases.<sup>134</sup>

## 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 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

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<sup>127</sup> Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021.

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

<sup>128</sup> Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. Feb 2, 2021.

[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>129</sup> Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. February 4, 2021.

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<sup>130</sup> Ottawa Public Health. February 20 2021. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>131</sup> Region of Waterloo Public Health. Waterloo Region COVID-19 summary. February 20 2021.

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

<sup>132</sup> Hamilton Public Health. COVID-19 Outbreaks. March 13, 2021.

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

<sup>133</sup> Region of Waterloo Public Health. Waterloo Region COVID-19 summary. March 13 2021.

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<sup>134</sup> Ottawa Public Health. March 13 2021. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

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.<sup>135</sup> 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.<sup>136</sup>

### **Update January 30, 2021**

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 10<sup>th</sup> when schools in Northern Ontario reopened. However, since reopening on January 10<sup>th</sup>, there have been four outbreaks in schools in Sudbury. Among the largest is an outbreak at St Charles College with 22 cases associated<sup>137</sup>, St David's Catholic Elementary

School with 13 cases<sup>138</sup> and three cases associated with an outbreak at Pius XII Catholic School.<sup>139</sup> Schools in Southern Ontario that were not in hot spots, have reopened as of January 25<sup>th</sup> and there has been a small uptake in cases since then.

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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)<sup>140</sup>

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.<sup>141</sup>

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<sup>135</sup> 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/>

<sup>136</sup> 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>

<sup>137</sup> Papineau, Chelsea. *COVID outbreak declared Sudbury high school, fourth school outbreak* *CTV News*. January 27, 2021. <https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/covid-outbreak-declared-sudbury-high-school-fourth-school-outbreak-1.5284082>

<sup>138</sup> *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>

<sup>139</sup> 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>

<sup>140</sup> *University Affairs*. *COVID-19 Update*. February 3, 2021. <https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/covid-19-updates-for-december-2020/>

<sup>141</sup> *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>



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Cases among schools have continued to rise since all schools in Ontario have now reopened. It takes a few weeks for cases to develop and then be tested and reported. As such, we have seen the highest increase in areas that were among the first to reopen. The Thunder Bay School Board has asked Public Health Ontario to return to online learning as they currently have 576 students and 55 staff self-isolating and they say they do not have enough staff to keep running in-class learning. Two schools in Sudbury has detected 5 cases of the variants in their schools.<sup>142</sup> This is particularly alarming as Montreal has now found that 10% of all of their cases are variant cases and most of them stem from transmission among children at schools and daycare.<sup>143</sup> Brant County has reported four outbreaks among schools ranging from 2-7 cases and St. Peters has had to close after having 7 cases in their school.<sup>144</sup> Hamilton also is reporting five outbreaks with 2-9 cases each.<sup>145</sup> There have been two outbreaks in Durham with 4 cases and 2 cases.<sup>146</sup> Despite only being back open for a little over a week, there have been eight schools in Toronto that have confirmed at least one case of the variant in their students and staff.<sup>147</sup> There has also been an outbreak with significant cases at the Toronto Police College with a total of 32 cases associated.<sup>148</sup>

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Outbreaks in Childcare Settings have continued to grow steadily while cases in Schools have increased dramatically. Both settings are seeing significant cases that have been screened as variants of concern. Severn Court Student residences, which is a residence for Fleming College in Peterborough has had an outbreak with 59 cases, all of them being screened as a variant of concern. One of the students infected tragically passed away from the virus.<sup>149</sup> Queen's University and University of Waterloo have both had large outbreaks in their residences/student living that have spread into their campuses, Waterloo has had 23 cases in their outbreak and Queen's had 10.<sup>150 151</sup>

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<sup>142</sup> Paglinawan, Denise. 680 News. *School board in Thunder Bay wants classes moved online after COVID outbreaks*. February 24 2021. <https://www.680news.com/2021/02/24/thunder-bay-school-covid19-outbreak-lakehead-district-ontario/>

<sup>143</sup> Ross, Selena. CTV News. *Montreal has 22 variant outbreaks, mostly at schools, daycares; nearly 10% of all cases are variants*. February 24 2021. <https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/montreal-has-22-variant-outbreaks-mostly-at-schools-daycares-nearly-10-of-all-cases-are-variants-1.5322541>

<sup>144</sup> Ball, Vincent. The Expositor. *COVID cases in schools traced to Family Day gatherings*. February 24 2021. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/closing-st-peters-due-to-covid-necessary-petrella>

<sup>145</sup> Hristova, Bobby. CBC News. *COVID-19 outbreak declared at St. Eugene Catholic Elementary School in Hamilton*. February 24 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/school-outbreak-hamilton-1.5925684>

<sup>146</sup> Durham Radio News. *Two public schools in Durham experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks*. February 22 2021. <https://www.durhamradionews.com/archives/133648>

<sup>147</sup> Feinstein, Clarrle. Daily Hive. *Eight Toronto schools have detected COVID-19 variants of concern*. February 25 2021. <https://dailyhive.com/toronto/toronto-public-health-schools-covid-19-variants-concern>

<sup>148</sup> Fox, Chris. CTV News. *Two active COVID-19 outbreaks at Toronto police facilities*. February 23 2021. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/two-active-covid-19-outbreaks-at-toronto-police-facilities-1.5321125>

<sup>149</sup> Davis, Greg. Global News. *COVID-19: Death reported in outbreak at Severn Court Student Residence in Peterborough*. March 17, 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7699960/covid-19-death-outbreak-severn-court-student-residence-peterborough/>

<sup>150</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. Global News. *Waterloo get-togethers lead to cluster of 23 COVID-19 cases, university outbreak*. March 18, 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7704500/waterloo-get-togethers-covid-19-cases-university-outbreak/>

<sup>151</sup> Mazur, Alexandra. Global News. *Queen's University announces COVID-19 outbreak in student residence*. March 11, 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7691096/queens-university-announces-covid-19-outbreak-in-student-residence/>



Elementary and Secondary Schools are also seeing larger outbreaks with a greater percentage of cases being linked to variants of concern. Ottawa has had 10 cases at Jonathan Pitre Elementary School with the majority of cases being linked to the variants of concern.<sup>152</sup> Quaker Road Public School has had an outbreak with 15 cases, 11 of them being staff. Sarnia Lambton has had three large outbreaks, Brooke Central Public School with 7 student cases including 2 being screened as variants of concerns<sup>153</sup>, North Lambton Secondary School with 17 cases<sup>154</sup> and St. Peter Canisius Catholic School with 11 cases.<sup>155</sup> Sudbury, Oakville, Vaughan and Caledon have also had substantial outbreaks as outbreaks appear to be spreading into areas in the same order that they re-opened.<sup>156</sup>

## 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<sup>159 160 161</sup>. 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<sup>162 163</sup>.

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

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<sup>152</sup> Oakville News. *River Oaks Public School closed due to COVID-19*. March 15, 2021.

<https://oakvillenews.org/oakville-health-news/river-oaks-public-school-closed-due-to-covid-19/>

<sup>153</sup> Chaves, Stephanie. *Blackburn News*. *Sarnia-Lambton COVID cases up 28. Variants of concern detected*.

March 11, 2021. <https://blackburnnews.com/sarnia/sarnia-news/2021/03/11/sarnia-lambton-covid-cases-28/>

<sup>154</sup> Chaves, Stephanie. *Blackburn News*. *COVID incidence rate climbs again, more spread in schools*. March 17, 2021. <https://blackburnnews.com/sarnia/sarnia-news/2021/03/17/covid-incidence-rate-climbs-spread-schools/>

<sup>155</sup> Chaves, Stephanie. *Blackburn News*. *Sarnia-Lambton COVID cases up 28. Variants of concern detected*.

March 11, 2021. <https://blackburnnews.com/sarnia/sarnia-news/2021/03/11/sarnia-lambton-covid-cases-28/>

<sup>156</sup> COVID-19 Advisory. *SouthFields Village Public School*. March 23, 2021.

<https://schools.peelschools.org/1454/Pages/default.aspx>

<sup>157</sup> Papineau, Chelsea. *CTVNews*. *COVID-19 outbreak declared at Lo-Ellen Park Secondary not impacting whole school*. March 3, 2021. <https://northernontario.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-lo-ellen-park-secondary-not-impacting-whole-school-1.5331630>

<sup>158</sup> Demarco, Zoe. *DH News*. *Vaughan high school temporarily closes after 20 COVID-19 cases reported*. March 11, 2021. <https://dailyhive.com/toronto/vaughan-high-school-20-covid-19-cases>

<sup>159</sup> COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited*. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>160</sup> Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com* Feb 3, 2021 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>161</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. Feb 3, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

<sup>162</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. Feb 2, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

<sup>163</sup> Peel Public Health. *COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks*

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

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.<sup>164 165</sup>

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.<sup>166</sup>

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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 Metro<sup>167</sup>, Sobeys<sup>168</sup> and Loblaws<sup>169</sup>. 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.<sup>170</sup> 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.<sup>171</sup> 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.<sup>172</sup>

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<sup>164</sup> 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>

<sup>165</sup> 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>

<sup>166</sup> 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>

<sup>167</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. Feb 3, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

<sup>168</sup> Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com* Feb 3, 2021 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>169</sup> COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited*. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>170</sup> 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>

<sup>171</sup> 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>

<sup>172</sup> 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>

## Update February 27, 2021

Cases in chain grocery stores seem to have decreased slightly since January, with Sobeys<sup>173</sup> and Metro<sup>174</sup> reporting approximately 1-3 cases a day and Loblaws<sup>175</sup> reporting approximately 4-6 in their Ontario stores. Peel is currently reporting 6 undisclosed outbreaks in retail ranging from 2-13 cases each.<sup>176</sup> Toronto is reporting an outbreak at Walmart (4 cases) and RBC bank (2 cases) and the largest retail outbreak being still ongoing at DECIEM beauty with 24 cases, although it is unclear whether this is at their retail store or their head office.<sup>177</sup>

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Outbreaks in retail have continued to outpace cases in the general population but have not reached the rate of increase they had experienced prior to the strict shut down after Christmas. The outbreak at DECIEM beauty in Toronto has continued to increase, growing to 34 cases since the end of February.<sup>178</sup> There has also been some smaller outbreaks at fast food locations like Wendy's with 4 cases and Pusateri's with 13 cases.<sup>179</sup> Most disturbingly is the outbreak in a restaurant in Oakville where 5 staff members tested positive for COVID-19 variants of concern, resulting in over 200 people isolating and being urged to get tested.<sup>180</sup> Cases in grocery chain stores across Ontario are continuing to increase with Sobeys<sup>181</sup> and Metro<sup>182</sup> reporting approximately 2-3 cases a day and Loblaws<sup>183</sup> reporting approximately 5-8 in their Ontario stores.

## Manufacturing

### Summary

Early on in the pandemic, manufacturing saw outbreaks at Mondelez in Hamilton<sup>184</sup>, a window covering manufacturer in Vaughan<sup>185</sup>, and a mine in Northern Ontario where 25 workers tested

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<sup>173</sup> Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com March 13, 2021 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>174</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. March 13, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

<sup>175</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>176</sup> Peel Public Health. *COVID-19 in Peel*. February 20 2021. <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>177</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. March 13 2021. <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>178</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. March 13 2021. <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>179</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. March 13 2021. <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>180</sup> Aguilar, Bryann. CTVNews. Over 200 diners at Oakville restaurant may have been exposed to COVID-19 variant. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/over-200-diners-at-oakville-restaurant-may-have-been-exposed-to-covid-19-variant-1.5355177>

<sup>181</sup> Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com Feb 3, 2021 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>182</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. Feb 3, 2021. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

<sup>183</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>184</sup> 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/>

<sup>185</sup> Zarzour, Kim. *Almost 50 workers at 3 Vaughan companies test positive for coronavirus*

positive and one worker passed away<sup>186</sup>; which also allowed the virus to spread to local first nation communities<sup>187</sup>. During the summer, new outbreaks were reported in manufacturing facilities in Windsor<sup>188</sup> and Waterloo<sup>189</sup>.

During the second wave of the virus, there was a large increase in manufacturing outbreaks predominately in Peel<sup>190</sup> but also outbreaks spread throughout the province in smaller towns far from hotspots, like Belleville<sup>191</sup> and Port Hope.<sup>192</sup> An outbreak was also declared at a chemical tanker in Sarnia Lambton which, tragically, resulted in the death of one of their crew members.<sup>193</sup>

### **Update January 30, 2021**

Outbreaks in manufacturing are widespread throughout the province and continuing 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.<sup>194</sup> All of the hotspot areas that report outbreaks in workplaces are reporting outbreaks in Manufacturing.

### **Update February 27, 2021**

There are a large number of manufacturing outbreaks in Toronto and Peel region. However, most regions are still not reporting manufacturing outbreaks as they are not open to the public, so there may be more outbreaks outside of Peel and Toronto. There have been 21 outbreaks in Peel<sup>195</sup> since January 30; 3 of these outbreaks have more than 15 cases each. Toronto has 10 outbreaks in

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

<sup>186</sup> 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>

<sup>187</sup> 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>

<sup>188</sup> 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>

<sup>189</sup> 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/>

<sup>190</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>191</sup> Confirmed outbreak at Procter and Gamble

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

<sup>192</sup> Davis, Greg. Covid-19 outbreak Cameco Port Hope

Global News. November 24 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7490172/covid-19-outbreak-cameco-port-hope/>

<sup>193</sup> 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>

<sup>194</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health. Feb 3, 2021. <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>195</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 in Peel. February 20 2021. <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

manufacturing settings ranging from 2-21 cases. Alumicor Limited has 21 cases associated with their outbreak.<sup>196</sup>

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Outbreaks in Manufacturing are being reported in Toronto and Peel. There is a significant outbreak in Toronto at Viscor Inc. with 24 cases associated and 11 at ADL Process group.<sup>197</sup> There are 7 new outbreaks in Manufacturing in Peel since our last update ranging from 2-15 cases at each facility.<sup>198</sup>

## 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 members<sup>199</sup>. There were also smaller outbreaks in Toronto, Hamilton, and Iroquois Falls<sup>200 201</sup>. Outbreaks continued through the summer where new inmates entering correction 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<sup>202 203 204 205</sup>. The outbreak at the Ontario Correction Institute continued to grow to 91 inmates and 25 staff members and ultimately, they had to close the facility<sup>206</sup>.

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<sup>196</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. February 20 2021.

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>197</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. March 15 2021.

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>198</sup> Peel Public Health. *COVID-19 in Peel*. March 15 2021. <https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>199</sup> 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>

<sup>200</sup> 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>.

<sup>201</sup> 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/>

<sup>202</sup> 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>.

<sup>203</sup> 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>

<sup>204</sup> 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>

<sup>205</sup> 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>

<sup>206</sup> 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/>

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<sup>207 208 209 210</sup>.

### Update January 30, 2021

Large outbreaks have been declared at detention centres across Ontario in both December and January. These outbreaks rival the cases in the first wave and have spread into communities with low case levels like the North. 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.<sup>211</sup>

### Update February 27, 2021

Outbreaks in correctional facilities have spread across Ontario and have continued spread inside facilities. Thunder Bay Correctional Facility still has active cases and was only listed as resolved on February 20 while the outbreak at the Thunder Bay Jail has spread to 124 cases.<sup>212</sup> Outbreaks have spread to London with 9 cases in the Stratford prison which then closed<sup>213</sup>, Hamilton with 7 cases at Barton Street Jail on February 17<sup>214</sup> which has now risen to 27 cases on February 22<sup>215</sup> and Lindsay Super Jail has reported 4 cases in their facilities.<sup>216</sup> There has also been a devastating outbreak in

<sup>207</sup> Richmond, Randy. EMDC inmate tests positive for COVID-19.

Strathroy Dispatch. October 21 2020. [https://www.strathroyagedispatch.com/news/local-news/emdc-inmate-tests-positive-for-covid-19/wcm/d36e0982-1d77-40d1-8d6c-727c00029a16?video\\_autoplay=true](https://www.strathroyagedispatch.com/news/local-news/emdc-inmate-tests-positive-for-covid-19/wcm/d36e0982-1d77-40d1-8d6c-727c00029a16?video_autoplay=true)

<sup>208</sup> COVID-19 Update. Ottawa Public Health. Feb 3, 2021. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>209</sup> 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/>

<sup>210</sup> 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/>

<sup>211</sup> 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>

<sup>212</sup> CBC News. Thunder Bay District Jail union president frustrated over new COVID-19 cases. February 9 2021. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/thunder-bay-jail-covid-1.5906034>

<sup>213</sup> Miller, Scott. CTV News. Stratford Jail temporarily closing due to COVID-19 outbreak. February 22 2021. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/stratford-jail-temporarily-closing-due-to-covid-19-outbreak-1.5319445>

<sup>214</sup> Lawson, Andrea. CHCH News. COVID-19 outbreak declared at the Barton Street jail in Hamilton. February 17 2021. <https://www.chch.com/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-the-barton-street-jail-in-hamilton/>

<sup>215</sup> Mann, Ken. Global News. 55 new cases, 21 COVID-19 outbreaks in Hamilton as of Monday. February 22 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7655251/coronavirus-covid-19-hamilton-cases-outbreaks-update-monday-february-22/>

<sup>216</sup> Davis, Greg. Global News. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at Lindsay jail and long-term care homes in Port Hope, Minden. February 1 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7611914/covid-19-lindsay-jail-ltc-homes-port-hope-minden/>



Milton at the Maplehurst Correctional facility which reported 186 cases among staff and inmates by February 16.<sup>217</sup>

### Update March 15, 2021

Outbreaks in Corrections have spread throughout all of Ontario, there are 20 active outbreaks in Ontario with 73 active cases inside the facilities. There are 133 cases among inmates who had been released to the public. The largest outbreak is at Maplehurst Correctional facility which has had 197 cases among inmates and staff as well as 34 cases among inmates who had been released. The outbreak at Toronto South Detention Centre is still ongoing with 28 active cases. Both Thunder Bay Correctional Facility and Thunder Bay jail still have active cases despite their outbreaks starting in the beginning of January.<sup>218</sup>

## Public Services

### Summary

Early on in the pandemic, there were a few cases among public service workers who interacted with the public. Cases were reported at LCBO locations in Toronto, Canada Post and among transit workers<sup>219 220</sup>. 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 Ottawa<sup>221 222</sup>. There were also cases reported among parks and recreation staff in Toronto<sup>223</sup>.

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,

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<sup>217</sup> Gamble, Susan. *The Expositor*. Prisoners 'very frightened' by COVID-19 outbreak at Maplehurst. February 19 2021. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/prisoners-very-frightened-by-covid-19-outbreak-at-maplehurst>

<sup>218</sup> *Status of COVID-19 in Ontario*. Province of Ontario. March 18, 2021. <https://data.ontario.ca/dataset/status-of-covid-19-cases-in-ontario>

<sup>219</sup> 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>

<sup>220</sup> 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>

<sup>221</sup> 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>

<sup>222</sup> TTC COVID-19 case update. *TTC*. February 3, 2021. [http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case\\_update.jsp](http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp)

<sup>223</sup> 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>



new outbreaks were declared at churches, court services, Service Ontario, and utility companies<sup>224</sup>  
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### 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.<sup>228</sup>

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.<sup>229</sup> TTC has reported that a total of 477 employees have tested positive and there are 139 employees who are still self-isolating.<sup>230</sup> 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.<sup>231</sup>

### Update February 27, 2021

Cases at Canada post have continued to rise increasing to 300 as of February 22. Concerns have been raised about the fact that while other distribution centres have seen increased workplace inspections after having similarly large outbreaks, Canada Post is exempted from these outbreaks as they are federally regulated. Family members of the employee who tragically lost his life claim that employees were allowed to eat together in lunch rooms without masks in large groups and questions why this would be allowed when the rest of Ontario is not allowed to eat in groups.<sup>232</sup> There has been two outbreaks at the TTC with 4 and 6 cases each, the Ontario Court of Justice has

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<sup>224</sup> 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>

<sup>225</sup> 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>

<sup>226</sup> 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>

<sup>227</sup> 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>

<sup>228</sup> 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>

<sup>229</sup> *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>

<sup>230</sup> TTC COVID-19 Update. February 4, 2021 [http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case\\_update.jsp](http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp)

<sup>231</sup> Metrolinx. COVID-19 Update. February 4, 2021. <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/03/13/metrolinx-releases-latest-update-while-responding-to-covid-19-pandemic/>

<sup>232</sup> McKenzie-Sutter, Holly. *Global News*. Mississauga Canada Post worksite hit by COVID-19 outbreak excluded from provincial inspections. February 22 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7655373/canada-post-mississauga-outbreak-business-inspection/>

reported an outbreak with 6 cases associated<sup>233</sup> and the LCBO is currently reporting one case approximately every other day.<sup>234</sup>

### Update March 15, 2021

Outbreaks in Public Services have increased in transit and the LCBO is reporting a case most days.<sup>235</sup> There are three outbreaks at the TTC with 2-8 cases associated with each outbreak. Toronto Police College has had a large outbreak with 47 cases in Toronto and there is another Outbreak at the Aylmer site with over 100 cases associated, there has also been another outbreak at Toronto Police Services with 4 cases associated<sup>236</sup>

## 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 Kingston<sup>237</sup>. Reporting for cases in construction is not reported by most public health units 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<sup>238 239</sup>

<sup>240</sup>.

### Update January 30, 2021

Recently, there has been two large outbreaks at constructions in Toronto. The Well Project on Front St in Toronto has had 68 workers contract the virus.<sup>241</sup> At the beginning of January there had been 23 cases among workers working on the Eglinton Crosstown LRT construction site. They had not

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<sup>233</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. February 20 2021.

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>234</sup> LCBO. *Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19*. February 20 2021.

<https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

<sup>235</sup> LCBO. *Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19*. March 13 2021.

<https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

<sup>236</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. March 13 2021.

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>237</sup> 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/>

<sup>238</sup> 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>

<sup>239</sup> *Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard*. *City of Hamilton*. Feb 3, 2021.

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

<sup>240</sup><sup>580</sup> 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>

<sup>241</sup> 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>

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.<sup>242</sup>

### Update February 27, 2021

Outbreaks at the Eglinton Crosstown LRT and the Well Project are no longer listed as active outbreaks at Toronto Public Health; however, there are currently three other outbreaks in construction in Toronto with 2-10 cases each.<sup>243</sup> There have also been two undisclosed construction outbreaks in Waterloo with 2 and 5 cases each.<sup>244</sup>

### Update March 15, 2021

Outbreaks at construction sites and companies have continued to grow in Toronto. There is a large outbreak at Ellis Don with two outbreaks, one with 18 cases and one with 3. There are three other outbreaks in construction with 12 cases combined.<sup>245</sup>

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<sup>242</sup> 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>

<sup>243</sup> Toronto Public Health. COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto. February 20 2021. <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

<sup>244</sup> Region of Waterloo Public Health. *Waterloo Region COVID-19 summary*. February 20 2021. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

<sup>245</sup> Toronto Public Health. *COVID-19: Status of Cases in Toronto*. March 13 2021. <https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

## 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.

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.<sup>246</sup>

#### 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.<sup>247</sup>

##### 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.<sup>248</sup>

##### 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.<sup>249</sup>

#### Haldimand Norfolk:

##### Haldimand Norfolk-Scotlynn Group: June 25 2020

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<sup>246</sup> 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>

<sup>247</sup> 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>

<sup>248</sup> 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>

<sup>249</sup> 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>

Approximately 220 migrant farm workers live in residences on the farm. Approximately 200 people have tested positive. Two workers are currently hospitalized.<sup>250</sup>

#### **Haldimand Norfolk-Schuyler Farms: November 16 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Schuyler Farms with 13 cases of COVID-19 among their Migrant Agricultural Farm Workers.<sup>251</sup>

#### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.<sup>252</sup>

#### **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.<sup>253</sup>

##### **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.<sup>254</sup>

##### **Lincoln Flower Farm: November 10 2020**

There have been 45 cases of COVID-19 among agricultural farm workers.<sup>255</sup>

#### **Windsor Essex**

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<sup>250</sup> Update on outbreak at farm. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. June 25 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-on-outbreak-at-farm/>

<sup>251</sup> Update on outbreak at farm. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. November 16 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-outbreak-at-schuyler-farms-nov-16/>

<sup>252</sup> 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>

<sup>253</sup> 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>

<sup>254</sup> 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>

<sup>255</sup> 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>

### **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.<sup>256</sup> Nature Fresh in Leamington has had 191 cases of COVID-19 in their agriculture migrant workforce over this weekend.<sup>257</sup>

### **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).<sup>258</sup>

### **Leamington & Kingsville Agricultural Facilities: July 7 2020**

The COVID-19 outbreaks at two agricultural facilities in Leamington and two agricultural facilities in Kingsville continue.<sup>259</sup>

### **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 Leamington<sup>260</sup>

### **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 Essex<sup>261</sup>

### **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.<sup>262 263</sup>

### **November 18 2020**

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<sup>256</sup> 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>

<sup>257</sup> *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>

<sup>258</sup> *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>

<sup>259</sup> 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>

<sup>260</sup> *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. August 25 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

<sup>261</sup> *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. September 17 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

<sup>262</sup> *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. October 15 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

<sup>263</sup> Campbell, Taylor. *Windsor Star*. October 9 2020. <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/shared-bunkhouse-triggers-17-new-covid-19-cases-at-kingsville-farm>

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.<sup>264</sup>

### 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.<sup>265</sup>

## 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.<sup>266</sup>

### Greenhill Produce: July 2 2020

The outbreak at Greenhill Produce has grown to 103 cases in their workers but has now been resolved.<sup>267</sup>

### 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<sup>268</sup>

### 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<sup>269</sup>

### 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<sup>270</sup>

### 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<sup>271</sup>

### Chatham-Kent Agricultural Industry: December 2 2020

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<sup>264</sup> Windsor-Essex County Health Unit. Current Workplace Outbreaks. November 18 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

<sup>265</sup> Windsor Essex Local Cases. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. December 2 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

<sup>266</sup> 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>

<sup>267</sup> Malone, Mark. *Colby almost shut down Kent Bridge greenhouse operation during COVID-19 outbreak*

<sup>268</sup> Chatham Kent Public Health. August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

<sup>269</sup> Chatham Kent Public Health. September 17 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

<sup>270</sup> Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

<sup>271</sup> Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>



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 <sup>272</sup>

#### **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. <sup>273</sup>

#### **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. <sup>274</sup>

#### **Food Processing**

##### **Brampton:**

##### **Maple Lodge Farms: May 7 2020**

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. <sup>275</sup> 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. <sup>276</sup>

##### **Food Processing Plant: November 18 2020**

Two outbreaks at two undisclosed food processing plants in Brampton with 18 cases attached to the outbreak. <sup>277</sup>

##### **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. <sup>278</sup>

##### **Cargill Meat Packaging Plant: December 2 2020**

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<sup>272</sup> Chatham Kent Public Health. December 2 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

<sup>273</sup> Engel, 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>

<sup>274</sup> 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/>

<sup>275</sup> Russell, 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/>

<sup>276</sup> *An update from Maple Lodge Farms' regarding the ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic.*

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

<sup>277</sup> Peel Public Health. *COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks.* Peel Public Health. November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>278</sup> 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>

There is an outbreak at Cargill meat packaging plant in Kitchener with 8 cases associated with the outbreak.<sup>279</sup>

## **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.<sup>280</sup>

## **Waterloo:**

### **Food Processing Plant: June 2 2020**

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.<sup>281</sup>

### **Food Processing Plant: July 14 2020**

Two undisclosed outbreaks in Waterloo have been declared resolved with a total of 112 cases.<sup>282</sup>

### **Burford- Ferrero Plant: July 14 2020**

One staff member at the Ferrero Plant has tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>283</sup>

### **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 outbreak<sup>284</sup>

### **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 over<sup>285</sup>

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<sup>279</sup> 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>

<sup>280</sup> 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>

<sup>281</sup> 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/>

<sup>282</sup> *Waterloo COVID-19 Update*. Waterloo Public Health. July. 14 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

<sup>283</sup> 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>

<sup>284</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. Global News. November 17 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

<sup>285</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. Global News. November 26 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

### **Unnamed Food Processing Plant 4: November 26 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at a food processing plant in Waterloo with 11 cases associated.<sup>286</sup>

#### **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.<sup>287</sup>

## **Social Services**

#### **Hamilton:**

##### **Hats Off Group Home: November 18 2020**

An outbreak was declared on November 7, 2020, when 3 staff members tested positive. The outbreak was declared over on November 18 2020.<sup>288</sup>

##### **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.<sup>289</sup>

##### **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.<sup>290</sup>

#### **Niagara:**

##### **Niagara County Department of Social Services: November 24 2020**

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<sup>286</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. Global News. November 26 2020.

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

<sup>287</sup> 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>

<sup>288</sup> *Status of Cases in Hamilton*. November 20, 2020 <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>289</sup> *Status of Cases in Hamilton*. December 2, 2020 <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>290</sup> 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>

There has been 12 cases associated at the Niagara County Department of Social Services<sup>291</sup>

## **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 resolved<sup>292</sup>

### **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)<sup>293</sup>

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

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.<sup>294</sup>

### **Innovative Community Services 00561: October 15 2020**

An outbreak was declared Innovative Community Services with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>295</sup>

### **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.<sup>296</sup>

### **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.<sup>297</sup>

### **Innovative Community Services-00561: November 11 2020**

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<sup>291</sup> 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>

<sup>292</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf)

<sup>293</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf)

<sup>294</sup> Ottawa Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>295</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>296</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>297</sup> 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>

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.<sup>298</sup>

## York:

### **Loft Community Services: October 14 2020**

There have been three confirmed cases at Loft Community Services in York. The outbreak remains open.<sup>299</sup>

### **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.<sup>300</sup>

## 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.<sup>301</sup> 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 positive<sup>302</sup>

#### **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.<sup>303</sup>

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<sup>298</sup> 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>

<sup>299</sup> COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020

[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>300</sup> COVID-19 update. York Public Health. November 18 2020

[https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>301</sup> According to Cathy Crowe (RN) in her COVID-19 Update on Facebook. June 15 2020

<sup>302</sup> Toronto Public Health. June 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/96ce-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-June-17-2020.pdf>

<sup>303</sup> Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

### **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.<sup>304</sup>

### **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.<sup>305</sup>

### **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.<sup>306</sup>

### **Homeless Shelters: November 18 2020**

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.<sup>307</sup>

### **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.<sup>308</sup>

## **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.<sup>309</sup>

## **Ottawa Region:**

### **Shepherds of Good Hope: June 5 2020**

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<sup>304</sup> Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

<sup>305</sup> Toronto Public Health. September 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

<sup>306</sup> Toronto Public Health. October 15 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

<sup>307</sup> Toronto Public Health. November 18. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/984f-Toronto-Active-Shelter-OBs-November-23-2020.pdf>

<sup>308</sup> Toronto Public Health. November 2. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/984f-Toronto-Active-Shelter-OBs-November-23-2020.pdf>

<sup>309</sup> COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020 [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPYkssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTkRhikOyogAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPYkssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

An outbreak was declared at the homeless shelter resulting in 4 residents testing positive for COVID-19. The outbreak has now been declared resolved.<sup>310</sup>

#### **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.<sup>311</sup>

#### **Carling Family Shelter: August 26 2020**

The outbreak at Carling Family Shelter has been declared resolved.<sup>312</sup>

#### **Emergency Housing West: October 15 2020**

An outbreak was declared Emergency Housing West with five residents testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>313</sup>

#### **Rooming House: October 17 2020**

An outbreak was declared at a rooming house with three cases tied to the outbreak.<sup>314</sup>

#### **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.<sup>315</sup>

#### **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.<sup>316</sup>

### **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>

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<sup>310</sup> 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). 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>311</sup> 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>

<sup>312</sup> 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>

<sup>313</sup> 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 15 2020. [https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak\\_tables\\_2020-05-19\\_RHHO\\_ENTyu.pdf](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>314</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>315</sup> 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](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf)

<sup>316</sup> [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>



## 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.<sup>317</sup>

### 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.<sup>318</sup>

### 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.<sup>319</sup>

### Public Schools in Ontario: October 28 2020

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.<sup>320</sup>

### 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.<sup>321</sup>

### 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 cases<sup>322</sup>

## Brantford

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<sup>317</sup> Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 16. CTV News. September 16, 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839>

<sup>318</sup> Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 23. CTV News. September 16, 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839>

<sup>319</sup> 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>

<sup>320</sup> 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>

<sup>321</sup> 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>

<sup>322</sup> *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>

### **Braemer House Private School November 17 2020**

One case has been reported in Braemer House Private School. <sup>323</sup>

### **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. <sup>324</sup>

### **Peel Region:**

#### **Peel District School Board: September 15 2020**

North Field Office – 1 staff tested positive. <sup>325</sup>

### **York Region:**

#### **The York School: September 23 2020**

There have been two students who have test positive at the York School for COVID-19. <sup>326</sup>

#### **Branksome Hall: September 23 2020**

There has been one faculty member who has tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>327</sup>

#### **Town Centre Private School: October 28 2020**

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>328</sup>

#### **Villanova College: October 28 2020**

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>329</sup>

#### **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.

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<sup>323</sup> COVID-19. *The Expositor*. November 17 2020. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-numbers-continue-to-be-concerning-says-moh>

<sup>324</sup> *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>

<sup>325</sup><sup>68</sup> 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>

<sup>326</sup> 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>

<sup>327</sup> 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>

<sup>328</sup> 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>

<sup>329</sup> 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>

<sup>330</sup> 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>

### **Century Private School: October 28 2020**

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>331</sup>

### **Bialik Hebrew Day School: December 2 2020**

There has been one case at Bialik Hebrew Day School.<sup>332</sup>

## **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.<sup>333</sup>

There have been 2 students who have tested positive for COVID-19 at St. Leonard School in Ottawa.<sup>334</sup>

### **Lycee Claudel Private School: October 4 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at the Lycee Claudel Private school with an undisclosed number of cases.<sup>335</sup>

### **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.<sup>336</sup>

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at École élémentaire Catholique Montfort in Ottawa.<sup>337</sup>

### **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.<sup>338</sup>

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<sup>331</sup> 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>

<sup>332</sup> *Outbreak Situation in York*. The Regional Municipality of York. December 2 2020. [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>333</sup> 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>

<sup>334</sup> 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>

<sup>335</sup> 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>

<sup>336</sup> 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>

<sup>337</sup> 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>

<sup>338</sup> Pringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV

### **Ottawa Catholic School Board: October 4 2020**

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Assumption School in Ottawa.<sup>339</sup>

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School in Ottawa.<sup>340</sup>

### **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).<sup>341</sup>

### **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.<sup>342</sup>

### **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.<sup>343</sup>

### **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.<sup>344</sup>

### **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.<sup>345</sup>

### **Waterloo University: November 18 2020**

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

<sup>339</sup> 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>

<sup>340</sup> 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>

<sup>341</sup> [Ottawa Public Health](#). December 2 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>342</sup> 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>

<sup>343</sup> 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>

<sup>344</sup> 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>

<sup>345</sup> 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/>

An outbreak has been declared at University of Waterloo with four cases associated with the outbreak.<sup>346</sup>

#### **Western University: October 11 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at the London Hall Residences, with four students testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>347</sup>

#### **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.<sup>348</sup>

#### **University of Guelph: November 17 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at University of Guelph with 4 students testing positive.<sup>349</sup>

#### **Durham College: November 11 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Durham College with 2 students testing positive.<sup>350</sup>

#### **Durham College: December 2 2020**

There have been 16 more cases of COVID-19 at Durham College in Whitby and Oshawa.<sup>351</sup>

#### **Georgetown:**

##### **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.<sup>352</sup>

#### **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.<sup>353</sup>

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<sup>346</sup> 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>

<sup>347</sup> 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>

<sup>348</sup> COVID-19 outbreak CBC News

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

<sup>349</sup> COVID-19 outbreak CBC News

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

<sup>350</sup> COVID-19 outbreak The Oshawa Express

November 11 2020. <http://oshawaexpress.ca/two-new-covid-19-cases-reported-at-durham-college/>

<sup>351</sup> COVID-19 outbreak. Durham College. December 2 2020. <https://durhamcollege.ca/information-regarding-novel-coronavirus/updates>

<sup>352</sup> 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/>

<sup>353</sup> *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.

Holy Cross Catholic School has reopened to most students as of October 5th, while one class will return October 9th.<sup>354</sup>

### **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.<sup>355</sup>

### **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.<sup>356</sup>

#### **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.<sup>357</sup>

#### **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.<sup>358</sup>

#### **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.<sup>359</sup>

### **York Region:**

#### **Day Care Centre: June 17 2020**

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<https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html>

<sup>354</sup> 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>

<sup>355</sup> 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>

<sup>356</sup> 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>

<sup>357</sup> 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>

<sup>358</sup> 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>

<sup>359</sup> 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>

An outbreak has been declared at All About Kids, a daycare centre, where one staff member tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>360</sup>

#### **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. <sup>361</sup>

#### **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. <sup>362</sup>

#### **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. <sup>363</sup>

##### **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. <sup>364</sup>

#### **Waterloo:**

##### **Summer Camp: August 25 2020**

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. <sup>365</sup>

## **Developmental Services**

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<sup>360</sup> 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/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>361</sup> 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/>

<sup>362</sup> 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>

<sup>363</sup><sup>81</sup> 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>

<sup>364</sup> 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/>

<sup>365</sup> Waterloo Local COVID-19 Cases *Waterloo Public Health* August 25 2020  
<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>



## **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.<sup>366</sup>

## **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- Pepperlaw: 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 positive<sup>367</sup>
- 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.<sup>368</sup>

### **Halsey Memorial Lodge: April 16 2020**

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<sup>366</sup> COVID-19 update. Chatham-Kent Health. August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

<sup>367</sup> COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020 [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>368</sup> Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. The Regional Municipality of York. May 3 2020. [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28Dz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

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.<sup>369</sup>

#### **Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020**

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19.<sup>370</sup>

#### **Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020**

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19.<sup>371</sup>

#### **Aptus Treatment Centre: October 28 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Aptus Treatment Centre with 14 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>372</sup>

#### **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.<sup>373</sup>

#### **New Leaf Elms: October 28 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at New Leaf Elms with 3 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>374</sup>

#### **Participation House- Farintosh 3<sup>rd</sup> Outbreak: October 28 2020**

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<sup>369</sup> Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. The Regional Municipality of York, May 3 2020.  
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<sup>370</sup> 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.<sup>375</sup>

#### **Safehaven Woodbridge: October 28 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Safehaven Woodbridge with 2 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>376</sup>

#### **Southdown Institute: October 28 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Southdown Institute with 1 case being linked to the outbreak.<sup>377</sup>

#### **Vita Community Living Dufferin: October 28 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 10 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>378</sup>

#### **Vita Community Living: October 28 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 13 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>379</sup>

#### **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.<sup>380</sup>

#### **Longstaff Square 1<sup>st</sup> Outbreak: November 18 2020**

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An outbreak has been declared at Longstaff Square with 2 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>381</sup>

### **Longstaff Square 2<sup>nd</sup> Outbreak: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Longstaff Square with 15 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>382</sup>

### **Reena Group Home Outbreak: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Reena Group Home with 7 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>383</sup>

### **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.<sup>384</sup>

### **Vita Community Dufferin: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community with 10 cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>385</sup>

### **Vita Community Umbra: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community with 1 case being linked to the outbreak.<sup>386</sup>

### **Reena Group Home Kerrybrook Outbreak: December 2 2020**

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An outbreak has been declared at Reena Group Home with 1 case being linked to the outbreak, it is now resolved.<sup>387</sup>

#### **Toronto Region:**

##### **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.<sup>388</sup>

#### **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.<sup>389</sup>

#### **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.<sup>390</sup>

#### **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.<sup>391</sup>

##### **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.<sup>392</sup>

##### **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).<sup>393</sup>

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<sup>387</sup> *Outbreak Situation in York.* The Regional Municipality of York. December 2 2020. [https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04\\_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA\\_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC\\_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjiYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s)

<sup>388</sup> 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>

<sup>389</sup> 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>

<sup>390</sup> Eastern Ontario Health Unit. May 21 2020. <https://eohu.ca/en/my-community/current-outbreaks>

<sup>391</sup> Ottawa Public Health. April 15 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/outbreak-reports-in-ottawa-healthcare-institutions.aspx>

<sup>392</sup> 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)

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### **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).<sup>394</sup>

### **Christian Horizons Residential Services: October 15 2020**

A New outbreak has been declared at Christian Horizons group homes with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>395</sup>

### **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.<sup>396</sup>

### **Tamir Foundation: October 15 2020**

A New outbreak has been declared at Tamir Foundation with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>397</sup>

### **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.<sup>398</sup>

### **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.<sup>399</sup>

### **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.<sup>400</sup>

### **Riverview Development Services: September 30 2020**

The outbreak at Riverview Development Service has ended with eight cases among their residents and staff.<sup>401</sup>

## **Hamilton:**

### **Wesley Supportive Housing: May 5 2020**

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<sup>394</sup> Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. October 28, 2020  
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<sup>399</sup> Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020  
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<sup>400</sup> 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)

<sup>401</sup> 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)

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.<sup>402</sup>

### **Rygiel Supports for Community Living: December 2 2020**

An outbreak was declared on November 24th 2020 with 1 positive case reported in a staff member.<sup>403</sup>

## **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.<sup>404</sup>

### **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.<sup>405</sup>

### **Unknown Congregate setting: October 28 2020**

There have been 2 new outbreaks in the Waterloo area with 7 new cases associated.<sup>406</sup>

### **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.<sup>407</sup>

### **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.<sup>408</sup>

## **Corrections and Law Enforcement**

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<sup>403</sup> *Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard*. City of Hamilton. December 2 2020.

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

<sup>404</sup> Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. June 25, 2020.

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<sup>406</sup> Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. October 28, 2020.

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<sup>407</sup> 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>

<sup>408</sup> Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. December 2, 2020.

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## **Elgin Middlesex:**

### **Detention Centre: June 11 2020**

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 in the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.<sup>409</sup>

### **Detention Centre: October 21 2020**

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 in the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.<sup>410</sup>

## **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.<sup>411</sup>

### **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.<sup>412</sup>

## **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.<sup>413</sup>

### **Toronto Police Department: April 9 2020**

Toronto Police Department has reported that there have been 11 cases of COVID-19 in their police force.<sup>414</sup>

### **Toronto East Detention Centre: September 2 2020**

There has been one inmate test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto East Detention Centre<sup>415</sup>

### **Toronto South Detention Centre: October 5 2020**

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<sup>409</sup> Ismail, Reta. Confirmed case of COVID-19 among inmates at Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.

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<sup>410</sup> Richmond, Randy. EMDC inmate tests positive for COVID-19.

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<sup>411</sup> 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>

<sup>412</sup> 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/>

<sup>413</sup> 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>

<sup>414</sup> 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/>

<sup>415</sup> 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/>

There are currently two cases of COVID-19 active at Toronto South Detention Centre.<sup>416</sup>

#### **Iroquois Falls:**

##### **Monteith Detention Centre: April 9 2020**

One inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Monteith Detention Centre.<sup>417</sup>

#### **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.<sup>418</sup>

#### **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.<sup>419</sup>

#### **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.<sup>420</sup>

##### **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.<sup>421</sup>

#### **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.<sup>422</sup>

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<sup>417</sup> 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>

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<sup>419</sup> 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>

<sup>420</sup> 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>

<sup>421</sup> COVID-19 Update *Ottawa Public Health*. October 28 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

<sup>422</sup> *Correction Services Canada*. August 25 2020. <https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/001/006/001006-1014-en.shtml>

### **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
- 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 <sup>423</sup>

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. <sup>424</sup>

### **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. <sup>425</sup>

### **Richmond Hill- Sobeys: September 1 2020**

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at the Sobeys at 11700 Yonge Street. <sup>426</sup>

### **Oshawa- Grocery Store: April 21 2020**

Oshawa has had one staff member at their metro test positive for COVID-19. <sup>427</sup>

### **Oshawa- Costco Outbreak: May 9 2020**

Costco in Oshawa (Hwy. 7 and Weston Road) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. <sup>428</sup>

### **Oshawa – Sobeys: September 9 2020**

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<sup>423</sup> Lavoie, Joanna. Three employees at Metro, Food Basics grocery stores in Scarborough contract COVID-19. [Toronto.com](https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9988019-three-employees-at-metro-food-basics-grocery-stores-in-scarborough-contract-covid-19/). May 14 2020 <https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9988019-three-employees-at-metro-food-basics-grocery-stores-in-scarborough-contract-covid-19/>

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<sup>427</sup> Szekely, Reka. Oshawa Metro grocery worker tests positive for COVID-19. [Durham Region.com](https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9958374-oshawa-metro-grocery-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19/). April 21 2020 <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9958374-oshawa-metro-grocery-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19/>

<sup>428</sup> Case of COVID-19 confirmed at Oshawa Costco. [Oshawa This Week](https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9984150-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-oshawa-costco/). May 9 2020 <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9984150-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-oshawa-costco/>

Sobey's on 1377 Wilson Road North has had one staff test positive for COVID 19.<sup>429</sup>

#### **Vaughan- Costco Outbreak: April 28 2020**

Costco in Vaughan has had 7 staff members test positive for COVID-19.<sup>430</sup>

#### **Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020**

Walmart in Vaughan (8300 Hwy 27) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>431</sup>

#### **Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020**

Walmart in Vaughan (101 Edgely Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>432</sup>

#### **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.<sup>433</sup>

#### **Vaughan-Loblaws: July 7 2020**

One worker tested positive for COVID-19 in Vaughan.<sup>434</sup>

#### **Vaughan- Body Barre Gym: March 30 2020**

There have been 8 cases of COVID-19 at the Body Barre Gym in Vaughan.<sup>435</sup>

#### **Aurora- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020**

An unspecified Walmart in Aurora has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>436</sup>

#### **Thornhill- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020**

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>437</sup>

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<sup>430</sup> Rodrigues, Gabby. 7 employees at Costco in Vaughan test positive for coronavirus.

[Global News](https://globalnews.ca/news/6871598/costco-vaughan-coronavirus-covid19/). April 27 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6871598/costco-vaughan-coronavirus-covid19/>

<sup>431</sup> Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* [York Region](https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/). May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

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<sup>433</sup> Wilson, Codi. *Longo's store in Vaughan closing for 2 weeks after several employees test positive for COVID-19.* [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/longo-s-store-in-vaughan-closing-for-2-weeks-after-several-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4891815). 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>

<sup>434</sup> COVID-19. [Loblaws Companies Limited](https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html). <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>435</sup> Zarzour, Kim. *Coronavirus hits Vaughan gyms, Richmond Hill hospital and Markham care homes.* [York Region](https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9920197-coronavirus-hits-vaughan-gyms-richmond-hill-hospital-and-markham-care-homes/). March 30 2020 <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9920197-coronavirus-hits-vaughan-gyms-richmond-hill-hospital-and-markham-care-homes/>

<sup>436</sup> Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* [York Region](https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/). May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

<sup>437</sup> Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* [York Region](https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/). May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

### **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.<sup>438</sup>

### **Mississauga- RBC: March 10 2020**

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.<sup>439</sup>

### **Mississauga – No Frills: May 7, 2020**

One employee at Marc's No Frills at 925 Rathburn Road East tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>440</sup>

### **Markham- Costco Outbreak: June 1 2020**

Costco in Markham (Kirkham Dr) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>441</sup>

### **Markham – FoodBasics: September 6, 2020**

Two employees test positive at the FoodBasics Markham at 1220 Castlemore Avenue.<sup>442</sup>

### **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.<sup>443</sup>

### **Toronto – Loblaws: August 19, 2020**

One staff member tested positive at Loblaws on 396 St. Clair Ave East.<sup>444</sup>

### **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.<sup>445</sup>

### **Etobicoke- Loblaws: June 17 2020**

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<sup>438</sup> 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>

<sup>439</sup> 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>

<sup>440</sup> 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/>

<sup>441</sup> 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/>

<sup>442</sup> Metro Corporate Website. *Cases of Covid-19*. September 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>443</sup> 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/>

<sup>444</sup> COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited*. September 16 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>445</sup> 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>

There have been three more staff members working at Loblaws locations in Etobicoke who have tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>446</sup>

#### **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.<sup>447</sup>

#### **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.<sup>448</sup>

#### **Etobicoke- Shoppers Drug Mart: August 25 2020**

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Shoppers Drug Mart.<sup>449</sup>

#### **Toronto- Loblaws: August 25 2020**

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Loblaws.<sup>450</sup>

#### **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.<sup>451</sup>

#### **Scarborough – Metro: August 29 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at the Metro 16 William Kitchen Road.<sup>452</sup>

#### **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-19<sup>453</sup>

#### **Toronto- Bikini Village Eaton Centre: July 21 2020**

A Staff member at Bikini Village in Toronto has tested positive for COVID-19<sup>454</sup>

#### **Vaughan- UPS: May 21 2020**

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<sup>446</sup> Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>447</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>448</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>449</sup> Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>450</sup> Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>451</sup> 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/>

<sup>452</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

<sup>453</sup> 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>

<sup>454</sup> 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>

There have been 21 cases of COVID-19 linked to an outbreak at UPS, it is unclear if they are workers or staff members.<sup>455</sup>

#### **Etobicoke - Metro: September 16 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 170 The West Mall.<sup>456</sup>

#### **Etobicoke - Metro: September 23 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.<sup>457</sup>

#### **Scarborough - Metro: September 24 2020**

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road.<sup>458</sup>

#### **Etobicoke - Metro: September 26 2020**

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro The West Mall.<sup>459</sup>

#### **Toronto - Metro: October 2 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro - St. Clair.<sup>460</sup>

#### **Scarborough - Metro: October 5 2020**

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road.<sup>461</sup>

#### **Etobicoke - Metro: October 6 2020**

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.<sup>462</sup>

#### **Scarborough - Metro Food Basics: October 7 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Food Basics 1571 Sandhurst Circle.<sup>463</sup>

#### **Oshawa - Metro: October 7 2020**

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1265 Ritson Road North.<sup>464</sup>

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**Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 80 Front Street East.<sup>465</sup>

**Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1230 Queen Street West.<sup>466</sup>

**Toronto - Loblaws: October 8 2020**

Multiple team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at 60 Carlton Street.<sup>467</sup>

**Etobicoke - Loblaws: October 9 2020**

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at 3671 Dundas Street West.<sup>468</sup>

**Toronto - No Frills: October 9 2020**

Two team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Carlo's No Frills.<sup>469</sup>

**Brampton - No Frills: October 11 2020**

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Qais' No Frills.<sup>470</sup>

**Etobicoke - Metro: October 12 2020**

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.<sup>471</sup>

**Mississauga - No Frills: October 12 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Ashley's No Frills.<sup>472</sup>

**Toronto - Metro: October 13 2020**

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro St-Clair.<sup>473</sup>

**Etobicoke - Fortinos: October 13 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 330 Queen's Plate Drive.<sup>474</sup>

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<sup>474</sup> Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

**Mississauga - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 13 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 7235 Bellshire Gate.<sup>475</sup>

**Toronto - Loblaws: October 14 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 2280 Dundas Street West.<sup>476</sup>

**Toronto - No Frills: October 14 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Rocco's No Frills.<sup>477</sup>

**Etobicoke - Metro: October 15 2020**

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.<sup>478</sup>

**Etobicoke - Metro: November 23 2020**

A fourth employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro on 201 Lloyd Manor Road.<sup>479</sup>

**Etobicoke - Metro: November 21 2020**

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro on 201 Lloyd Manor Road.<sup>480</sup>

**Etobicoke - Metro: November 19 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro on 201 Lloyd Manor Road.<sup>481</sup>

**Thornhill - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 8000 Bathurst Street.<sup>482</sup>

**Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 1859 Leslie Street.<sup>483</sup>

**Willowdale - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 4841 Yonge Street.<sup>484</sup>

**Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020**

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<sup>475</sup> 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/>

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<sup>477</sup> 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/>

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<sup>479</sup> 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>

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<sup>484</sup> 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/>

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 946 Lawrence Avenue East.<sup>485</sup>

**Vaughan - Fortinos: October 15 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 3940 Highway 7.<sup>486</sup>

**North York - Real Canadian Superstore: October 15 2020**

Three team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 825 Don Mills Road.<sup>487</sup>

**North York – Metro Downsview: November 24 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 1090 Wilson Avenue.<sup>488</sup>

**Brampton - Fortinos: October 15 2020**

Two team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 35 Worthington Avenue.<sup>489</sup>

**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.<sup>490</sup>

**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.<sup>491</sup>

**Lowe's Outbreak: October 13 2020**

Lowe's has had ten cases of COVID-19 in their GTA stores since our last report<sup>492</sup>

**Toronto - FreschCo: October 21 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2440 Dundas Street West.<sup>493</sup>

**Ajax - Sobeys: October 24 2020**

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<sup>485</sup> Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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<sup>492</sup> *COVID-19 Cases* Lowe's. October 19 2020. <https://lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store>

<sup>493</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 260 Kingston Road West.<sup>494</sup>

#### **Brampton - FreshCo: October 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 10615 Bramalea Road.<sup>495</sup>

#### **Aurora - Longos: October 15 2020**

One team member tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>496</sup>

#### **Thornhill - Sobeys: October 19 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.<sup>497</sup>

#### **Thornhill - Sobeys: October 21 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.<sup>498</sup>

#### **Oakville - Sobeys: October 10 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 511 Maple Grove Drive.<sup>499</sup>

#### **Aurora - Sobeys: October 10 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 15500 Bayview Avenue.<sup>500</sup>

#### **Mississauga- Starbucks: October 28 2020**

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at Starbucks.<sup>501</sup>

#### **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.<sup>502</sup>

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<sup>494</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>495</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>496</sup> Positive COVID-19 Cases. Longos. October 26 2020.

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<sup>497</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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<sup>500</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>501</sup> The Star. October 28 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/10/22/covid-19-coronavirus-updates-toronto-canada-october-22.html>

<sup>502</sup> Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.

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### **Greater Toronto Area - Loblaws: November 6 2020**

There have been 11 new cases in the Greater Toronto Area at Loblaws Stores.<sup>503</sup>

### **Greater Toronto Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020**

There have been 53 cases at Loblaws' chain shops spread throughout the Greater Toronto Area including a large amount of Shoppers Drug Marts.<sup>504</sup>

### **Metro: November 18 2020**

There have been 51 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.<sup>505</sup>

### **Greater Toronto Area- Sobeys: November 18 2020**

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.<sup>506</sup>

### **Greater Toronto Area- Lowes: November 18 2020**

Ten employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.<sup>507</sup>

### **Richmond Hill- The Home Depot: November 18 2020**

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Richmond Hill.<sup>508</sup>

### **Mississauga- McDonalds: November 16 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.<sup>509</sup>

### **Toronto- McDonalds: November 5 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.<sup>510</sup>

### **Vaughan Weddings: November 11 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at a wedding in Vaughan with 17 attendees testing positive.<sup>511</sup>

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<sup>505</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. November 18 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

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<sup>507</sup> 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>

<sup>508</sup> 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>

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### **Ajax - Wedding: October 30 2020**

A wedding has resulted in the spread of COVID-19 among 17 staff and guests.<sup>512</sup>

### **Mississauga- Retail: November 18 2020**

A total of 31 cases have been reported in the retail in five outbreaks<sup>513</sup>

### **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.<sup>514</sup>

### **Brampton – Food Basics: November 23 2020**

Another employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 8910 Highway 50 #F.<sup>515</sup>

### **Brampton – Food Basics: November 19 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 8910 Highway 50 #F.<sup>516</sup>

### **Scarborough – Food Basics: November 23, 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5085 Sheppard Avenue.<sup>517</sup>

### **Richmond Hill – Food Basics: November 23 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 13221 Yonge Street.<sup>518</sup>

### **Toronto – Food Basics: November 21 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 45 Overlea Blvd.<sup>519</sup>

### **Toronto – Metro College Park: November 21 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 444 Yonge Street.<sup>520</sup>

### **North York – Metro Bathurst & Steels: November 21 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 6201 Bathurst Street.<sup>521</sup>

### **Etobicoke – Centre de distribution West Mall: November 21 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 170 The West Mall.<sup>522</sup>

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<sup>512</sup> Newmarket 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>

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### **Brampton – Real Canadian Superstore: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID 19 at 85 Steeles Ave West. <sup>523</sup>

### **Mississauga – Real Canadian Superstore: December 1 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID 19 at 3045 Mavis Road. <sup>524</sup>

### **Toronto – Davidson Valuemart: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID 19 at 985 Woodbine Avenue. <sup>525</sup>

### **North York – Shoppers Drug Mart: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive at 3975 Jane Street. <sup>526</sup>

### **Brampton – Fortinos: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 55 Mountainash Rd. <sup>527</sup>

### **North York – Durante's NoFrills: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1 York Gate Blvd. <sup>528</sup>

### **Mississauga – Daniel's No Frills: November 30 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 620 Eglinton Avenue W. <sup>529</sup>

### **Toronto – Loblaws: November 29 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 858 Queen Street West. <sup>530</sup>

### **Scarborough – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 27 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 265 Port Union Rd. <sup>531</sup>

### **North York – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 26 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5998 Bathurst St. <sup>532</sup>

### **Vaughn – Fortinos: November 26 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 2911 Major Mackenzie Dr. <sup>533</sup>

### **Vaughn – Fortinos: November 26 2020**

Three employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 8585 Hwy 27. <sup>534</sup>

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### **Mississauga – Loblaws: November 25 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5970 McLaughlin Rd.<sup>535</sup>

### **Markham – Loblaws: November 25 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 200 Bullock Drive.<sup>536</sup>

### **Toronto- Shopper Drug Mart: November 25 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1012 Pape Ave.<sup>537</sup>

### **Toronto – Matt’s No Frills: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 449 Parliament Street.<sup>538</sup>

### **Mississauga – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 720 Bristol Road West.<sup>539</sup>

### **Scarborough – Real Canadian Superstore: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1755 Brimley Rd.<sup>540</sup>

### **Brampton – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 980 Central Park Drive.<sup>541</sup>

### **Toronto – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 500 King Street West.<sup>542</sup>

### **Toronto – Loblaws: November 21 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 60 Carlton Street.<sup>543</sup>

### **Brampton – Fresh Co: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 380 Bovaird Drive E.<sup>544</sup>

### **Toronto – Fresh Co: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2330 Eglinton Avenue West.<sup>545</sup>

### **Brampton – Fresh Co: November 26 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 10651 Chinguacousy Road.<sup>546</sup>

### **Mississauga – Fresh Co: December 1 2020**

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<sup>544</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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<sup>546</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1151 Dundas Street W.<sup>547</sup>

#### **Brampton – Fresh Co: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 398 Queen Street W.<sup>548</sup>

#### **Richmond Hill- Costco: November 26 2020**

Six people tested positive for COVID-19 at the Costco at 35 John Birchall Rd. <sup>549</sup>

#### **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. <sup>550</sup>

#### **Mississauga: Retail December 2 2020**

An undisclosed Retail Store in Mississauga reported six COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25<sup>551</sup>

#### **Brampton: Services December 2 2020**

An undisclosed Services Store in Mississauga reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25<sup>552</sup>

#### **Brampton: Distribution December 2 2020**

An undisclosed Distribution Centre in Brampton reported twenty-three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25<sup>553</sup>

### **Alliston:**

#### **Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020**

Walmart supercentre in Alliston has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. <sup>554</sup>

### **Barrie South:**

#### **Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020**

Walmart supercentre in Barrie South has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. <sup>555</sup>

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<sup>549</sup> 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/>

<sup>550</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>551</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

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<sup>554</sup> 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/>

<sup>555</sup> 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/>

### **Canadian Tire: August 18, 2020**

One staff tested positive for COVID 19.<sup>556</sup>

### **Barrie- McDonalds: November 10 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Barrie.<sup>557</sup>

### **Belleville:**

#### **Dewe's Your Independent Grocer: November 25 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 400 Dundas St. E. <sup>558</sup>

### **Bradford:**

#### **Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020**

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. <sup>559</sup>

### **Brantford:**

#### **Walmart: July 10 2020**

One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Walmart in Brantford. <sup>560</sup>

#### **Lowes: July 14 2020**

Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Lowes in Brantford. <sup>561</sup>

#### **KFC: November 13 2020**

Three cases have been linked to an outbreak at KFC in Brantford.<sup>562</sup>

#### **Salon Mirage November 17 2020**

Three cases have been reported at Salon Mirage in Brantford<sup>563</sup>

#### **Salon Mirage December 2 2020**

Five cases have been reported at Salon Mirage in Brantford an increase of two<sup>564</sup>

#### **Rejuvenate Cosmetic Clinic November 17 2020**

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<sup>562</sup> COVID-19 Outbreaks CBC News November 13 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-kentucky-fried-chicken-brantford-1.5800888>

<sup>563</sup> COVID-19. The Expositor. November 17 2020. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-numbers-continue-to-be-concerning-says-moh>

<sup>564</sup> COVID-19. Brant County Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Two cases have been reported at Rejuvenate Cosmetic Clinic in Brantford<sup>565</sup>

### **The Olde School Restaurant December 2 2020**

Two cases have been reported at The Olde School Restaurant in Brantford<sup>566</sup>

## **Bolton:**

### **Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020**

Walmart supercentre in Bolton has had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19.<sup>567</sup>

## **Bowmanville**

### **Metro: November 18 2020**

There has been 1 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Bowmanville Area.<sup>568</sup>

### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 30 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID 19 at 2401 Hwy 2.<sup>569</sup>

## **Burlington**

### **Burlington Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020**

There has been 1 case at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Burlington area.<sup>570</sup>

### **Metro: November 18 2020**

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in the Burlington Area.<sup>571</sup>

## **Cambridge**

### **Sobeys: November 18 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Cambridge.<sup>572</sup>

### **Metro: November 20 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 95 Water Street.<sup>573</sup>

### **Cambridge – Zehrs: December 1 2020**

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<sup>565</sup> COVID-19. The Expositor. November 17 2020. <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-numbers-continue-to-be-concerning-says-moh>

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<sup>572</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. November 18 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>573</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 400 Conestoga Blvd. <sup>574</sup>

**Gibson's No Frills: November 29 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 980 Franklyn Blvd. <sup>575</sup>

**Zehrs: November 25, 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 180 Holiday Inn Drive. <sup>576</sup>

**Chatham-Kent:**

**Rutherford - Longos: October 26 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>577</sup>

**Chatham – Shoppers Drug Mart: November 26 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 420 Queen St. <sup>578</sup>

**Colborne:**

**Tim Hortons: December 2 2020**

There have been 4 cases associated with the outbreak who have tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>579</sup>

**Collingwood**

**Loblaws: November 27 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 12 Hurontario St. <sup>580</sup>

**Sobey's: November 18 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 39 Huron Street. <sup>581</sup>

**Cornwall**

**McDonald's: November 6 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at McDonald's in Cambridge. <sup>582</sup>

**Shoppers Drug Mart: November 28 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1380 2<sup>nd</sup> Street East. <sup>583</sup>

**Dorchester**

**Foodland: November 24 2020**

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<sup>574</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>575</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

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<sup>577</sup> Positive COVID-19 Cases. Longos. October 26 2020.

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<sup>578</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>579</sup> 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/>

<sup>580</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>581</sup> COVID-19 cases. *Sobeys*. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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<https://www.cornwallseawaynews.com/2020/11/06/positive-covid-19-case-at-brookdale-mcdonalds/>

<sup>583</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2095 Dorechester Road.<sup>584</sup>

## Elmira

### **Fresh Co: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 315 Arthur Street S.<sup>585</sup>

## Essex

### **Jeff's No Frills: November 27 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 53 Arthur Ave.<sup>586</sup>

## Guelph

### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 29, 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 435 Stone Road.<sup>587</sup>

### **Zehrs: November 26 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1045 Paisley Rd.<sup>588</sup>

## 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.<sup>589</sup>

## Hamilton:

### **Hamilton – Food Basics Hamilton: September 3 2020**

One staff member tested positive at Food Basics Hamilton on 724 Mohawk Road East.<sup>590</sup>

### **Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020**

Walmart in Hamilton (Ancaster, 1051 Garner Rd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>591</sup>

### **Lowe's Outbreak: June 5 2020**

Lowe's in Hamilton (Barton Street) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>592</sup>

### **FreshCo Outbreak: June 5 2020**

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<sup>584</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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<sup>586</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>587</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>588</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>589</sup> 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-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=)

<sup>590</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. Sept 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>591</sup> Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers*. Global News. June 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/>

<sup>592</sup> Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers*. Global News. June 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/>

FreshCo in Hamilton (Upper Gage Avenue) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>593</sup>

#### **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.<sup>594</sup>

#### **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.<sup>595</sup>

#### **Koi Restaurant: October 1 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Koi Restaurant in Hamilton with two cases being linked to the outbreak.<sup>596</sup>

#### **Kushies Babies: October 13 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Kushies Baby in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>597</sup>

#### **Radius Restaurant: October 15 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Radius Restaurant in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>598</sup>

#### **Metro: August 25 2020**

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Hamilton.<sup>599</sup>

#### **Fortinos: August 25 2020**

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Fortinos in Ancaster.<sup>600</sup>

#### **Footlocker: October 21 2020**

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<sup>593</sup> Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers.* Global News. June 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/>

<sup>594</sup> Bron, Sebastian. 'Patient Zero displayed no symptoms:' Hamilton's SpinCo superspreader outbreak reaches 51 cases. *The Star*. October 13 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/10/13/patient-zero-displayed-no-symptoms-hamiltons-spinco-superspreader-outbreak-reaches-51-cases.html>

<sup>595</sup> 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>

<sup>596</sup> COVID-19 Outbreak at Koi Restaurant on Hess St. S Hamilton Public Health. October 1 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/government-information/news-centre/news-releases/covid-19-outbreak-koi-restaurant-hess-st-s>

<sup>597</sup> COVID-19 Status of Cases Hamilton Public Health. October 19 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>598</sup> Mitchell, Don. *Coronavirus: COVID-19 outbreaks declared at Hamilton restaurant, Burlington processing plant* Global News. October 15 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7399331/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreaks-declared-hamilton-burlington/>

<sup>599</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>600</sup> Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com*. August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>



Two staff members tested positive for COVID-19 at CF Lime Ridge Mall.<sup>601</sup>

#### **Hamilton Basketball Club: October 23 2020**

A total of 5 patrons have tested positive for the virus so far in Hamilton's Basketball Club<sup>602</sup>.

#### **Hamilton Area - Loblaws: November 7 2020**

There have been 3 cases at Fortinos in Stoney Creek.<sup>603</sup>

#### **Hamilton Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020**

There have been 3 cases at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Hamilton area.<sup>604</sup>

#### **Metro: November 18 2020**

There have been 4 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Hamilton Area.<sup>605</sup>

#### **Food Basics: November 27 2020**

There has been one positive case in an employee at Food Basics at 505 Rymal Rd E.<sup>606</sup>

#### **Metro: November 19 2020**

There has been one positive case in an employee at Food Basics at 1161 Barton St E.<sup>607</sup>

#### **Credit Union: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Credit Union in Hamilton with three cases associated with the outbreak.<sup>608</sup>

#### **Johnathon Perron's Floor Covering: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at Johnathon Perron's Floor Covering in Hamilton with three cases associated with the outbreak.<sup>609</sup>

#### **Lululemon Athletica (Limeridge Mall) – October 31 2020**

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<sup>601</sup> Clarke, Katrina. *Four new COVID-19 outbreaks in Hamilton, including one at Foot Locker*. The Hamilton Spectator. October 21 2020. <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/21/four-new-covid-19-outbreaks-in-hamilton-including-one-at-foot-locker.html>

<sup>602</sup> 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>

<sup>603</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>604</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

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<sup>608</sup> COVID-19 Status of Cases *Hamilton Public Health*. November 18 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

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An Outbreak was declared at Lululemon Athletica in Limeridge Mall, after a staff member tested positive for the virus.<sup>610</sup>

#### **Fortinos: November 26 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 75 Centennial Pkwy.<sup>611</sup>

#### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 22 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 991 King Street W.<sup>612</sup>

#### **Fresh Co: November 30 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 601 Upper Gage Avenue.<sup>613</sup>

#### **3 for 1 Glasses: December 1 2020**

An outbreak was declared at 3 for 1 Glasses, with 4 cases.<sup>614</sup>

#### **Canadian Electrical Raceways Inc.: December 1 2020**

An outbreak was declared at Canadian Electrical Raceways Inc., with 9 cases.<sup>615</sup>

#### **Golden Auto Service: November 24 2020**

An outbreak was declared at Golden Auto Service, with 5 cases.<sup>616</sup>

#### **O'Neil's Farm Equipment: December 2 2020**

An outbreak was declared at O'Neil's Farm Equipment, with 5 cases.<sup>617</sup>

#### **Red Hill Orthodontics: November 24 2020**

An outbreak was declared at Red Hill Orthodontics, with 4 cases.<sup>618</sup>

#### **Keswick:**

##### **Walmart Outbreak: June 20 2020**

Walmart in Keswick (near Woodbine and Glenwoods Aves) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.<sup>619</sup>

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<sup>610</sup> 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>

<sup>611</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>612</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>613</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>614</sup> City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>615</sup> City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>616</sup> City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>617</sup> City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>618</sup> City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>619</sup> 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>

## **Kitchener:**

### **Sobeys: October 14 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1187 Fischer-Hallman Road.<sup>620</sup>

### **Metro: November 18 2020**

There has been 1 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Kitchener Area.<sup>621</sup>

### **Sobeys: November 18 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in Kitchener.<sup>622</sup>

## **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.<sup>623</sup>

### **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).<sup>624</sup>

### **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).<sup>625</sup>

### **Walmart: September 16, 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in a Kingston Walmart.<sup>626</sup>

### **McDonalds: November 13 2020**

Two employees at two different McDonald's in Kingston tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>627</sup>

### **A&W: November 17 2020**

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<sup>620</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>621</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. November 18 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>622</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. November 18 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>623</sup> 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>

<sup>624</sup> 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/>

<sup>625</sup> 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/>

<sup>626</sup> 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/>

<sup>627</sup> 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.<sup>628</sup>

#### **Leamington:**

##### **Metro: August 25 2020**

There has been one more case of COVID-19 in Leamington at Metro.<sup>629</sup>

##### **Food Basics: November 28 2020**

There has been one case of COVID-19 in Leamington Food Basics at 288 Erie St. S.<sup>630</sup>

##### **Real Canadian Superstore: November 22 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 201 Talbot Street East.<sup>631</sup>

#### **London:**

##### **Shoppers Drug Mart: April 10 2020**

Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont.<sup>632</sup>

##### **Lowe's: April 5 2020**

London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus.<sup>633</sup>

##### **Zehr's Country Market: August 14 2020**

Two Locations of Zehr's Farmers' Market have been linked with 24 people contracting COVID-19.<sup>634</sup>

##### **Walmart: October 20 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 and last worked October 16.<sup>635</sup>

##### **Lowe's: November 18 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in the London.<sup>636</sup>

##### **Delilah's: November 16 2020**

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<sup>628</sup> 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/>

<sup>629</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>630</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro*. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>631</sup> COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited*. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>632</sup> 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/>

<sup>633</sup> Bogdan, Sawyer. London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. *Global News*. April 5, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6780800/coronavirus-london-lowes-employee/>

<sup>634</sup> 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>

<sup>635</sup> 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/>

<sup>636</sup> COVID-19 cases. *Lowe's*. 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.<sup>637</sup>

#### **Shish Shawarma and Grill: December 2 2020**

There have been 6 cases associated with the outbreak who have tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>638</sup>

#### **White Oaks Restaurant: December 2 2020**

There have been 6 cases associated with the outbreak who have tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>639</sup>

### **Milton:**

#### **John's No Frills: November 28 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 6520 Derry Road.<sup>640</sup>

### **Mt. Forest:**

#### **Foodland: November 20 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 121 Main Street.<sup>641</sup>

### **Niagara Falls:**

#### **FreschCo: October 15 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5931 Kalar Road.<sup>642</sup>

#### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 25 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 6125 Montrose Rd.<sup>643</sup>

### **Oakville:**

#### **Metro: August 25 2020**

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Oakville.<sup>644</sup>

#### **Fresh Co: November 27 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2501 Third Line.<sup>645</sup>

### **Ottawa:**

#### **Metro: September 12 2020**

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<sup>637</sup> COVID-19. CTV News. <https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-delilah-s-in-london-1.5191394>

<sup>638</sup> 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>

<sup>639</sup> 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>

<sup>640</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>641</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>642</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>643</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>644</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>645</sup> 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.<sup>646</sup>

### **Metro: August 25 2020**

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Ottawa.<sup>647</sup>

### **Metro Beechwood: November 25 2020**

There has been 1 positive test in an employee at Metro Beechwood at 50 Beechwood Avenue.<sup>648</sup>

### **Distribution centre Ottawa: November 19 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1184 Old Innes Rd.<sup>649</sup>

### **Home Depot: July 26 2020**

One staff member tested positive at the Ottawa South Keys store.<sup>650</sup>

### **Ottawa - Loblaws: November 18 2020**

There have been 3 cases at Loblaws's Chain Stores in the Ottawa area.<sup>651</sup>

### **Metro: November 18 2020**

There have been 2 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa Area.<sup>652</sup>

### **Ottawa- McDonalds: October 29 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Kanata.<sup>653</sup>

### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 23 2020**

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 3310 McCarthy Road.<sup>654</sup>

### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 21 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1469 Merivale Road.<sup>655</sup>

## **Peterborough**

### **Real Canadian Superstore: November 22 2020**

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<sup>646</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>647</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>648</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>649</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>650</sup> 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>.

<sup>651</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>652</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. November 18 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

<sup>653</sup> 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>

<sup>654</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>655</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 769 Borden Avenue.<sup>656</sup>

## Sarnia

### Chris' No Frills: November 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 889 Exmouth Street.<sup>657</sup>

## St. Catharines

### Sobeys: November 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 343 Glendale Ave.<sup>658</sup>

## Stoney Creek

### Fortinos: November 27 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 21 Upper Centennial Parkway.<sup>659</sup>

## Sudbury

### Real Canadian Superstore: November 7 2020

There have been 2 cases at Real Canadian Superstore in Sudbury.<sup>660</sup>

### Walmart: November 13 2020

There have been Eight Walmart employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Sudbury.<sup>661</sup>

### 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.<sup>662</sup>

## Thorold

### Foodland: October 13 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 9 Pine Street North.<sup>663</sup>

## Waterloo:

### Kitchener – Food Basics Kitchener: September 9, 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Food Basics store in Kitchener.<sup>664</sup>

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<sup>656</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>657</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>658</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>659</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. December 1 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>660</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

<sup>661</sup> 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>

<sup>662</sup> 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/>

<sup>663</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>664</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>



### **Retail Outbreak: June 18 2020**

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.<sup>665</sup>

### **F45 Training: September 18 2020**

There have been 3 cases of COVID-19 reported at an F45 Training gym in Waterloo.<sup>666</sup>

### **Unnamed Wedding Events: November 17 2020**

There have been 24 cases associated with a wedding event in Waterloo.<sup>667</sup>

### **Unnamed Fitness Class: November 17 2020**

There have been 13 cases associated with the fitness class in Waterloo.<sup>668</sup>

### **Unnamed Fitness Class: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared with three cases associated with the outbreak. No other details have been provided.<sup>669</sup>

### **Algarve Restaurant: November 17 2020**

There have been 29 cases associated with the Portuguese Restaurant in Waterloo.<sup>670</sup>

### **Sobeys: November 26 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 94 Bridgeport Road E.<sup>671</sup>

### **Automotive Sales/Service: November 27 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Automobile Sales/Services facility, with 3 cases.<sup>672</sup>

### **Food and Beverage Service 4: November 28 2020**

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<sup>665</sup> 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>

<sup>666</sup> 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>

<sup>667</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. *Global News*. November 17 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

<sup>668</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. *Global News*. November 17 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

<sup>669</sup> *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>

<sup>670</sup> Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. *Global News*. November 17 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/>

<sup>671</sup> COVID-19 cases. *Sobeys*. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>672</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 2 cases. The outbreak is now declared over.<sup>673</sup>

#### **Food and Beverage Service 5: November 26 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 4 cases.<sup>674</sup>

#### **Food and Beverage Service 6: November 24 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 2 cases.<sup>675</sup>

#### **Food and Beverage Service 7: November 29 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 4 cases.<sup>676</sup>

#### **Food and Beverage Service 8: November 30 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Food and Beverage Service location, with 3 cases.<sup>677</sup>

#### **General Office Setting 4: November 24 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed General Office Setting, with 2 cases.<sup>678</sup>

#### **Industrial Equipment Sales/Services 1: November 27 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Industrial Equipment Sales/Services facility, with 9 cases.<sup>679</sup>

#### **Industrial Equipment Sales/Services 2: November 30 2020**

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<sup>673</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>674</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>675</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>676</sup> Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.  
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<sup>677</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>678</sup> Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.  
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<sup>679</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Industrial Equipment Sales/Services facility, with 4 cases.<sup>680</sup>

### **Sports and Fitness (dance class-related): November 30 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Dance class-related Sports and Fitness Facility, with 2 cases.<sup>681</sup>

### **Trades and Related Services 3: November 24 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Trades and Related Services facility, with 3 cases.<sup>682</sup>

### **Trades and Related Services 4: November 27 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an undisclosed Trades and Related Services facility, with 3 cases.<sup>683</sup>

### **Ice Skating Class: December 2 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an ice skating class, with 3 cases.<sup>684</sup>

## **Whitby**

### **Fresh Co: November 27 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 350 Brock Street.<sup>685</sup>

## **Windsor:**

### **Real Canadian Superstore: July 6 2020**

A second employee was infected after the company's initial case at 2430 Dougall Ave.<sup>686</sup>

### **Loblaws: July 4 2020**

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19 at the 4371 Walker Rd. outlet location.<sup>687</sup>

### **Metro: August 25 2020**

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<sup>680</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>681</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>682</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>683</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>684</sup> 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#](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127#)

<sup>685</sup> COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. December 1 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

<sup>686</sup> 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>

<sup>687</sup> COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Windsor. <sup>688</sup>

#### **Shoppers Drug Mart: August 13 2020**

One staff tested positive for COVID 19 at Shoppers Drug Mart at 500 Manning Road, Tecumseh. <sup>689</sup>

#### **Windsor - Loblaws: November 18 2020**

There have been 2 cases at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Windsor area. <sup>690</sup>

#### **Food Basics: November 19 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 3100 Howard Avenue. <sup>691</sup>

#### **Shoppers Drug Mart: December 1 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 7720 Tecumseh Road E. <sup>692</sup>

#### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 30 2020**

Another employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 7980 Menard Street. <sup>693</sup>

#### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 28 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 7980 Menard Street. <sup>694</sup>

#### **Sobeys: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 94 Bridgeport Road E. <sup>695</sup>

### **Woodstock**

#### **Zehrs: November 29 2020**

Multiple employees tested positive at 969 Dundas Street. <sup>696</sup>

### **Woodbridge**

#### **Shoppers Drug Mart: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 4000 Hwy 7. <sup>697</sup>

#### **FreshCo: November 18 2020**

Another employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 3737 Major Mackenzie Drive. <sup>698</sup>

#### **FreshCo: November 24 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 3737 Major Mackenzie Drive. <sup>699</sup>

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<sup>691</sup> Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. December 1 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

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## Manufacturing

### Barrie:

#### **Manufacturing Plant: November 8 2020**

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Barrie with five cases attached to the outbreak.<sup>700</sup>

### Bradford:

#### **Manufacturing Plant December 2 2020**

Four cases have been reported at a manufacturing plant in Brantford in an outbreak that started November 26<sup>701</sup>

#### **Manufacturing Plant December 2 2020**

Six cases have been reported at a manufacturing plant in Brantford in an outbreak that started November 16<sup>702</sup>

### Brampton:

#### **Manufacturing Plant: November 2 2020**

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton with two cases attached to the outbreak.<sup>703</sup>

#### **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.<sup>704</sup>

#### **Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020**

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 16<sup>705</sup>

#### **Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020**

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton reported two COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 25<sup>706</sup>

### Belleville:

#### **Proctor and Gamble: December 1 2020**

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<sup>700</sup> 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>

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<sup>702</sup> COVID-19. Brant County Public Health. December 2 2020. <https://www.bchu.org/ServicesWeProvide/InfectiousDiseases/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

<sup>703</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks Peel Public Health. November 18 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

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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.<sup>707</sup>

#### **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.<sup>708</sup>

##### **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.<sup>709</sup>

##### **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.<sup>710</sup>

##### **Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020**

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported fourteen COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 20<sup>711</sup>

##### **Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020**

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 24<sup>712</sup>

##### **Manufacturing Plant: December 2 2020**

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Mississauga reported four COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that started November 26<sup>713</sup>

#### **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.<sup>714</sup>

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<sup>707</sup> Confirmed outbreak at Proctor and Gamble

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

<sup>708</sup> Newport, Ashley. Mayor says “no evidence” to suggest Mississauga needs to be rolled back to Stage 2 inSauga September 18 2020 <https://www.insauga.com/mayor-says-no-evidence-to-suggest-mississauga-needs-to-be-rolled-back-to-stage-2>

<sup>709</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>710</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

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<sup>714</sup> Bridge, Terry. Canada’s first COVID-19 casualty in the shipping industry docked in Sarnia

## 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.<sup>715</sup>

### **Arcelor Mittal Long Product: October 21 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at the steel plant with four staff members testing positive for COVID-19.<sup>716</sup>

### **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.<sup>717</sup>

### **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.<sup>718</sup>

### **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.<sup>719</sup>

## Vaughan:

### **Aluminum Window Designs: May 21 2020**

There have been 26 cases of COVID-19 in staff members at Aluminum Window Designs in Vaughan.<sup>720</sup>

### **State Window Corporation: November 20 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at State Window Corporation on Hunter's Valley Road with 62 cases.<sup>721</sup>

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The Observer. November 5 2020 <https://www.theobserver.ca/news/local-news/cook-taken-from-ship-in-sarnia-dies-from-covid-19-reports>

<sup>715</sup> 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/>

<sup>716</sup> 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>

<sup>717</sup> 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/>

<sup>718</sup> Status of Cases Hamilton: Dashboard. City of Hamilton. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>719</sup> Status of Cases Hamilton: Dashboard. City of Hamilton. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>720</sup> 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/>

<sup>721</sup> 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>



## 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.<sup>722</sup>

## Northern Ontario:

### **Lac des Iles palladium mine (Impala Canada): April 28 2020**

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.<sup>723</sup>

### **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.<sup>724</sup>

### **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.<sup>725</sup>

### **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.<sup>726</sup>

## 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.<sup>727</sup>

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<sup>723</sup> 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>

<sup>724</sup> 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>

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<sup>726</sup> 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>

<sup>727</sup> 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/>

### **Manufacturing Industrial Plant: July 14 2020**

One more case has been reported in the outbreak in Waterloo.<sup>728</sup>

### **Unnamed Manufacturing Site 2 and 3: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at two manufacturing plants with a total of twelve cases.<sup>729</sup>

### **Unnamed Manufacturing Site 2 and 3: November 23 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at two manufacturing plants with a total of fifteen cases, an increase of three.<sup>730</sup>

### **Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 4: November 28 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 3 cases.<sup>731</sup>

### **Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 5: November 27 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 3 cases.<sup>732</sup>

### **Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 6: November 24 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 2 cases.<sup>733</sup>

### **Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace 7: November 24 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Manufacturing/Industrial Workplace, with 3 cases.<sup>734</sup>

## **Windsor Essex:**

### **Manufacturing Plant: July 6 2020**

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<sup>728</sup> Waterloo COVID-19 Update. Waterloo Public Health. July. 14 2020

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

<sup>729</sup> 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>

<sup>730</sup> COVID-19 outbreak Waterloo Public Health

November 23 2020. <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

<sup>731</sup> 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](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx?_mid_=31127)

<sup>732</sup> Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

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<sup>733</sup> Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

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<sup>734</sup> Region of Waterloo. Waterloo Region COVID summary. December 3 2020.

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An outbreak was reported at a Leamington manufacturing plant.<sup>735</sup>

## 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.<sup>736</sup>

#### **Transit: April 12 2020**

2 additional bus drivers employed by Brampton transit have tested positive as of April 12, 2020.<sup>737</sup>

#### **LCBO: October 15, 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Brampton since our last report.<sup>738</sup>

### 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.<sup>739</sup>

### Hamilton:

#### **Restoration Full Gospel Church: October 26 2020**

A total of 3 patrons have been tested positive for the virus so far.<sup>740</sup>

#### **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 16<sup>th</sup>.<sup>741</sup>

#### **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.<sup>742</sup>

#### **Service Ontario – October 31 2020**

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<sup>735</sup> 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>

<sup>736</sup> 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>

<sup>737</sup> <https://www.inbrampton.com/fourth-case-of-covid-19-on-brampton-transit-reported>

<sup>738</sup> <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

<sup>739</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health. November 25 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

<sup>740</sup> Status of COVID-19. Hamilton Public Health <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>741</sup> 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>

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An outbreak was reported at a service Ontario in Hamilton.<sup>743</sup>

#### **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.<sup>744</sup>

#### **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.<sup>745</sup>

#### **London:**

##### **LCBO: October 26 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1240 Commissioners Road West.<sup>746</sup>

#### **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.<sup>747</sup>

##### **LCBO: October 15, 2020**

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga since our last report<sup>748</sup>

##### **Canada Post: September 18 2020**

There has been a second staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga<sup>749</sup>

#### **Transportation December 2 2020**

An undisclosed Transportation provider in Mississauga reported three COVID-19 cases with an outbreak that was resolved on November 25<sup>750</sup>

#### **GTA:**

##### **Metrolinx: April 1 2020**

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<sup>743</sup> 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>

<sup>744</sup> Status of Cases in Hamilton: Dashboard <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>745</sup> City of Hamilton. Status of Cases in Hamilton. December 4 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

<sup>746</sup> 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>

<sup>747</sup> 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>

<sup>748</sup> <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

<sup>749</sup> 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>

<sup>750</sup> Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks  
Peel Public Health. December 2 2020 <https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/>

There have been two employees at Metrolinx who have tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>751</sup>

**Metrolinx: September 2 2020**

An employee working in bus operations has tested positive but has not been to work since August 29.<sup>752</sup>

**Metrolinx: September 24 2020**

As of September 24 2020, 14 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>753</sup>

**Toronto LCBO: March 31 2020**

There have been two LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.<sup>754</sup>

**Toronto LCBO: August 27,2020**

An employee working at 2803 Dundas St. W tested positive for the virus.<sup>755</sup>

**Toronto LCBO: September 4, 2020**

An employee working at 510 Brimley road, tested positive for COVID-19 in Scarborough<sup>756</sup>

**Greater Toronto Area LCBO: October 15, 2020**

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area since our last report<sup>757</sup>

**Scarborough - LCBO: October 26 2020**

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 785 Milner Avenue.<sup>758</sup>

**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.<sup>759</sup>

**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.<sup>760</sup>

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<sup>751</sup> 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>

<sup>752</sup> <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/02/metrolinx-reports-first-staff-covid-case-after-two-month-lull/>

<sup>753</sup> <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/>

<sup>754</sup> 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>

<sup>755</sup> <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

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<sup>758</sup> 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>

<sup>759</sup> TTC COVID-19 case update. TTC. July 1, 2020 [http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case\\_update.jsp](http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp)

<sup>760</sup> [http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case\\_update.jsp](http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp)

**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.<sup>761</sup>

**Toronto Parks and Recreation: July 14 2020**

Two City of Toronto workers in the Parks, Forestry & Recreation department have tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>762</sup>

**Toronto TTC: October 27 2020**

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.<sup>763</sup>

**Metrolinx: October 22 2020**

As of October 22 2020, 17 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and increase of 3.<sup>764</sup>

**Metrolinx: November 18 2020**

As of November 18 2020, 28 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and increase of 11.<sup>765</sup>

**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.<sup>766</sup>

**Toronto LCBO: December 18, 2020**

There have been three more cases at three different LCBO Stores in the GTA since last update.<sup>767</sup>

**Ontario:****LCBO: June 29 2020**

There have been 10 LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 across Ontario.<sup>768</sup>

**Ottawa:****OC Transpo: August 25 2020**

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<sup>761</sup> [http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case\\_update.jsp](http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp)

<sup>762</sup> 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>

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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. <sup>769</sup>

**OC Transpo: September 1 2020**

There has been one additional bus driver who has tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>770</sup>

**LCBO: October 15, 2020**

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa area since our last report. <sup>771</sup>

**OC Transpo: November 18 2020**

There have been two additional bus drivers who have tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>772</sup>

**Burford:**

**LCBO: July 14 2020**

One staff member at the LCBO in Burford has tested positive for COVID-19. <sup>773</sup>

**Burlington:**

**LCBO: October 15, 2020**

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Burlington since our last report. <sup>774</sup>

**Waterloo**

**Utilities: October 28 2020**

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 2 new cases associated. <sup>775</sup>

**Church: October 28 2020**

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 18 new cases associated. <sup>776</sup>

**Emergency Services (Fire services): December 1 2020**

An outbreak was declared at an Undisclosed Emergency Services facility, with 2 cases. <sup>777</sup>

**Construction**

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## **Hamilton:**

### **Maple Reinders Constructors Ltd.: December 2 2020**

An outbreak was declared on November 27th 2020 with a total of 4 active cases reported.<sup>778</sup>

## **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.<sup>779</sup>

### **Equinix: March 29 2020**

One construction worker working on Bathurst St has tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>780</sup>

## **Kingston:**

### **Rankin Construction: June 25 2020**

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19.<sup>781</sup>

## **Waterloo:**

### **Unnamed Construction Sites: November 18 2020**

An outbreak has been declared at three sites with a total of 11 cases.<sup>782</sup>

## **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.

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