Ontario Health Coalition COVID-19 Outbreaks in Non-Healthcare Settings Updated to: November 18 2020, Released on November 30, 2020

Introduction

As Ontario introduces new measures to try to minimize the spread of COVID-19 with Peel and Toronto entering lockdown and Hamilton, Waterloo, Durham, Halton and York enforcing stricter regulations, it is important to evaluate the spread of the disease among our community and nonhealth care workplaces in the weeks leading up to the lockdown on November 23. This report looks at outbreaks in non-health care settings through the first three weeks of November. (We regularly issue a separate report on outbreaks in health care settings which is available on our website here along with the previous reports dating back through the pandemic for both health and non-health care settings: <u>https://www.ontariohealthcoalition.ca/index.php/resources-analysiscovid-19-resourcesanalysis-of-the-ford-governments-response/</u>.) In this period (October 31 to November 18) the spread of COVID-19 significantly worsened. The numbers of people infected in workplace outbreaks far exceeds the general community spread of the virus in the following workplace sectors: construction; schools and daycares; retail, restaurants and entertainment; and public services.

From October 31st to November 18th, cases among the general population increased 22.97% and daily cases had reached a new high at the end of October with a rolling seven-day average of 878 per day¹. That record has been broken and we are now seeing the highest rate of spread ever. For the week of November 18th, the rolling average is sitting at 1,369 per day². Due to the way that the provincial government has chosen to define school outbreaks, Public Health has reported an 18% increase in cases in workplaces (excluding health care settings) during this time period. However, that percentage only included an increase of 573 cases (for a cumulative total to date of 843) among schools and childcare settings (as per their definition of outbreak). The province's tracking of actual cases in schools shows an increase of 1865 cases (for a cumulative total to date of 4,265 cases) among students and education workers as well 639 cases in childcare settings in this period. Using the increase in the total numbers in schools, we calculate an increase of 39.74% cases in non-health care industries overall in this three-week period (October 31 – November 18). Using the increase in the total numbers in schools, we calculate an increase of 39.74% cases in non-health care industries overall in this three-week period (October 31 – November 18). Among the highest growth rates in COVID-positive cases we found in workplaces, there was a large outbreak in a construction site in Waterloo, which increased the relatively small number of cases we had tracked in construction by 220%. Aside from this, the biggest growth in cases is in schools and childcare settings where they increased 86.9%; followed by retail, restaurants and entertainment which increased 71.65%; and public services which increased 39.14%. This data is footnoted in the chart below.

Deaths among workplace outbreaks are not included in the provincial epidemiologic data and are not reported unless media find them through another method. We are deeply saddened to report two new deaths among workers in non-health care settings with the death of a child and youth worker

¹ Davidson, Sean. Ontario Hits Highest Seven Day Average of COVID-19 since the Pandemic Began. <u>CTV News.</u> October 26 2020. <u>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-hits-highest-seven-day-average-of-covid-19-cases-since-pandemic-began-1.5160872</u>

² Wilson, Codi. Ford warns 'tough' measures coming for COVID-19 hot spots as province reports another 1,210 cases, 28 deaths. <u>CP24.</u> November 19 2020. <u>https://www.cp24.com/news/ford-warns-tough-measures-coming-for-covid-19-hot-spots-as-province-reports-another-1-210-cases-28-deaths-1.5195858</u>

employed by the Toronto District School Board³ as well as the death of Renato Battisti, a cook aboard a chemical tanker docked in Sarnia after an outbreak occurred on board.⁴ There are undoubtedly many more that are not publicly known.

Cases in schools continue to outpace the rate of infection in the general public at an alarming rate, and the definition of school outbreak (two or more cases among students or staff with a proven epilink) underrepresents the issue. There are high numbers of students in classrooms and multiple shared spaces such as bathrooms, recess spaces, school buses. Thus, the low numbers of cases categorized as "outbreaks" among the high number of actual school cases each week may be misleading the public about the growth of COVID-19 among school children and education workers. Since the opening of schools, the number of people who contracted COVID-19 in school and childcare outbreaks included 843 cases (as per their definition of outbreak). As noted above, looking at provincial tracking of actual cases in schools we found 3,626 cases among students and education workers as well 639 cases in childcare settings.

As of the publication of this report, the province and most local Public Health Units are still not reporting the names of businesses with outbreaks. This has contributed to false claims that there is no evidence of transmission in restaurants, retail and entertainment industries. In fact, the number of cases in this sector has increased by 71.65%, far above the number of cases in workplace outbreaks overall, which we found in this period (October 31 – November 18) to be 39.74%. Only the Hamilton Public Health Unit is reporting the names of all businesses with outbreaks. Shoppers Drug Mart is voluntarily reporting, and it has reported there were 35 cases in Shoppers Drug Marts, primarily in COVID hotspots, from October 31- November 18 and while writing this report, there have been 19 cases in the last five days from November 21-26⁵. The LCBO which has reported 3 cases during the same reporting period⁶.

Additionally, Ontario's Premier Doug Ford has also announced that he plans on pushing the federal government to lift the requirement for two-week quarantine after international travel, stating that he would go forward with implementing a replacement protocol if he is unable to get support from Prime Minister Trudeau.⁷ It is important to note that 80% of travellers who have entered Canada have been exempt from the two week quarantine as exemptions were made for truck drivers, emergency response personnel and flight services.⁸ During the first wave of COVID-19, tragically, 10

⁶ LCBO. November 25 2020. COVID-19 Statement.

³ Rodrigues, Gabby. *Coronavirus: Staff member at Toronto School dies from COVID-19*. <u>Global News</u>. November 18 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/7469772/toronto-school-child-youth-worker-dies-covid19-coronavirus ⁴ Bridge, Terry. *Canada's first COVID-19 casualty in the shipping industry docked in Sarnia*. <u>The Observer</u>. November 5 2020. <u>https://www.theobserver.ca/news/local-news/cook-taken-from-ship-in-sarnia-dies-fromcovid-19-reports</u>

⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. October 15, 2020. <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-</u>on/august-on.html

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

⁷ Katawazi, Miriam. Ontario pushing to drop 14-day quarantine for travellers. Here's what would replace it. CTV News. November 9 2020 <u>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-pushing-to-drop-14-day-quarantine-for-travellers-here-s-what-would-replace-it-1.5181322</u>

⁸ Harris, Sophia. Majority of travellers entering Canada during COVID-19 given OK to not quarantine. November 18. CBC News.

https://www.cbc.ca/amp/1.5804848? vfz=medium%3Dsharebar& twitter impression=true&s=07&fbclid=lw AR28K5fqWuPfNb6hiAjzuzwxT6 gfKOi3OYRehQc-GD6C91bRjsqdMc3UiU

Toronto Pearson Limo Driver's passed away from COVID-19 (6 of them were confirmed positive and 4 of them were suspected).⁹

The lack of clear, accessible public data on where transmission is occurring continues to be a problem but the Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES) has released a very useful COVID-19 Dashboard where Ontarians can search their postal codes test positivity and testing rate, accessible here : https://www.ices.on.ca/DAS/AHRQ/COVID-19-Dashboard. At November 25, they report that the Public Health Units with the highest percent positivity rates are: Peel (10.2%), Toronto (6%), York (5.8%), Windsor-Essex (4%), Halton (3.6%), Waterloo (3.5%) and Durham (3.3%). They have also shown that there is a significant variance among neighbourhoods, with four postal codes in Peel and three in Toronto with 15-20 % test positivity¹⁰. To put this into perspective, New York, which was one of the worst hit areas in North America during the first wave, has seen positivity rates in the 2.5-3% range and in keeping with international standards, if the positivity rate exceeds the tipping point of 3%, New York will close schools, go into virtual learning and be in lockdown.¹¹

During the week of this report, $35.4\%^{12}$ of COVID-19 cases had not been traced back to a source. These unknown exposure sources have been increasing during the second wave as public health units in hotspots have been unable to keep up with contact tracing¹³. The auditor general's report revealed that in the period of her study it took Toronto 4 days to contact someone after testing positive for COVID-19, Ottawa 4.5 Days, Peel 3.25 Days and York 2.25 Days, during which time there is potential for further spread of the virus.¹⁴ We are calling on the Ford government to give Public Health adequate resources to contact trace and quarantine effectively and to provide transparent reporting so that Ontarians can make informed decisions about their health.

⁹ Fox, Chris. Six taxi and limo drivers working out of Pearson Airport have died of COVID-19. May 6 2020. CTV Toronto. <u>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/six-taxi-and-limo-drivers-working-out-of-toronto-pearson-airport-have-died-of-covid-19-</u>

<u>1.4927304#:~:text=At%20least%20six%20taxi%20and,COVID%2D19%2C%20union%20says.&text=NOW%20PLA</u> <u>YING-,At%20least%20six%20taxi%20and%20limo%20drivers%20working%20out%20of,testing%20positive%20fo</u> r%20COVID%2D19

 ¹⁰ IC/ES. COVID-19 Dashboard. November 25 2020 <u>https://www.ices.on.ca/DAS/AHRQ/COVID-19-Dashboard</u>
¹¹ Millman Jennifer. NYC on Verge of 'Full-Blown' 2nd Wave as Positivity Rate Nears School Shutdown Mark. November 10 2020 <u>https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/coronavirus/this-is-our-last-chance-nyc-mayors-pleas-</u>to-stop-2nd-wave-avoid-new-closures-grow-urgent/2714495/

¹² Epidemiological Summary. <u>Public Health Ontario.</u> November 18 2020. <u>https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-</u>/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en

¹³ Epidemiological Summary. <u>Public Health Ontario.</u> November 18 2020. <u>https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-</u> /media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en

¹⁴ Crawley, Mike. *Delays, conflicts and confusion hampered Ontario's COVID-19 response: auditor general* <u>CBC News</u>. November 25 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-covid-19-lab-testing-case-management-auditor-report-1.5814949</u>

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

(This chart shows the number of reported outbreaks in Ontario as reported by Public Health Ontario, broken down by industry. Workplaces are considered agricultural, retail and food processing public services, manufacturing)¹⁵¹⁶

Industry	Number of Active Outbreaks Nov. 18	Cumulative Outbreaks	Cumulative Cases to Oct. 31	Cumulative Cases to Nov. 18
Shelters	12	70	624	640
Corrections	2	9	124	125
Group Homes	29	191	791	1,021
Workplaces (agricultural, retail, food processing, public services, manufacturing)	235	730	3,918	4,422
Daycare and Schools*	139	376	520	843
Total	417	1,376	5,977	7,051

*Public Health Ontario is now reporting some cases associated with school outbreaks, however their definition of a school outbreak requires a known epi link (same class or direct contact) and does not reflect the number of cases in schools even when there are multiple cases in the same school.

Chart 2. COVID-19 Ontario Health Coalition's Tracking of Cases by Industry & Regions Impacted

(This chart shows the cumulative cases the Ontario Health Coalition has been able to find in each industry and which regions have had outbreaks in that industry)

Industry	Cumulative Cases October 28	Regions/Towns Impacted	Cumulative Cases November 18
Agriculture	1,864		2,038
		Niagara	
		Haldimand Norfolk	
		Simcoe-Muskoka	
		London	
		Windsor-Essex	
		Chatham Kent	
		Vaughan	
Food Processing	339		361
		Waterloo	
		Burford	
		York	
		Kitchener	
		Brampton	
Social Services	254		266

¹⁵ Epidemiological Summary. <u>Public Health Ontario.</u> November 3 2020. <u>https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-</u> /media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en

¹⁶ Epidemiological Summary. <u>Public Health Ontario.</u> November 18 2020. <u>https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-</u> /media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en

(Immigration and Women's Shelters)		Toronto	
		Ottawa	
Homeless Shelters	673		693
		Toronto	
		York	
Childcare Centres and Schools	2,290*		4,281*
(includes summer camps)		York	
		Toronto	
		Niagara	
		Ottawa	
		Waterloo	
Developmental Services	470		554
		Ottawa	
		York	
		Toronto	
		Eastern Ontario	
		Hamilton	
		Niagara	
		Waterloo	
		Chatham-Kent	
Corrections and Law Enforcement	156		156
		Elgin-Middlesex	
		Brampton	
		Toronto	
		Iroquois Falls	
		Hamilton	
		Kingston	
		Ottawa	
		Grand Valley	
Retail, Bars and Restaurants	462		793
		Greater Toronto Area	
		Durham	
		Peel	
		York	
		Keswick	
		Alliston	
		Bradford	
		Brantford	
		Hamilton	
		Bolton	
		Kingston	
		London	
		Burford	
		Ottawa	
		Oakville	
		Leamington	

Manufacturing	199		223
		Waterloo	
		Hamilton	
		Northern Ontario	
		First Nations	
Public Services	235		327
(Parks, Transit and LCBO)		Toronto	
		Peel	
		Ottawa	
Construction	5		16
		Toronto	
Total	6,947		9,708

This total includes cases that we had previously tracked plus all of the cases that the province is reporting since September. We have also included outbreaks in faith schools, administrative offices, student residences and private schools in our total.

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.¹⁷

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.¹⁸

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.¹⁹

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

¹⁷ Michelle Ruby. *Mass to be held Sunday for migrant worker who died of COVID-19*. <u>The Brampton Expositor</u>. June 25 2020

¹⁸ Matt Thompson. *Covid-19 outbreak among Ontario Plants Propagation migrant workers*. CBC May 29 2020 <u>https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-among-ontario-plants-propagation-migrant-workers-1.4960657</u>

¹⁹ Colgran, Greg. Top doc in Woodstock, St. Thomas area issues order to protect migrant farm workers. <u>CBC</u> July 8 2020

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

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. $^{\rm 20}$

Haldimand Norfolk:

Haldimand Norfolk-Scotlynn Group: June 25 2020

Approximately 220 migrant farm workers live in residences on the farm. Approximately 200 people have tested positive. Two workers are currently hospitalized.²¹

Haldimand Norfolk-Schuyler Farms: November 16 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Shuyler Farms with 13 cases of COVID-19 among their Migrant Agricultural Farm Workers.²²

Windsor Essex and Niagara:

June 9 2020

It is estimated that there have been 400 agriculture and food workers who have tested positive in the Windsor, Essex, and Niagara region. There have also been two Mexican migrant workers who have passed away from COVID-19 and 2 more who are currently in Intensive Care. The Windsor Essex Public Health Unit reported 43 new cases on June 9th 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 Learnington 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.²³

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.²⁴

²⁰ Dubinski, Kate. 40 workers at Elgin County orchard test positive for COVID-19. <u>CBC</u> November 3 2020 <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/elgin-farm-covid-1.5788053</u>

²¹ Update on outbreak at farm. <u>Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit</u>. June 25 2020 <u>https://hnhu.org/update-on-outbreak-at-farm/</u>

²² Update on outbreak at farm. <u>Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit</u>. November 16 2020 <u>https://hnhu.org/update-outbreak-at-schuyler-farms-nov-16/</u>

²³ Ferguson, Rob. *Spike in COVID-19 cases among migrant workers in southwestern Ontario*. <u>The Star</u>. June 9 2020 <u>https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2020/06/09/spike-in-covid-19-cases-among-migrant-</u>workers-in-southwestern-ontario.html

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

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. 25

Lincoln Flower Farm: November 10 2020

There have been 45 cases of COVID-19 among agricultural farm workers. ²⁶

Windsor Essex

June 29 2020

The health unit says a total of 674 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region. Six workplaces in the agriculture sector are in outbreak status – four in Leamington and two In Kingsville. ²⁷ Nature Fresh in Leamington has had 191 cases of COVID-19 in their agriculture migrant workforce over this weekend. ²⁸

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). 29

Leamington & Kingsville Agricultural Facilities: July 7 2020

The COVID-19 outbreaks at two agricultural facilities in Leamington and two agricultural facilities in Kingsville continue.³⁰

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 Learnington ³¹

²⁸ Windsor-Essex greenhouse shut down after COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC.</u> July 2 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/sources-confirm-nature-fresh-leamington-essex-county-farm-under-section-22-order-1.5635117</u>

²⁵ LaFleche Grant. *Niagara public health reports first COVID-19 death in over a month*. <u>The Standard</u>. July 10 2020. <u>https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/niagara-region/2020/07/10/niagara-public-health-reports-first-covid-19-death-in-over-a-month.html</u>

²⁶ Hristova, Bobby. COVID-19 infects 61 more people in Niagara, mostly from outbreak at Lincoln flower farm. <u>CBC</u>. November 10 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-hamilton-niagara-1.5796624</u>

²⁷ Borrelli, Melanie. *87 new COVID-19 cases reported in Windsor-Essex agri-farm sector, 1 in community.* <u>CTV Windsor</u>. June 29 2020. <u>https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/87-new-covid-19-cases-reported-in-windsor-essex-agri-farm-sector-1-in-community-1.5004029</u>

²⁹ CBC Windsor July 14 COVID-19 update: 14 new cases reported today. <u>CBC.</u> July 14 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/covid19-windsor-essex-july14-1.5648666</u>

³⁰ Borrelli, Melanie. *Leamington and Kingsville to join rest of Ontario in Stage 2 of reopening*. <u>CTV News.</u> July 7 2020 <u>https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/leamington-and-kingsville-to-join-rest-of-ontario-in-stage-2-of-reopening-1.5012597</u>

³¹ Windsor Essex Local Cases. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. August 25 2020. https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates

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. 32

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.^{33 34}

November 18 2020

One agricultural workplace outbreak was reported in the municipality of Leamington by the Windsor-Essex Public Health Unit. The total number of cases reported in the area is now at 1262, an increase of 62. 35

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. $^{\rm 36}$

Greenhill Produce: July 2 2020

The outbreak at Greenhill Produce has grown to 103 cases in their workers but has now been resolved. $^{\rm 37}$

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 38

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-19.³⁹

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-19.⁴⁰

³² Windsor Essex Local Cases. <u>Windsor Essex Public Health Unit</u>. September 17 2020. <u>https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates</u>

³³ Windsor Essex Local Cases. <u>Windsor Essex Public Health Unit.</u> October 15 2020. <u>https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates</u>

³⁴ Campbell, Taylor. <u>Windsor Star.</u> October 9 2020. <u>https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/shared-bunkhouse-triggers-17-new-covid-19-cases-at-kingsville-farm</u>

³⁵ Windsor-Essex County Health Unit. <u>Current Workplace Outbreaks</u>. November 18 2020. <u>https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates</u>

³⁶COVID-19 update: Windsor-Essex does not enter Stage 2 of reopening. <u>CBC</u>. June 15 2020 <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/covid19-windsor-essex-june15-1.5612185</u>

³⁷Malone, Mark. Colby almost shut down Kent Bridge greenhouse operation during COVID-19 outbreak

³⁸Chatham Kent Public Health. August 25 2020 https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/

³⁹Chatham Kent Public Health. September 17 2020 <u>https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/</u>

⁴⁰Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <u>https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/</u>

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. 41

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. 42

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. $^{\rm 43}$

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.⁴⁴ 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.⁴⁵

Food Processing Plant: November 18 2020

Two outbreaks at two undisclosed food processing plants in Brampton with 18 cases attached to the outbreak. $^{\rm 46}$

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.⁴⁷

⁴¹Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <u>https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/</u>
⁴² Engel, Erika. *First COVID-19 'outbreaks' reported at two local farms today*. <u>Orillia Matters</u>. June 17 2020 <u>https://www.orilliamatters.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/first-covid-19-outbreaks-reported-at-two-</u>

local-farms-today-2440078

⁴³Rocco, Ryan. *Coronavirus: 30 cases confirmed among workers at Vaughan mushroom farm.* <u>Global News</u>. July 6 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7145069/coronavirus-vaughan-mushroom-farm-outbreak/</u>

⁴⁴Russell, Andrew. *1 worker dead, 25 COVID-19 cases reported at Maple Lodge Farms poultry plant in Ontario.* <u>Global News</u>. May 7 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/6917614/maple-lodge-farms-covid-19/</u>

⁴⁵ An update from Maple Lodge Farms' regarding the ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic.

<u>Maple Lodge Farms</u>. June 8 2020 <u>https://maplelodgefarms.com/covid19-update/</u> ⁴⁶Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health November 18 2020 https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/

⁴⁷ Anderson, Erin. *Majority of COVID-19 cases at Conestoga Meats resolved: Public Health.*

<u>Kitchener Today</u>. May 22 2020 <u>https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/majority-of-</u> covid-19-cases-at-conestoga-meats-resolved-public-health-2369943

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.⁴⁸

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.⁴⁹

Food Processing Plant: July 14 2020

Two undisclosed outbreaks in Waterloo have been declared resolved with a total of 112 cases. $^{\rm 50}$

Burford- Ferrero Plant: July 14 2020

One staff member at the Ferrero Plant has tested positive for COVID-19.⁵¹

Unnamed Food Processing Plant: November 17 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a food processing plant in Waterloo with four cases associated with the outbreak. $^{\rm 52}$

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. ⁵³

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

⁴⁸ Kelly, Deborah. York Region COVID-19 outbreaks 'under control', but workplace cases rising. <u>Newmarket Today</u>. May 19 2020 <u>https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/york-region-covid-19-outbreaks-under-control-but-workplace-cases-spiking-2362737</u>

 ⁴⁹ Nielsen, Kevin. 17 new coronavirus cases in Waterloo Region as total cases rise to 1,130.
<u>Global News</u>. June 2 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7016005/coronavirus-cases-waterloo-june-2-covid19/</u>
⁵⁰ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. <u>Waterloo Public Health</u>. July. 14 2020

⁵¹ Gamble, Susan. Active COVID-19 cases in area now at 13. <u>Brantford Expositor</u> July 15 2020

https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/active-covid-19-cases-in-area-now-at-13 ⁵² Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. <u>Global News</u>. November 17 2020.

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

⁵³ Tsekousus, Phil. 180 workers at a Toronto bakery contracted COVID-19. This has prompted calls for paid sick leave in Ontario. <u>CTV News</u>. August 12 2020 <u>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/180-workers-at-a-toronto-bakery-</u>contracted-covid-19-this-has-prompted-calls-for-paid-sick-leave-in-ontario-1.5061322

Social Services

Hamilton:

Hatts 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. $^{\rm 54}$

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. ⁵⁵

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. $^{\rm 56}$

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). 57

Innovative Community Services 00561: October 15 2020

An outbreak was declared Innovative Community Services with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19. $^{\rm 58}$

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.⁵⁹

⁵⁴ Status of Cases in Hamilton. November 20, 2020 https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton

⁵⁵ Kopun, Francine. How a haven for refugees became home to the worst COVID-19 outbreak in Toronto's shelter system. <u>The Star</u>. May 24 2020 <u>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</u>

⁵⁶ Ottawa Public Health. April 29 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-</u> statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf

⁵⁷ <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> October 15 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-</u> statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf

⁵⁸ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> October 15 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENtyu.pdf</u>

⁵⁹ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> October 15 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-</u> 19/May20/outbreak tables 2020-05-19 RHHO ENtyu.pdf

Innovative Community Services-00505: November 7 2020

An outbreak at Innovative Community services has now been declared over. There was a total of 14 cases reported, 7 of which were staff infections and 7 residents and one death an increase of three.⁶⁰

Innovative Community Services-00561: November 11 2020

An outbreak at Innovative Community services -00561 has now been declared over. There was a total of 3 cases, of which were 2 staff infections this is an increase of two. ⁶¹

York:

Loft Community Services: October 14 2020

There have been three confirmed cases at Loft Community Services in York. The outbreak remains open.⁶²

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. ⁶³

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. ⁶⁴ 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 positive⁶⁵

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz 8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-

⁶³ COVID-19 update. <u>York Public Health.</u> November 18 2020

⁶⁰ Status of COVID-19 in Ottawa. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> November 24, 2020.

https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx ⁶¹ Status of COVID-19 in Ottawa. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> November 24, 2020.

https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx ⁶² COVID-19 update. <u>York Public Health.</u> June 17 2020

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⁶⁴ According to Cathy Crowe (RN) in her COVID-19 Update on Facebook. June 15 2020

⁶⁵ <u>Toronto Public Health.</u> June 17 2020. <u>https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/96ce-Toronto-</u> <u>Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-June-17-2020.pdf</u>

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. ⁶⁶

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. 67

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. 68

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. 69

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.⁷⁰

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. $^{71}\,$

⁶⁶ Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <u>https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-</u> <u>Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf</u>

⁶⁷ <u>Toronto Public Health.</u> July 13 2020. <u>https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-</u> <u>Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf</u>

⁶⁸ <u>Toronto Public Health.</u> September 17 2020. <u>https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-</u> <u>Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf</u>

⁶⁹ <u>Toronto Public Health.</u> October 15 2020. <u>https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-</u> <u>Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf</u>

⁷⁰ <u>Toronto Public Health.</u> November 18. <u>https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/984f-Toronto-</u> <u>Active-Shelter-OBs-November-23-2020.pdf</u>

⁷¹ COVID-19 update. <u>York Public Health.</u> June 17 2020

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Ottawa Region:

Shepherds of Good Hope: June 5 2020

An outbreak was declared at the homeless shelter resulting in 4 residents testing positive for COVID-19. The outbreak has now been declared resolved. 72

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.⁷³

Carling Family Shelter: August 26 2020

The outbreak at Carling Family Shelter has been declared resolved. 74

Emergency Housing West: October 15 2020

An outbreak was declared Emergency Housing West with five residents testing positive for COVID-19. 75

Rooming House: October 17 2020

An outbreak was declared at a rooming house with three cases tied to the outbreak.⁷⁶

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 6.⁷⁷

Childcare Centres and Schools

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

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.

⁷² Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> May 19 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-</u>19/May20/outbreak tables 2020-05-19 RHHO ENtyu.pdf

⁷³ Pringle, Josh. *Ninth case of COVID-19 at Ottawa shelter*

<u>CTV</u> August 11 2020. <u>https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ninth-case-of-covid-19-at-ottawa-shelter-1.5071554</u> ⁷⁴ Pringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreak declared over at Ottawa family shelter*

<u>CTV</u> August 26 2020. <u>https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-over-at-ottawa-family-shelter-1.5080619</u>

⁷⁵ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> October 15 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-</u> <u>19/May20/outbreak tables 2020-05-19 RHHO ENtyu.pdf</u>

⁷⁶ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> October 28 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENtyu.pdf</u>

⁷⁷ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> November 18 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak tables 2020-05-19 RHHO ENtyu.pdf</u>

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. $^{\rm 78}$

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.⁷⁹

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. ⁸⁰

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.⁸¹

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.⁸²

Brantford

Braemer House Private School November 17 2020

One case has been reported in Braemer House Private School.⁸³

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. ⁸⁴

 ⁷⁸ Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 16. <u>CTV News</u>. September 16, 2020.
<u>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839</u>
⁷⁹ Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 23. <u>CTV News</u>. September 16, 2020.

https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839 ⁸⁰ 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

⁸¹ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 28 2020. <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres</u>

⁸² Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. November 18 2020. <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres</u>

⁸³ COVID-19. <u>The Expositor</u>. November 17 2020. <u>https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-numbers-continue-to-be-concerning-says-moh</u>

⁸⁴ One new COVID-19 case in H-N. <u>Simcoe Reformer</u>. September 14 2020. <u>https://www.simcoereformer.ca/news/local-news/one-new-covid-19-case-in-h-n-15</u>

Peel Region:

Peel District School Board: September 15 2020

North Field Office – 1 staff tested positive. ⁸⁵

York Region:

The York School: September 23 2020

There have been two students who have test positive at the York School for COVID-19.86

Branksome Hall: September 23 2020

There has been one faculty member who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁸⁷

Town Centre Private School: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁸⁸

Villanova College: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁸⁹

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. ⁹⁰

Century Private School: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁹¹

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.⁹²

There have been 2 students who have tested positive for COVID-19 at St. Leonard School in Ottawa.⁹³

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

 ⁸⁶ Xavier-Carter, Breanna. *Two Toronto private schools confirm COVID-19 cases*. <u>CTV News</u> September 23 2020.
https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html
⁸⁷ Xavier-Carter, Breanna. *Two Toronto private schools confirm COVID-19 cases*. <u>CTV News</u> September 23 2020.
https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html

⁸⁸ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario

<u>Newmarket Today</u> 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

⁸⁹ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario <u>Newmarket Today</u> 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

⁹⁰ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario <u>Newmarket Today</u> 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

⁹¹ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario <u>Newmarket Today</u> 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

⁹² Tunney, Joseph. 1st elementary school in Ontario closes after students, staff test positive for COVID-19. <u>CBC</u> September 20 2020. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705

⁹³Tunney, Joseph. 1st elementary school in Ontario closes after students, staff test positive for COVID-19. <u>CBC</u> September 20 2020. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705

Lycee Claudel Private School: October 4 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the Lycee Claudel Private school with an undisclosed number of cases. $^{\rm 94}$

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.⁹⁵

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at École élémentaire Catholique Montfort in Ottawa.⁹⁶

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.⁹⁷

Ottawa Catholic School Board: October 4 2020

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Assumption School in Ottawa.⁹⁸ A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School in Ottawa.⁹⁹

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.¹⁰⁰

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.¹⁰¹

⁹⁴ Ptringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools <u>CTV</u>

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

 $^{^{95}}$ Ptringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools $\underline{ ext{CTV}}$

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

⁹⁶ Ptringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools <u>CTV</u>

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⁹⁷ Ptringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools <u>CTV</u>

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

 $^{^{98}}$ Ptringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools $\underline{\mathrm{CTV}}$

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⁹⁹ Ptringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools <u>CTV</u>

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¹⁰⁰ Ptringle, Josh. COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools <u>CTV</u> October 4 2020. <u>https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-</u> 1.5132311

¹⁰¹ Raymond, Ted. *French Catholic school board closes elementary school due to COVID-19* <u>CTV</u> October 5 2020. https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/french-catholic-school-board-closes-elementary-school-due-to-covid-19-1.5133573

Wilfred Laurier University: October 13 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the Clara Residence at Wilfred Laurier University, with an undisclosed number of students testing positive for COVID-19.¹⁰²

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. ¹⁰³

Waterloo University: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at University of Waterloo with four cases associated with the outbreak. $^{\rm 104}$

Western University: October 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the London Hall Residences, with four students testing positive for COVID-19. $^{\rm 105}$

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. $^{\rm 106}$

University of Guelph: November 17 2020

An outbreak has been declared at University of Guelph with 4 students testing positive.¹⁰⁷

Durham College: November 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Durham College with 2 students testing positive.¹⁰⁸

¹⁰² Wilson, Kerissa COVID-19 outbreak declared at Wilfrid Laurier University residence building <u>CP24</u> October 13 2020. <u>https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152</u>

¹⁰³ Carty, Matt. COVID-19 outbreak with 19 cases at Wilfrid Laurier University over: public health <u>Global News</u> October 26 2020. <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7422603/waterloo-coronavirus-covid-19-cases-october-26/</u>

¹⁰⁴ COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC News</u>

November 18 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-november-18-1.5806836</u>

¹⁰⁵ COVID-19 outbreak at London Hall residence at Western University <u>CTV London</u>

October 13 2020. <u>https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-</u>residence-building-1.5143152

¹⁰⁶ COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC News</u>

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

¹⁰⁷ COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC News</u>

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

¹⁰⁸ COVID-19 outbreak <u>The Oshawa Express</u>

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

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.¹⁰⁹

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. ¹¹⁰

Holy Cross Catholic School has reopened to most students as of October 5th, while one class will return October 9th. 111

Childcare Centres

Childcare Centres are currently being reported by the Province of Ontario and can be accessible here: <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres</u> 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 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 281 cases in day care settings.¹¹²

Daycares in Ontario: October 28 2020

As of October 28 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 399 cases in day care settings an increase of 118 in two weeks. $^{\rm 113}$

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. $^{\rm 114}$

¹⁰⁹ Rosella, Louie. *Georgetown school battling coronavirus outbreak now has 7 confirmed cases*. <u>TheIFP</u> October 5 2020. https://www.theifp.ca/news-story/10217033-georgetown-school-battling-coronavirus-outbreak-now-has-7-confirmed-cases/

¹¹⁰ 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. <u>The Star September 30 2020</u>.

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

¹¹¹ Pinsent, Andrew. *Holy Cross School in Kemptville re-opens to most students following COVID-19 outbreak*. <u>CTV</u> October 6 2020. https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/holy-cross-school-in-kemptville-re-opens-to-most-students-following-covid-19-outbreak-1.5134632

¹¹² Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 15 2020. <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres</u>

¹¹³ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 28 2020. <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres</u>

¹¹⁴ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 28 2020. <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres</u>

York Region:

Day Care Centre: June 17 2020

An outbreak has been declared at All About Kids, a daycare centre, where one staff member tested positive for COVID-19.¹¹⁵

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. ¹¹⁶

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.¹¹⁷

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. ¹¹⁸

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.¹¹⁹

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. ¹²⁰

¹¹⁵ COVID-19 update. <u>York Public Health</u> June 17 2020

¹¹⁷ Aguilar, Bryan. Three more children and five additional workers at Toronto daycare test positive for COVID-19. Toronto CTV News. May 6 2020. https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/three-more-children-and-five-additional-

workers-at-toronto-daycare-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4927883

⁸¹ Mussa, Adil. Ottawa parents pull children out of daycare after outbreaks. <u>CBC News</u>. July 23 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-parents-pull-children-out-of-daycare-after-three-outbreaks-1.5664225</u>

¹¹⁹ Westell, Nick. *Child at City of Toronto summer camp program tests positive for coronavirus*. <u>Global News</u>.
August 12 2020. <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7269988/coronavirus-campto-participant-tests-positive-covid-19/</u>
¹²⁰ Waterloo Local COVID-19 Cases <u>Waterloo Public Health</u> August 25 2020

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

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¹¹⁶ Law, John. COVID-19 outbreak closes Fort Erie daycare. <u>St. Catharines Standard</u>. May 20 2020. https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news-story/9992195-covid-19-outbreak-closes-fort-erie-daycare/

Developmental Services

Chatham-Kent:

Group Home Settings: August 25 2020

Chatham-Kent Public Health has reported 12 group home workers and 6 group home residents have tested positive for COVID-19. 121

York Region:

Developmental Services: June 17 2020

There have been a number of outbreaks in developmental services.

- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Doane: 1 staff member tested positive
- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Pefferlaw: 2 patients and 10 staff members tested positive
- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Queensville: 2 staff members tested positive
- L'arche Daybreak Group Home: 1 resident and 1 staff member tested positive
- Meta Centre: 7 residents and 5 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- The Elms: 3 staff members have tested positive
- New Leaf- The Pines: (2 outbreaks) 5 residents and 5 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Farm House: 12 residents and 15 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Sycamore: 4 residents and 8 staff members tested positive
- Participation House: 40 residents and 57 staff members tested positive
- Participation House- Farintosh: (2 outbreaks) 2 residents and 6 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Crestwood: 4 residents and 22 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Kerrybrook: 1 resident and 17 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Lebovic Campus: 3 residents and 7 staff members tested positive
- Reena Rockview: 2 staff members tested positive ¹²²
- 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. $^{\rm 123}$

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¹²³ Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> May 3 2020. <u>https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz</u> <u>8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-</u>

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¹²¹ COVID-19 update. <u>Chatham-Kent Health.</u> August 25 2020 <u>https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/</u>

¹²² COVID-19 update. <u>York Public Health.</u> June 17 2020

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Halsey Memorial Lodge: April 16 2020

The Regional Municipality of York reported that Halsey Memorial Lodge, an adult care facility for people with mental health disabilities in Georgina, declared an outbreak with one case confirmed in a resident.¹²⁴

Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19. $^{\rm 125}$

Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19. $^{\rm 126}$

Aptus Treatment Centre: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Aptus Treatment Centre with 14 cases being linked to the outbreak. ¹²⁷

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. $^{\rm 128}$

New Leaf Elms: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at New Leaf Elms with 3 cases being linked to the outbreak.¹²⁹

¹²⁴ Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> May 3 2020. <u>https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz</u> <u>8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-</u>

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¹²⁶ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> October 28 2020.

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¹²⁸ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> October 28 2020. <u>https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz</u>

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¹²⁹ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> October 28 2020.

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Participation House- Farintosh 3rd Outbreak: October 28 2020

A third outbreak has been declared at Participation House Farintosh with one case linked to the outbreak. $^{\rm 130}$

Safehaven Woodbridge: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Safehaven Woodbridge with 2 cases being linked to the outbreak. ¹³¹

Southdown Institute: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Southdown Institute with 1 case being linked to the outbreak. $^{\rm 132}$

Vita Community Living Dufferin: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 10 cases being linked to the outbreak. $^{\rm 133}$

Vita Community Living: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 13 cases being linked to the outbreak. ¹³⁴

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. 135

¹³⁰ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> October 28 2020.

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¹³¹ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. October 28 2020.

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¹³² Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York</u>. September 17 2020.

¹³⁴ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> September 17 2020.

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¹³⁵ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> September 17 2020.

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Longstaff Square 1st Outbreak: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Longstaff Square with 2 cases being linked to the outbreak. $^{\rm 136}$

Longstaff Square 2nd Outbreak: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Longstaff Square with 15 cases being linked to the outbreak. $^{\rm 137}$

Reena Group Home Outbreak: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Reena Group Home with 7 cases being linked to the outbreak. ¹³⁸

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.¹³⁹

Vita Community Dufferin: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community with 10 cases being linked to the outbreak. $^{\rm 140}$

Vita Community Umbra: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community with 1 case being linked to the outbreak. ¹⁴¹

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¹⁴⁰ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> November 18 2020.

¹³⁶ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> November 18 2020.

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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. ¹⁴²

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.¹⁴³

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-19.¹⁴⁴

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.¹⁴⁵

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. ¹⁴⁶

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). ¹⁴⁷

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). $^{\rm 148}$

https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/two-covid-19-outbreaks-end-at-niagara-facilities-1.12327470

 ¹⁴² Aguilar, Bryan. Fifth Ontario personal support worker dies after contracting COVID-19. <u>Toronto CTV News</u>.
May 7 2020. <u>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/fifth-ontario-personal-support-worker-dies-after-contracting-covid-19-1.4930176</u>

¹⁴³ Knox, Shelby. Two Covid-19 Outbreaks End at Niagara Facilities. <u>IHeartRadio.</u> May 5 2020.

 ¹⁴⁴ Eastern Ontario Health Unit. May 21 2020. <u>https://eohu.ca/en/my-community/current-outbreaks</u>
¹⁴⁵ Ottawa Public Health. April 15 2020. <u>https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/outbreak-reports-in-ottawa-healthcare-institutions.aspx</u>

¹⁴⁶ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> July 14, 2020

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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-19.¹⁴⁹

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. 150

Tamir Foundation: October 15 2020

A New outbreak has been declared at Tamir Foundation with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19. $^{\rm 151}$

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. $^{\rm 152}$

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. ¹⁵³

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. ¹⁵⁴

Riverview Development Services: September 30 2020

The outbreak at Riverview Development Service has ended with eight cases among their residents and staff. $^{\rm 155}$

Hamilton:

Wesley Supportive Housing: May 5 2020

An outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing has been declared with four patients and four staff members testing positive for COVID-19. The outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing has now been declared over. $^{\rm 156}$

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx? mid =25575 ¹⁵⁴ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> November 18, 2020

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx? mid =25575 ¹⁵⁶ Mitchell, Don. Hamilton has 460 COVID-19 cases, outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing over. <u>Global News</u>. May 5 2020. <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/6907734/hamilton-coronavirus-update-may-5/</u>

¹⁴⁹ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. <u>Ottawa Public Health.</u> July 14, 2020

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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.¹⁵⁷

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.¹⁵⁸

Unknown Congregate setting: October 28 2020

There have been 2 new outbreaks in the Waterloo area with 7 new cases associated. ¹⁵⁹

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. $^{\rm 160}$

Corrections and Law Enforcement

Elgin Middlesex:

Detention Centre: June 11 2020

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 in the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.¹⁶¹

Detention Centre: October 21 2020

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 in the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.¹⁶²

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.¹⁶³

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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.¹⁶⁴

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. $^{\rm 165}$

Toronto Police Department: April 9 2020

Toronto Police Department has reported that there have been 11 cases of COVID-19 in their police force. $^{\rm 166}$

Toronto East Detention Centre: September 2 2020

There has been one inmate test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto East Detention Centre¹⁶⁷

Toronto South Detention Centre: October 5 2020

There are currently two cases of COVID-19 active at Toronto South Detention Centre.¹⁶⁸

Iroquois Falls:

Monteith Detention Centre: April 9 2020

One inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Monteith Detention Centre. ¹⁶⁹

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. 170

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¹⁶⁴ Martin Robbins. *Outbreak over at Brampton jail where 91 inmates, 25 staff contracted COVID-19*

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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.¹⁷¹

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.¹⁷²

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.¹⁷³

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.¹⁷⁴

Retail

Grocery Stores: June 17 2020

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

- Vickers Distribution Centre- Etobicoke: 5 staff members tested positive
- West Mall Distribution Centre- Etobicoke: 9 staff members tested positive
- Metro Derry Road- Mississauga: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Cloverdale- Etobicoke: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Aurora- Aurora: 1 staff member tested positive
- 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 ¹⁷⁵

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. 176

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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. $^{\rm 177}$

Richmond Hill- Sobeys: September 1 2020

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at the Sobeys at 11700 Yonge Street. ¹⁷⁸

Oshawa- Grocery Store: April 21 2020

Oshawa has had one staff member at their metro test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁷⁹

Oshawa- Costco Outbreak: May 9 2020

Costco in Oshawa (Hwy. 7 and Weston Road) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. $^{\rm 180}$

Oshawa – Sobey's: September 9 2020

Sobey's on 1377 Wilson Road North has had one staff test positive for COVID 19.181

Vaughan- Costco Outbreak: April 28 2020

Costco in Vaughan has had 7 staff members test positive for COVID-19.¹⁸²

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (8300 Hwy 27) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁸³

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (101 Edgely Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁸⁴

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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. $^{\rm 185}$

Vaughan-Loblaws: July 7 2020

One worker tested positive for COVID-19 in Vaughan.¹⁸⁶

Vaughan- Body Barre Gym: March 30 2020

There have been 8 cases of COVID-19 at the Body Barre Gym in Vaughan.¹⁸⁷

Aurora- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Aurora has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁸⁸

Thornhill- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁸⁹

Mississauga- Walmart Outbreak: May 15 2020

A Walmart in Mississauga (Heartland Town Centre, 800 Matheson Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. $^{\rm 190}$

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.¹⁹¹

Mississauga – No Frills: May 7, 2020

One employee at Marc's No Frills at 925 Rathburn Road East tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁹²

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¹⁹² Gamrot, Sabrina. *Employee at Mississauga No Frills tests positive for coronavirus*. <u>Mississauga.com</u>. September 16, 2020. <u>https://www.mississauga.com/news-story/9972111-employee-at-mississauga-no-frills-tests-positive-for-coronavirus/</u>

Markham- Costco Outbreak: June 1 2020

Costco in Markham (Kirkham Dr) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁹³

Markham – FoodBasics: September 6, 2020

Two employees test positive at the FoodBasics Markham at 1220 Castlemore Avenue.¹⁹⁴

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. ¹⁹⁵

Toronto – Loblaws: August 19, 2020

One staff member tested positive at Loblaws on 396 St. Clair Ave East.¹⁹⁶

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-19.¹⁹⁷

Etobicoke- Loblaws: June 17 2020

There have been three more staff members working at Loblaws locations in Etobicoke who have tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁹⁸

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. ¹⁹⁹

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.²⁰⁰

Etobicoke- Shoppers Drug Mart: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Shoppers Drug Mart. ²⁰¹

Toronto- Loblaws: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Loblaws. ²⁰²

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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. $^{\rm 203}$

Scarborough – Metro: August 29 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at the Metro 16 William Kitchen Road. ²⁰⁴

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-19 205

Toronto- Bikini Village Eaton Centre: July 21 2020

A Staff member at Bikini Village in Toronto has tested positive for COVID-19²⁰⁶

Vaughan- UPS: May 21 2020

There have been 21 cases of COVID-19 linked to an outbreak at UPS, it is unclear if they are workers or staff members. $^{\rm 207}$

Etobicoke - Metro: September 16 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 170 The West Mall. ²⁰⁸

Etobicoke - Metro: September 23 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre. ²⁰⁹

Scarborough - Metro: September 24 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road. ²¹⁰

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<u>CP24.</u> August25 <u>https://www.cp24.com/news/patron-at-brass-rail-strip-club-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5070167</u>

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Etobicoke - Metro: September 26 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro The West Mall.²¹¹

Toronto - Metro: October 2 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro - St. Clair. ²¹²

Scarborough - Metro: October 5 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road. ²¹³

Etobicoke - Metro: October 6 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.²¹⁴

Scarborough - Metro Food Basics: October 7 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Food Basics 1571 Sandhurst Circle.²¹⁵

Oshawa - Metro: October 7 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1265 Ritson Road North. ²¹⁶

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 80 Front Street East. ²¹⁷

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1230 Queen Street West. ²¹⁸

Toronto - Loblaws: October 8 2020

Multiple team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at 60 Carlton Street.²¹⁹

Etobicoke - Loblaws: October 9 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at 3671 Dundas Street West. ²²⁰

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Toronto - No Frills: October 9 2020

Two team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Carlo's No Frills.²²¹

Brampton - No Frills: October 11 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Qais' No Frills. ²²²

Etobicoke - Metro: October 12 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.²²³

Mississauga - No Frills: October 12 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Ashley's No Frills. ²²⁴

Toronto - Metro: October 13 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro St-Clair. 225

Etobicoke - Fortinos: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 330 Queen's Plate Drive. ²²⁶

Mississauga - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 7235 Bellshire Gate. 227

Toronto - Loblaws: October 14 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 2280 Dundas Street West. ²²⁸

Toronto - No Frills: October 14 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Rocco's No Frills. 229

Etobicoke - Metro: October 15 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.²³⁰

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Thornhill - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 8000 Bathurst Street. ²³¹

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 1859 Leslie Street. ²³²

Willowdale - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 4841 Yonge Street. 233

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 946 Lawrence Avenue East. ²³⁴

Vaughan - Fortinos: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 3940 Highway 7.²³⁵

North York - Real Canadian Superstore: October 15 2020

Three team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 825 Don Mills Road. 236

Brampton - Fortinos: October 15 2020

Two team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 35 Worthington Avenue. ²³⁷

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. $^{\rm 238}$

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. ²³⁹

²³¹ Sobey's COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Sobeys.com.</u> October 15 2020 <u>https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/</u>

²³² Sobey's COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Sobeys.com.</u> October 15 2020 <u>https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/</u>

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²³⁸ 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. <u>The Star.</u> September 30 2020. https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html

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Lowe's Outbreak: October 13 2020

Lowe's has had ten cases of COVID-19 in their GTA stores since our last report²⁴⁰

Toronto - FreshCo: October 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2440 Dundas Street West.²⁴¹

Ajax - Sobeys: October 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 260 Kingston Road West.²⁴²

Brampton - FreshCo: October 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 10615 Bramalea Road.²⁴³

Aurora - Longos: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19.244

Thornhill - Sobeys: October 19 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.²⁴⁵

Thornhill - Sobeys: October 21 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.²⁴⁶

Oakville - Sobeys: October 10 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 511 Maple Grove Drive.²⁴⁷

Aurora - Sobeys: October 10 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 15500 Bayview Avenue.²⁴⁸

Mississauga- Starbucks: October 28 2020

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at Starbucks.²⁴⁹

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. $^{\rm 250}$

²⁴⁹ <u>The Star.</u> October 28 2020. https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/10/22/covid-19-coronavirus-updates-toronto-canada-october-22.html

²⁴⁰ *COVID-19 Cases* Lowes. October 19 2020. <u>https://lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store</u>

²⁴¹ COVID-19 cases. <u>Sobeys.</u> October 26 2020. https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/

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²⁵⁰ Outbreak Situation in York. <u>The Regional Municipality of York.</u> September 17 2020. <u>https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/newsroom/Public-</u>

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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.²⁵¹

Greater Toronto Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There have been 53 cases at Loblaw's chain shops spread throughout the Greater Toronto Area including a large amount of Shoppers Drug Marts.²⁵²

Metro: November 18 2020

There have been 51 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area. $^{\rm 253}$

Greater Toronto Area- Sobeys: November 18 2020

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.²⁵⁴

Greater Toronto Area- Lowe's: November 18 2020

Ten employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area.²⁵⁵

Richmond Hill- The Home Depot: November 18 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Richmond Hill.²⁵⁶

Mississauga- McDonalds: November 16 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.²⁵⁷

Toronto- McDonalds: November 5 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.²⁵⁸

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²⁵⁷ McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. <u>Insauga.</u> November 16 2020

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²⁵⁶ Two COVID-19 cases confirmed at Richmond Home Deport. <u>North Shore News.</u> November 18 2020 <u>https://www.nsnews.com/news/two-covid-19-cases-confirmed-at-richmond-home-depot-1.24236000</u>

https://www.insauga.com/mississauga-mcdonalds-temporarily-closes-after-employee-tests-positive-for-covid-19 258 McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. <u>CTV News</u> November 6 2020

 $[\]underline{https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/mcdonald-s-immediately-shuts-toronto-restaurant-after-employee-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5175894}$

Vaughan Weddings: November 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at a wedding in Vaughan with 17 attendees testing positive. $^{\scriptscriptstyle 259}$

Ajax - Wedding: October 30 2020

A wedding has resulted in the spread of COVID-19 among 17 staff and guests.²⁶⁰

Mississauga- Retail: November 18 2020

A total of 31` cases have been reported in the retail in five outbreaks²⁶¹

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. 262

Alliston:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

Walmart supercentre in Alliston has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²⁶³

Barrie South:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

Walmart supercentre in Barrie South has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ²⁶⁴

Canadian Tire: August 18, 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19.265

Barrie- McDonalds: November 10 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Barrie.²⁶⁶

²⁶⁵ MacLennan, Ian. South Barrie Canadian Tire Tests Positive for COVID-19. Barrie360. September 16, 2020. https://barrie360.com/employee-at-south-barrie-canadian-tire-tests-positive-for-covid-19/

²⁶⁶ McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. <u>CTV News</u> November 10 2020

²⁵⁹ COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC News</u>

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

²⁶⁰Newmarket Today. Wedding events in Vaughan, Markham, Ajax linked to 17 COVID-19 cases November 11 2020<u>https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/wedding-events-in-vaughan-markham-ajax-linked-to-17-covid-19-cases-2871274</u>

²⁶¹Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

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²⁶⁴ Goldfinger, Daina. *Two employees test positive for coronavirus at Walmart locations in Barrie South, Alliston.* <u>Global News.</u> April 15, 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/6821032/alliston-barrie-south-walmart-coronavirus/</u>

https://barrie.ctvnews.ca/crew-member-tests-positive-for-covid-19-at-angus-mcdonalds-1.5183647

Bradford:

Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²⁶⁷

Brantford:

Walmart: July 10 2020

One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Walmart in Brantford. ²⁶⁸

Lowe's: July 14 2020

Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Lowe's in Brantford. ²⁶⁹

KFC: November 13 2020

Three cases have been linked to an outbreak at KFC in Brantford.²⁷⁰

Salon Mirage November 17 2020

Three cases have been reported at Salon Mirage in Brantford²⁷¹

Rejuvenate Cosmetic Clinic November 17 2020

Two cases have been reported at Rejuvenate Cosmetic Clinic in Brantford²⁷²

Bolton:

Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart supercentre in Bolton has had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19. ²⁷³

Bowmanville

Metro: November 18 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Bowmanville Area. $^{\rm 274}$

Burlington

Burlington Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There has been 1 case at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Burlington area. ²⁷⁵

²⁶⁸ Banger, Chase. Employee at Brantford Walmart Tests Positive for COVID-19. <u>CTV.</u> July 10 2020 <u>https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/employee-at-brantford-walmart-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5019336</u>

²⁶⁷ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area*. <u>York Region</u>. May 26 2020. <u>https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/</u>

 ²⁶⁹ Ruby, Michelle. Two more local workers test positive for COVID-19. <u>Brantford Expositor.</u> July 14 2020 <u>https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/two-more-local-workers-test-positive-for-covid-19</u>
²⁷⁰ COVID-19 Outbreaks <u>CBC News</u> November 13 2020 <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-kentucky-fried-chicken-brantford-1.5800888</u>

²⁷¹ COVID-19. <u>The Expositor</u>. November 17 2020. <u>https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/covid-19-numbers-continue-to-be-concerning-says-moh</u>

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 ²⁷⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. November 18 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>
²⁷⁵ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <u>https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html</u>

Metro: November 18 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in the Burlington Area. $^{\rm 276}$

Cambridge

Sobeys: November 18 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Cambridge.²⁷⁷

Chatham-Kent:

Rutherford - Longos: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19.278

Cornwall

McDonald's: November 6 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at McDonald's in Cambridge.²⁷⁹

Haldimand-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-19.²⁸⁰

Hamilton:

Hamilton – Food Basics Hamilton: September 3 2020

One staff member tested positive at Food Basics Hamilton on 724 Mohawk Road East. ²⁸¹

Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart in Hamilton (Ancaster, 1051 Garner Rd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. 282

Lowe's Outbreak: June 5 2020

Lowe's in Hamilton (Barton Street) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ²⁸³

²⁷⁷ COVID-19 cases. <u>Sobeys.</u> November 18 2020. https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/
²⁷⁸ Positive COVID-19 Cases. Longos. October 26 2020.

https://www.cornwallseawaynews.com/2020/11/06/positive-covid-19-case-at-brookdale-mcdonalds/ ²⁸⁰ Antonacci, J.P. The Spec. COVID-19 outbreaks close Caledonia golf course, Dunnville hospital ward

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²⁸³ Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers*. <u>Global</u> <u>News.</u> June 5 2020. <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/</u>

FreshCo Outbreak: June 5 2020

FreshCo in Hamilton (Upper Gage Avenue) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. $^{\scriptscriptstyle 284}$

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. ²⁸⁵

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.²⁸⁶

Koi Restaurant: October 1 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Koi Restaurant in Hamilton with two cases being linked to the outbreak. $^{\rm 287}$

Kushies Babies: October 13 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Kushies Baby in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19. ²⁸⁸

Radius Restaurant: October 15 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Radius Restaurant in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19. ²⁸⁹

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Hamilton. ²⁹⁰

Fortinos: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Fortinos in Ancaster. ²⁹¹

²⁸⁴ Mitchell, Don. Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers. <u>Global</u> <u>News.</u> June 5 2020. <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/</u>

²⁸⁵ Bron, Sebastian. 'Patient Zero displayed no symptoms:' Hamilton's SpinCo superspreader outbreak reaches 51 cases. <u>The Star.</u> 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

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²⁸⁷ COVID-19 Outbreak at KOI Restaurant on Hess St. S <u>Hamilton Public Health.</u> October 1 2020.

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²⁸⁹ Mitchel, Don. *Coronavirus: COVID-19 outbreaks declared at Hamilton restaurant, Burlington processing plant* <u>Global News.</u> October 15 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7399331/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreaks-</u> <u>declared-hamilton-burlington/</u>

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²⁹¹ Sobey's COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Sobeys.com.</u> August25 <u>https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/</u>

Footlocker: October 21 2020

Two staff members tested positive for COVID-19 at CF Lime Ridge Mall.²⁹²

Hamilton Basketball Club: October 23 2020

A total of 5 patrons have tested positive for the virus so far in Hamilton's Basketball Club²⁹³.

Hamilton Area - Loblaws: November 7 2020

There have been 3 cases at Fortinos in Stoney Creek. ²⁹⁴

Hamilton Area - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There have been 3 cases at Loblaw's Chain Stores in the Hamilton area. ²⁹⁵

Metro: November 18 2020

There have been 4 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Hamilton Area. $^{\rm 296}$

Credit Union: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Credit Union in Hamilton with three cases associated with the outbreak.²⁹⁷

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. $^{\rm 298}$

Lululemon Athletica (Limeridge Mall) – October 31 2020

An Outbreak was declared at Lululemon Athletica in Limeridge Mall, after a staff member tested positive for the virus. $^{\rm 299}$

Keswick:

Walmart Outbreak: June 20 2020

Walmart in Keswick (near Woodine and Glenwoods Aves) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. $^{\rm 300}$

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

²⁹² 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

²⁹³ Clark, Katrina. <u>The Spec</u> 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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Kitchener:

Sobeys: October 14 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1187 Fischer-Hallman Road.³⁰¹

Metro: November 18 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Kitchener Area. $^{\rm 302}$

Sobeys: November 18 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in Kitchener.³⁰³

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. ³⁰⁴

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).³⁰⁵

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).³⁰⁶

Walmart: September 16, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in a Kingston Walmart.³⁰⁷

McDonalds: November 13 2020

Two employees at two different McDonald's in Kingston tested positive for COVID-19.³⁰⁸

A&W: November 17 2020

One employee at A&W has tested positive for COVID-19.³⁰⁹

³⁰⁸ Kraus, Kraig. Models Don't Look Good <u>Global News</u>. November 17, 2020.

https://globalnews.ca/news/7466377/infectious-disease-expert-possible-coronavirus-surge/

³⁰¹ COVID-19 cases. <u>Sobeys.</u> October 26 2020. https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/

³⁰² Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. November 18 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>

³⁰³ COVID-19 cases. <u>Sobeys.</u> November 18 2020. https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/

³⁰⁴ 25 confirmed COVID-19 cases now linked to Kingston, Ont., nail salon.

<u>CBC News.</u> June 29 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/kingston-ontatio-salon-covid19-outbreak-1.5631049</u>

³⁰⁵ Mazur, Alexandra. 3 new cases of COVID-19 identified in Kingston region, total now 96. <u>Global News.</u> July 2 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7131957/new-cases-coronavirus-kingston-july-2/</u>

³⁰⁶ Mazur, Alexandra. 3 new cases of COVID-19 identified in Kingston region, total now 96. <u>Global News.</u> July 2 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7131957/new-cases-coronavirus-kingston-july-2/</u>

³⁰⁷ Mazur, Alexandra. Walmart Confirms Kingston employee has tested positive for COVID-19. Global News. September 16, 2020. <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7337511/walmart-kingston-covid-19-case/</u>

³⁰⁹ Foley, Jessica. Positive COVID-19 case prompts closure of Kingston Centre McDonald's. <u>Kingstonist</u>. November 13, 2020. <u>https://www.kingstonist.com/news/positive-covid-19-case-prompts-closure-of-kingston-center-mcdonalds/</u>

Leamington:

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been one more case of COVID-19 in Learnington at Metro.³¹⁰

London:

Shoppers Drug Mart: April 10 2020

Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont. ³¹¹

Lowe's: April 5 2020

A Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. ³¹²

Zehr's Country Market: August 14 2020

Two Locations of Zehr's Farmers' Market have been linked with 24 people contracting COVID-19. $^{\rm 313}$

Walmart: October 20 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 and last worked October 16.314

Lowe's: November 18 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19.315

Delilahs: November 16 2020

There have been 3 staff members who have tested positive for COVID-19. ³¹⁶

Niagara Falls:

FreshCo: October 15 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5931 Kalar Road.³¹⁷

Oakville:

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 in Oakville. ³¹⁸

 ³¹⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. August 25 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>
³¹¹ Wang, Kelly. Coronavirus: Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont. <u>Global News</u>.
April 10, 2020 https://globalnews.ca/news/6807442/coronavirus-shoppers-drug-mart-london/

³¹² Bogdan, Sawyer. London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. <u>Global News.</u> April 5, 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/6780800/coronavirus-london-lowes-employee/</u>

³¹³ Taccone, Amanda. London, Ont. Huron County farmers' markets closed due to COVID-19 set to reopen . <u>CTV London.</u> August 28, 2020 <u>https://london.ctvnews.ca/huron-county-farmers-markets-closed-due-to-covid-</u> 19-set-to-reopen-1.5083795

³¹⁴ Graham, Andrew. *Coronavirus: 1 case at Argyle Walmart, 2 at separate London, Ont., Loblaws since last week.* <u>Global News.</u> October 20 2020. https://globalnews.ca/news/7408175/coronavirus-cases-walmart-london-ont-loblaws/

³¹⁵ COVID-19 cases. <u>Lowes.</u> November 18 2020 <u>https://www.lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store</u>

³¹⁶ COVID-19. <u>CTV News. https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-delilah-s-in-london-1.5191394</u>

³¹⁷ COVID-19 cases. <u>Sobeys.</u> October 26 2020. https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/

³¹⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. July 14 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>

Ottawa:

Metro: September 12 2020

One additional staff member tested positive at Metro McCarthy Road. ³¹⁹

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 in Ottawa. ³²⁰

Home Depot: July 26 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Ottawa South Keys store. ³²¹

Ottawa - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There have been 3 cases at Loblaws' Chain Stores in the Ottawa area. ³²²

Metro: November 18 2020

There have been 2 more Metro Staff members test positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa Area. $_{\scriptscriptstyle 323}$

Ottawa- McDonalds: October 29 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Kanata.³²⁴

Sudbury

Sudbury – Real Canadian Superstore: November 7 2020

There have been 2 cases at Real Canadian Superstore in Sudbury. ³²⁵

Sudbury – Walmart: November 13 2020

There have been eight Walmart employees who have tested positive for COVID-19 in Sudbury. ³²⁶

Thorold

Foodland: October 13 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 9 Pine Street North.³²⁷

³²¹ Pringle, Josh. *Home Depot employee at Ottawa store tests positive for COVID-19*. <u>CTVNews</u>. September 16 2020. https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/home-depot-employee-at-ottawa-store-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5039772.

³¹⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. September 16, 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>

³²⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. July 14 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>

³²² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html

 ³²³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. November 18 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>
³²⁴ McDonald's Closes after employee tests positive. <u>CTV News</u> October 29 2020

https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/employee-at-kanata-mcdonald-s-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5166655 ³²⁵ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html

³²⁶ Eight Sudbury Walmart employees have tested positive for COVID-19. <u>Sudbury.com.</u> November 13 2020 <u>https://www.sudbury.com/local-news/eight-sudbury-walmart-employees-have-tested-positive-for-covid-19-2877845</u>

³²⁷ COVID-19 cases. <u>Sobeys.</u> October 26 2020. https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/

Waterloo:

Kitchener – Food Basics Kitchener: September 9, 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Food Basics store in Kitchener. ³²⁸

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.³²⁹

F45 Training: September 18 2020

There have been 3 cases of COVID-19 reported at an F45 Training gym in Waterloo.³³⁰

Unnamed Wedding Events: November 17 2020

There have been 24 cases associated with a wedding event in Waterloo.³³¹

Unnamed Fitness Class: November 17 2020

There have been 13 cases associated with the fitness class in Waterloo.³³²

Unnamed Fitness Class: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared with three cases associated with the outbreak. No other details have been provided. $^{\rm 333}$

Algarve Restaurant: November 17 2020

There have been 29 cases associated with the Portuguese Restaurant in Waterloo.³³⁴

Windsor:

Real Canadian Superstore: July 6 2020

A second employee was infected after the company's initial case at 2430 Dougall Ave.³³⁵

Loblaws: July 4 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19 at the 4371 Walker Rd. outlet location.³³⁶

³³¹ Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks.* <u>Global News.</u> November 17 2020.

³²⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. September 16, 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>

³²⁹ Adams, Blair. COVID-19 update: Waterloo Region has four new cases. <u>Kitchener Today</u>. June 18 2020 <u>https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-update-waterloo-region-has-four-new-cases-2444409</u>

 ³³⁰ Banger, Chase & van Rooy, Natalie. COVID-19 outbreak declared at gym in Waterloo. <u>CTV.</u> September 18
2020. https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-gym-in-waterloo-1.5110515

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

³³² Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. <u>Global News.</u> November 17 2020.

https://globalnews.ca/news/7468144/covid-19-outbreak-kitchener-restaurant/ ³³³ COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC News</u>

November 18 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-november-18-1.5806836</u>

³³⁴ Nielsen, Kevin. *COVID-19 outbreaks*. <u>Global News.</u> November 17 2020.

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

³³⁵ Kotsis, Julie. New COVID-19 outbreak at Learnington manufacturing plant. <u>The Windsor Star.</u> July 6 2020 <u>https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update</u>

³³⁶ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been 1 more Metro Staff member who tested positive for COVID-19 in Windsor. ³³⁷

Shoppers Drug Mart: August 13 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19 at Shoppers Drug Mart at 500 Manning Road, Tecumseh. ³³⁸

Windsor - Loblaws: November 18 2020

There have been 2 cases at Loblaws' Chain Stores in the Windsor area. ³³⁹

Manufacturing

Barrie:

Manufacturing Plant: November 8 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Barrie with five cases attached to the outbreak.³⁴⁰

Brampton:

Manufacturing Plant: November 2 2020

An undisclosed manufacturing plant in Brampton with two cases attached to the outbreak.³⁴¹

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.³⁴²

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.³⁴³

³³⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. <u>Metro</u>. August 25 2020 <u>https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html</u>
³³⁸ COVID-19. <u>Loblaws Companies Limited</u>. September 16, 2020. <u>https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html</u>

³³⁹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html

³⁴⁰ Engle, Erika. Several new COVID cases linked to outbreak at Barrie manufacturing facility
<u>Barrie Today</u> November 8 2020 <u>https://www.barrietoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/several-new-covid-cases-linked-to-outbreak-at-barrie-manufacturing-facility-2857190</u>
³⁴¹Deal Dublic Uselba. COVID 10 Works have Outbreak.

³⁴¹Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health November 18 2020 https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/ ³⁴² 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

³⁴³ Bridge, Terry. Canada's first COVID-19 casualty in the shipping industry docked in Sarnia <u>The Observer</u>. November 5 2020 <u>https://www.theobserver.ca/news/local-news/cook-taken-from-ship-in-sarniadies-from-covid-19-reports</u>

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. ³⁴⁴

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. 345

Vaughan:

Aluminum Window Designs: May 21 2020

There have been 26 cases of COVID-19 in staff members at Aluminum Window Designs in Vaughan. $^{\rm 346}$

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. ³⁴⁷

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. ³⁴⁸

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. $^{\rm 349}$

³⁴⁴ Murphy, James. Hamilton candy factory shuts down due to 4th COVID-19 case. <u>CHCH.</u> May 5, 2020 <u>https://www.chch.com/hamilton-candy-factory-shuts-down-due-to-4th-covid-19-case/</u>

 ³⁴⁵ Taekemo, Dan, 4 new COVID-19 outbreaks declared in Hamilton, including at ArcelorMittal and Foot Locker.
<u>CBC. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid19-hamilton-arcelormittal-foot-locker-1.5770979</u>
³⁴⁶ 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-3vaughan-companies-test-positive-for-coronavirus/

³⁴⁷ Alex, Cathy. '*Terrible sadness*': Company confirms 25 COVID-19 cases, including 1 death, connected to Lac des *Iles mine* <u>CBC</u>. April 28 2020 <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/lac-des-iles-25-cases-</u> one-1.5546898

³⁴⁸ Friedman Gabriel. Mining industry accused of spreading COVID-19 in remote communities by new report. <u>Financial Post.</u> June 2, 2020 <u>https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/new-report-takes-aim-at-mining-sector-for-role-in-pandemic</u>

³⁴⁹ Friedman Gabriel. Mining industry accused of spreading COVID-19 in remote communities by new report. <u>Financial Post.</u> June 2, 2020 <u>https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/new-report-takes-aim-at-mining-sector-for-role-in-pandemic</u>

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. 350

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: July 14 2020

One more case has been reported in the outbreak in Waterloo.³⁵¹

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: October 28 2020

Unnamed Manufacturing Site: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at two manufacturing plants with a total of twelve cases.³⁵²

Windsor Essex:

Manufacturing Plant: July 6 2020

An outbreak was reported at a Learnington manufacturing plant.³⁵³

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. $^{\rm 354}$

Transit: April 12 2020

2 additional bus drivers employed by Brampton transit have tested positive as of April 12,2020.³⁵⁵

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Brampton since our last report.356

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. ³⁵⁷

 ³⁵⁰ Nielsen, Kevin. 17 new coronavirus cases in Waterloo Region as total cases rise to 1,130.
<u>Global News</u>. June 2 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/7016005/coronavirus-cases-waterloo-june-2-covid19/</u>
³⁵¹ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. Waterloo Public Health. July. 14 2020

https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx ³⁵² COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC News</u>

November 18 2020. <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/waterloo-region-covid-19-update-</u>november-18-1.5806836

³⁵³ Kotsis, Julie. New COVID-19 outbreak at Learnington manufacturing plant. <u>The Windsor Star.</u> July 6 2020 <u>https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update</u>

³⁵⁴Latest Cases of COVID-19. <u>IHeartRadio</u>. March 31 2020 <u>https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435</u>

³⁵⁵ https://www.inbrampton.com/fourth-case-of-covid-19-on-brampton-transit-reported

³⁵⁶ https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html

³⁵⁷ Peel Public Health. COVID-19 Workplace Outbreaks

Peel Public Health November 25 2020 https://peelregion.ca/coronavirus/case-status/

Hamilton:

Restoration Full Gospel Church: October 26 2020

A total of 3 patrons have been tested positive for the virus so far³⁵⁸.

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 the 16'th³⁵⁹.

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 virus³⁶⁰.

Service Ontario – October 31 2020

An outbreak was reported at a service Ontario in Hamilton. ³⁶¹

London:

LCBO: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1240 Commissioners Road West.³⁶²

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. $^{\rm 363}$

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga since our last report.³⁶⁴

Canada Post: September 18 2020

There has been a second staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga $^{\rm 365}$

³⁵⁸Status of COVID-19. <u>Hamilton Public Health</u> https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton ³⁵⁹Clark, Katrina. <u>The Spec</u>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-basedbasketball-club-as-spinco-outbreak-hits-85.html

³⁶⁰ Clark, Katrina. <u>The Spec</u> 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

³⁶¹ Four outbreaks reported in Hamilton over weekend, including one Sunday at long-term-care home. <u>The</u> <u>Hamilton Spectator</u>. November 23 2020. https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/31/covidhamilton-latest-news-outbreaks.html

³⁶² Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. <u>LCBO.</u> October 26 2020.

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

³⁶³Latest Cases of COVID-19. <u>IHeartRadio</u>. March 31 2020 <u>https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-</u> <u>cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435</u>

³⁶⁴ https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html

³⁶⁵Latest Cases of COVID-19. <u>IHeartRadio</u>. March 31 2020 <u>https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-</u>cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435

GTA:

Metrolinx: April 1 2020

There have been two employees at Metrolinx who have tested positive for COVID-19. ³⁶⁶

Metrolinx: September 2 2020

An employee working in bus operations has tested positive but has not been to work since August 29.³⁶⁷

Metrolinx: September 24 2020

As of September 24 2020, 14 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.³⁶⁸

Toronto LCBO: March 31 2020

There have been two LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.³⁶⁹

Toronto LCBO: August 27,2020

An employee working at 2803 Dundas St. W tested positive for the virus. ^{.370}

Toronto LCBO: September 4, 2020

An employee working at 510 Brimley road, tested positive for COVID-19 in Scarborough.³⁷¹

Greater Toronto Area LCBO: October 15, 2020

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area since our last report $^{\rm 372}$

Scarborough - LCBO: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 785 Milner Avenue.³⁷³

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. $^{\rm 374}$

³⁶⁶Latest Cases of COVID-19. <u>IHeartRadio</u>. March 31 2020 <u>https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435</u>

 ³⁶⁷ https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/02/metrolinx-reports-first-staff-covid-case-after-two-month-lull/
³⁶⁸ https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/

³⁶⁹Latest Cases of COVID-19. <u>IHeartRadio</u>. March 31 2020 <u>https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-</u> cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435

³⁷⁰ https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html

³⁷¹ https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html

³⁷² https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html

³⁷³ Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. <u>LCBO.</u> October 26 2020.

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

³⁷⁴ TTC COVID-19 case update. <u>TTC.</u> July 1, 2020 <u>http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp</u>

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. 375

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-19.³⁷⁶

Toronto Parks and Recreation: July 14 2020

Two City of Toronto workers in the Parks, Forestry & Recreation department have tested positive for COVID-19. $^{\rm 377}$

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-19.³⁷⁸

Metrolinx: October 22 2020

As of October 22 2020, 17 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and increase of $3.^{379}$

Metrolinx: November 18 2020

As of November 18 2020, 28 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and increase of 11. $^{\rm 380}$

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-19.³⁸¹

Toronto LCBO: November 18, 2020

There have been three more cases at three different LCBO Stores in the GTA since last update. $^{\rm 382}$

Ontario:

LCBO: June 29 2020

There have been 10 LCBO staff members who tested positive for COVID-19 across Ontario. ³⁸³

³⁷⁵ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

³⁷⁶ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

³⁷⁷ 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. <u>The Star.</u> July 14, 2020 <u>https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/07/14/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-toronto-gta-ontario-canada-july-14-2020.html</u>

³⁷⁸ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

³⁷⁹ https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/

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Ottawa:

OC Transpo: August 25 2020

There have been 29 OC transportation staff members test positive for COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic, including 7 Bus drivers who tested positive in the last month. ³⁸⁴

OC Transpo: September 1 2020

There has been one additional bus driver who has tested positive for COVID-19. ³⁸⁵

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa area since our last report.386

OC Transpo: November 18 2020

There have been two additional bus drivers who have tested positive for COVID-19. ³⁸⁷

Burford:

LCBO: July 14 2020

One staff member at the LCBO in Burford has tested positive for COVID-19. ³⁸⁸

Burlington:

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Burlington since our last report.³⁸⁹

Waterloo

Utilities: October 28 2020

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 2 new cases associated. ³⁹⁰

Church: October 28 2020

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 18 new cases associated. ³⁹¹

³⁹⁰ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. <u>Region of Waterloo.</u> June 25, 2020.

³⁸⁴ Union wants city to get to bottom of COVID-19 case spike amongst OC Transpo drivers. <u>CBC News</u>. August 25 2020 <u>https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/clint-crabtree-oc-transpo-covid-19-case-increase-1.5692352</u>

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Construction

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. $^{\rm 392}$

Equinix: March 29 2020

One construction worker working on Bathurst St has tested positive for COVID-19. ³⁹³

Kingston:

Rankin Construction: June 25 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19.³⁹⁴

Waterloo:

Unnamed Construction Sites: November 18 2020

An outbreak has been declared at three sites with a total of 11 cases. ³⁹⁵

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.

³⁹⁵ COVID-19 outbreak <u>CBC News</u>

³⁹² Westoll, Nick. Coronavirus: 3 workers at Eglinton Crosstown LRT construction site off work due to COVID-19. <u>Global News.</u> March 25, 2020 <u>https://globalnews.ca/news/6730183/coronavirus-eglinton-crosstown-lrt-crosslinx/</u>

³⁹³ DeClerq Katherine. Construction site closes after worker tests positive for COVID-19. <u>CTV Toronto.</u> March 29, 2020 <u>https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/construction-site-closes-after-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.4873258?cache=qtdjrvikpa%3FclipId%3D89926</u>

³⁹⁴ Butler-Hassan, Samantha. The latest on COVID-19 exposures in Kingston. <u>The Kingstonist.</u> June 26 2020 <u>https://www.kingstonist.com/news/the-latest-on-covid-19-exposure-sites-in-kingston/</u>

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