

Ontario Health Coalition

COVID-19 Outbreaks in Non-Healthcare Settings

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Introduction

COVID-19 cases in Ontario's general population hit an all-time high in this period both in single day total positive cases and in the rolling averages, increasing 24% in two weeks from October 13, 2020¹, to October 28, 2020². Yet clear data on how the virus is being transmitted amongst the general population is still not available. Peel, with the highest rate of case positivity (6.5 percent of people tested are testing positive) did not contact trace 16.9 percent of the cases in the last week of October. In other areas considered "hot spots" the state of contact tracing ranges widely. In the last week of October, the percentage of COVID-positive cases that have not been contact traced are: Toronto 65 percent; Durham 27.5 percent; Ottawa 48.8 percent; Peel 16.9 percent.³ During the two week period ending October 28, and limited by the poor contact tracing, Public Health Ontario tracked an increase of 14.49% in non-health care workplace outbreak cases.^{4,5} This report looks more deeply at the spread of COVID-19 in those workplace settings that are not health care settings. (We are releasing a separate report on outbreaks in health care settings.)

Clear information to the public about where they are most at risk is still not being provided, but the available data, incomplete as it is, gives some insight into the trends. Even with insufficient reporting in almost all public health units we were able to find that several industries are far surpassing the increase in cases in the general public. Cases in school have grown the most significantly, increasing 67.76% in two weeks while general community spread increased 24% in those same two weeks. Retail outbreaks have continued to grow at a rate of 27.97% in this reporting period and outbreaks public services have also grown at a rate of 26.34% in this report. Developmental services have also seen a significant increase, increasing 21.26% in two weeks.

While the Ontario government is reporting all cases in schools on their website, they are only classifying 233 cases⁶ out of 2,001 cases in schools⁷ as being a part of an outbreak. The government

¹ Weekly Epidemiologic Summary. Public Health Ontario. October 13 2020.

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/2020/10/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report-oct-10.pdf?la=en>

² Weekly Epidemiologic Summary. Public Health Ontario. October 28 2020.

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

³ Declerq, Katherine. *New modelling shows where COVID-19 outbreaks are happening in hot spots* CTV Toronto October 29 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/new-modelling-shows-where-covid-19-outbreaks-are-happening-in-hot-spots-1.5165764>

⁴ Weekly Epidemiologic Summary. Public Health Ontario. October 13 2020.

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/2020/10/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report-oct-10.pdf?la=en>

⁵ Weekly Epidemiologic Summary. Public Health Ontario. October 28 2020.

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

⁶ Weekly Epidemiologic Summary. Public Health Ontario. October 28 2020.

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

⁷ 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>

has adopted a different definition of “outbreak” in schools, requiring a known epi-link,⁸ which means proven, direct contact or exposure between cases. But students and teachers share washrooms, playgrounds, gyms, locker spaces and lunch rooms. The bottom line is that growth in the numbers of cases in schools is far higher than in the general public. There is no explanation for this in the Public Health data that has been released. Currently, they are declaring that only 11.6% of cases in schools are the result of an outbreak. Outbreak protocols in schools include the isolation of potentially exposed students or a partial or full school dismissal. As the second wave is progressing we are seeing more and more schools remaining open with multiple cases in both students and staff. There is no way to verify the quality and thoroughness of contact tracing that is being done in schools but the growth in school COVID-positive case numbers which are so much higher than the general population raise questions about what is happening.

The report below includes the data that is available on outbreaks in workplaces that are not health care settings. In a separate report, also released today, we dig more deeply into outbreaks in health care settings. In the latter report, we can see that the general population spread is now seriously impacting long-term care, retirement homes and hospitals. Yet while a full opening is being planned, even with the highest case numbers per day that our province has yet seen and with case numbers and deaths increasing among the most vulnerable populations, there remains no plan to disclose information that would enable people in an “open market” to be able to make informed choices to reduce their most risky behaviour and contacts. There appears to be no plan to improve public information and data about where transmission is occurring, to provide resources for contact tracing in Toronto and other hot spots, or to require the release of information about outbreaks in workplaces. This raises serious questions: what is the goal of Ontario’s COVID response? What are the plans for the sectors that are seeing increases far above the general population’s? If the market is going to be allowed to rule, and we are not condoning this approach, then why cannot people be given full information to make safer choices?

Even with our best efforts at tracking, we were only able to find a small portion of cases in workplace outbreaks by name of the facility, because only Hamilton Public Health is reporting all local workplace outbreaks. Ottawa and York are reporting congregate care (Developmental Homes and Social Services), Windsor-Essex and Chatham Kent are reporting agriculture cases and Toronto is not reporting any workplace outbreaks at all outside of schools, long-term care, retirement homes and homeless shelters.

⁸ An outbreak in a school is defined as two or more lab-confirmed COVID-19 cases in students and/or staff (or other visitors) in a school with an epidemiological link, within a 14-day period, where at least one case could have reasonably acquired their infection* in the school (including transportation and before/after school care).

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)⁹

Industry	Number of Active Outbreaks October 27	Cumulative Outbreaks	Cumulative Cases to October 27
Shelters	8	60	610
Corrections	4	9	123
Group Homes	34	139	645
Workplaces (agricultural, retail, food processing, public services, manufacturing)	116	437	2,925
Daycare and Schools	81	207	395*
Other**	57	187	926
Total	300	1,039	5,624

*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.

**Other is defined as any workplace open to the public (i.e. restaurants, community centres).

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 13	Regions/Towns Impacted	Cumulative Cases October 28
Agriculture	1,864		1,864
		Niagara	
		Haldimand Norfolk	
		Simcoe-Muskoka	
		London	
		Windsor-Essex	
		Chatham Kent	
		Vaughan	
Food Processing	339		339
		Waterloo	
		Burford	
		York	
		Kitchener	
		Brampton	
Social Services	240		254
(Immigration and Women's Shelters)		Toronto	
		Ottawa	

⁹ Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. September 22 2020. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en>

Homeless Shelters	670		673
		Toronto	
		York	
Childcare Centres and Schools	1,365*		2,290*
(includes summer camps)		York	
		Toronto	
		Niagara	
		Ottawa	
		Waterloo	
Developmental Services	381		462
		Ottawa	
		York	
		Toronto	
		Eastern Ontario	
		Hamilton	
		Niagara	
		Waterloo	
		Chatham-Kent	
Corrections and Law Enforcement	154		156
		Elgin-Middlesex	
		Brampton	
		Toronto	
		Iroquois Falls	
		Hamilton	
		Kingston	
		Ottawa	
		Grand Valley	
Retail, Bars and Restaurants	361		462
		Greater Toronto Area	
		Durham	
		Peel	
		York	
		Keswick	
		Alliston	
		Bradford	
		Brantford	
		Hamilton	
		Bolton	
		Kingston	
		London	
		Burford	
		Ottawa	
		Oakville	
		Leamington	
Manufacturing	192		199
		Waterloo	
		Hamilton	

		Northern Ontario	
		First Nations	
Public Services	186		235
(Parks, Transit and LCBO)		Toronto	
		Peel	
		Ottawa	
Construction	5		5
		Toronto	
Total	5,757		6,932

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.¹⁰

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.¹¹

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.¹²

¹⁰ Michelle Ruby. *Mass to be held Sunday for migrant worker who died of COVID-19.* The Brampton Expositor. June 25 2020
<https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/mass-to-be-held-sunday-for-migrant-worker-who-died-of-covid-19>

¹¹ Matt Thompson. *Covid-19 outbreak among Ontario Plants Propagation migrant workers.* CBC May 29 2020
<https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-among-ontario-plants-propagation-migrant-workers-1.4960657>

¹² Colgran, Greg. *Top doc in Woodstock, St. Thomas area issues order to protect migrant farm workers.* CBC July 8 2020
<https://london.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-among-ontario-plants-propagation-migrant-workers-1.4960657>

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.¹³

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 Leamington which hosts over 8,000 migrant workers, who live in communal housing and work together closely without proper access to PPE. There have been 17 farms with COVID-19 outbreaks, but the Public Health Units are not releasing their names. The worst outbreaks have been at Greenhill Produce in Kentbridge, Scotlynn Group in Norfolk County and Ontario Plants Propagation of St Thomas.¹⁴

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.¹⁵

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. ¹⁶

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

¹³ Update on outbreak at farm. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. June 25 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-on-outbreak-at-farm/>

¹⁴ Ferguson, Rob. Spike in COVID-19 cases among migrant workers in southwestern Ontario. The Star. June 9 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/politics/provincial/2020/06/09/spike-in-covid-19-cases-among-migrant-workers-in-southwestern-ontario.html>

¹⁵ Drevfjall, Ludvig. A total of 60 cases of COVID-19 now found at local flower farm. Thoroldnews.com. June 4 2020. <https://www.thoroldnews.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/a-total-of-60-cases-of-covid-19-now-found-at-local-flower-farm-2410095>

¹⁶ LaFleche Grant. Niagara public health reports first COVID-19 death in over a month. The Standard. July 10 2020. <https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/niagara-region/2020/07/10/niagara-public-health-reports-first-covid-19-death-in-over-a-month.html>

and two in Kingsville.¹⁷ Naturefresh in Leamington has had 191 cases of COVID-19 in their agriculture migrant workforce over this weekend.¹⁸

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).¹⁹

Leamington & Kingsville Agricultural Facilities: July 7 2020

The COVID-19 outbreaks at two agricultural facilities in Leamington and two agricultural facilities in Kingsville continue.²⁰

August 25 2020

The health unit says a total of 1170 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 346 since July 14). There are currently two active outbreaks in agriculture facilities in Leamington.²¹

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 are no outbreaks reported in Windsor Essex.²²

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.^{23 24}

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.²⁵

¹⁷ Borrelli, Melanie. *87 new COVID-19 cases reported in Windsor-Essex agri-farm sector, 1 in community*. CTV Windsor. June 29 2020. <https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/87-new-covid-19-cases-reported-in-windsor-essex-agri-farm-sector-1-in-community-1.5004029>

¹⁸ *Windsor-Essex greenhouse shut down after COVID-19 outbreak* CBC. July 2 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/sources-confirm-nature-fresh-leamington-essex-county-farm-under-section-22-order-1.5635117>

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

²⁰ Borrelli, Melanie. *Leamington and Kingsville to join rest of Ontario in Stage 2 of reopening*. CTV News. July 7 2020 <https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/leamington-and-kingsville-to-join-rest-of-ontario-in-stage-2-of-reopening-1.5012597>

²¹ *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. August 25 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

²² *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. September 17 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

²³ *Windsor Essex Local Cases*. Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. October 15 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

²⁴ Campbell, Taylor. *Windsor Star*. October 9 2020. <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/shared-bunkhouse-triggers-17-new-covid-19-cases-at-kingsville-farm>

²⁵ *COVID-19 update: Windsor-Essex does not enter Stage 2 of reopening*. CBC. June 15 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/covid19-windsor-essex-june15-1.5612185>

Greenhill Produce: July 2 2020

The outbreak at Greenhill Produce has grown to 103 cases in their workers but has now been resolved. ²⁶

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 ²⁷

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 ²⁸

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 ²⁹

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. ³⁰

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. ³¹

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. ³² 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. ³³

²⁶Malone, Mark. *Colby almost shut down Kent Bridge greenhouse operation during COVID-19 outbreak*

²⁷Chatham Kent Public Health. August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

²⁸Chatham Kent Public Health. September 17 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

²⁹Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

³⁰Engel, Erika. *First COVID-19 'outbreaks' reported at two local farms today.* *Orillia Matters*. June 17 2020 <https://www.orilliamatters.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/first-covid-19-outbreaks-reported-at-two-local-farms-today-2440078>

³¹Rocco, Ryan. *Coronavirus: 30 cases confirmed among workers at Vaughan mushroom farm.* *Global News*. July 6 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7145069/coronavirus-vaughan-mushroom-farm-outbreak/>

³²Russell, Andrew. *1 worker dead, 25 COVID-19 cases reported at Maple Lodge Farms poultry plant in Ontario.* *Global News*. May 7 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6917614/maple-lodge-farms-covid-19/>

³³*An update from Maple Lodge Farms' regarding the ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic.* *Maple Lodge Farms*. June 8 2020 <https://maplelodgefarms.com/covid19-update/>

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.³⁴

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.³⁵

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.³⁶

Food Processing Plant: July 14 2020

Two undisclosed outbreaks in Waterloo have been declared resolved with a total of 112 cases.³⁷

Burford- Ferrero Plant: July 14 2020

One staff member at the Ferrero Plant has tested positive for COVID-19.³⁸

Toronto:

FGF Bakery: June 24 2020

³⁴ Anderson, Erin. *Majority of COVID-19 cases at Conestoga Meats resolved: Public Health*. Kitchener Today. May 22 2020 <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/majority-of-covid-19-cases-at-conestoga-meats-resolved-public-health-2369943>

³⁵ Kelly, Deborah. York Region COVID-19 outbreaks 'under control', but workplace cases rising. *Newmarket Today*. May 19 2020 <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/york-region-covid-19-outbreaks-under-control-but-workplace-cases-spiking-2362737>

³⁶ Nielsen, Kevin. 17 new coronavirus cases in Waterloo Region as total cases rise to 1,130. *Global News*. June 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7016005/coronavirus-cases-waterloo-june-2-covid19/>

³⁷ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. *Waterloo Public Health*. July. 14 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

³⁸ Gamble, Susan. Active COVID-19 cases in area now at 13. *Brantford Expositor* July 15 2020 <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/active-covid-19-cases-in-area-now-at-13>

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.³⁹

Social Services

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.⁴⁰

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 resolved⁴¹

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)⁴²

Association Pour L'Integration Sociale D'Ottawa: October 28 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 35 cases (an increase of four)⁴³

Innovative Community Services: October 15 2020

An outbreak was declared Innovative Community Services with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.⁴⁴

Innovative Community Services: October 28 2020

³⁹ Tsekousus, Phil. 180 workers at a Toronto bakery contracted COVID-19. This has prompted calls for paid sick leave in Ontario. *CTV News*. August 12 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/180-workers-at-a-toronto-bakery-contracted-covid-19-this-has-prompted-calls-for-paid-sick-leave-in-ontario-1.5061322>

⁴⁰ Kopun, Francine. How a haven for refugees became home to the worst COVID-19 outbreak in Toronto's shelter system. *The Star*. May 24 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/05/24/how-a-haven-for-refugees-became-home-to-the-worst-covid-19-outbreak-in-torontos-shelter-system.html>

⁴¹ Ottawa Public Health. April 29 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf

⁴² Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf

⁴³ Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/29-Apr/outbreak_tables_2020-04-29_en.pdf

⁴⁴ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. *Ottawa Public Health*. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

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.⁴⁵

York:

Loft Community Services: October 14 2020

There have been three confirmed cases at Loft Community Services in York. The outbreak remains open.⁴⁶

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.⁴⁷ 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 positive⁴⁸

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.⁴⁹

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.⁵⁰

⁴⁵ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. October 15 2020. https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁴⁶ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020. https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁴⁷ According to Cathy Crowe (RN) in her COVID-19 Update on Facebook. June 15 2020

⁴⁸ Toronto Public Health. June 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/96ce-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-June-17-2020.pdf>

⁴⁹ Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

⁵⁰ Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

Homeless Shelters: 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. ⁵¹

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. ⁵²

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. ⁵³

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. ⁵⁴

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. ⁵⁵

Carling Family Shelter: August 26 2020

The outbreak at Carling Family Shelter has been declared resolved. ⁵⁶

Emergency Housing West: October 15 2020

⁵¹ Toronto Public Health. September 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

⁵² Toronto Public Health. October 15 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

⁵³ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020
https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁵⁴ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. Ottawa Public Health. May 19 2020.
https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁵⁵ Pringle, Josh. *Ninth case of COVID-19 at Ottawa shelter*
CTV August 11 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ninth-case-of-covid-19-at-ottawa-shelter-1.5071554>

⁵⁶ Pringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreak declared over at Ottawa family shelter*
CTV August 26 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-over-at-ottawa-family-shelter-1.5080619>

An outbreak was declared Emergency Housing West with five residents testing positive for COVID-19.⁵⁷

Rooming House: October 17 2020

An outbreak was declared at a rooming house with three cases tied to the outbreak.⁵⁸

Childcare Centres and Schools

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

Schools

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

Public Schools in Ontario: September 15 2020

As of September 15 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 29 cases in schools, including both staff and students.⁵⁹

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.⁶⁰

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 cases⁶¹

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 1182 cases⁶²

Haldimand Norfolk:

Walpole North Elementary School: September 16 2020

⁵⁷ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. [Ottawa Public Health](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf). October 15 2020.
https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁵⁸ Detailed Summary of COVID-19 Outbreaks in Ottawa Institutions. [Ottawa Public Health](https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf). October 28 2020.
https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/resources/Documents/covid-19/May20/outbreak_tables_2020-05-19_RHHO_ENTyu.pdf

⁵⁹ Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 16. [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839). September 16, 2020.
<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839>

⁶⁰ Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 23. [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839). September 16, 2020.
<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839>

⁶¹ 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>

⁶² Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 28 2020.
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

One case of COVID-19 has been discovered, they have not released whether it is a student or staff member⁶³

Peel Region:

Peel District School Board: September 15 2020

North Field Office – 1 staff tested positive⁶⁴

York Region:

The York School: September 23 2020

There have been two students who have test positive at the York School for COVID-19.⁶⁵

Branksome Hall: September 23 2020

There has been one faculty member who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁶

Town Centre Private School: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁷

Villanova College: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁸

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School: October 28 2020

There has been six students and one staff member who have tested positive for COVID-19.⁶⁹

Century Private School: October 28 2020

There has been one student who has tested positive for COVID-19.⁷⁰

Ottawa:

Ottawa Catholic School Board: September 20 2020

⁶³ One new COVID-19 case in H-N. Simcoe Reformer. September 14 2020.

<https://www.simcoereformer.ca/news/local-news/one-new-covid-19-case-in-h-n-15>

⁶⁴ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. September 16 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

⁶⁵ Xavier-Carter, Breanna. *Two Toronto private schools confirm COVID-19 cases*. CTV News September 23 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html>

⁶⁶ Xavier-Carter, Breanna. *Two Toronto private schools confirm COVID-19 cases*. CTV News September 23 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html>

⁶⁷ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

⁶⁸ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

⁶⁹ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

⁷⁰ Kelly, Deborah. COVID-19 Today: School, child care cases for Newmarket, York Region, and Ontario Newmarket Today October 28 2020. <https://www.newmarkettoday.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-today-school-child-care-cases-for-newmarket-york-region-and-ontario-2828490>

There have been 2 students and 2 staff members reported to test positive for COVID-19 at Monsignor Paul Baxter Catholic School in Ottawa.⁷¹

There have been 2 students who have tested positive for COVID-19 at St. Leonard School in Ottawa.⁷²

Lycee Claudel Private School: October 4 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the Lycee Claudel Private school with an undisclosed number of cases.⁷³

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.⁷⁴

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at École élémentaire Catholique Montfort in Ottawa.⁷⁵

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.⁷⁶

Ottawa Catholic School Board: October 4 2020

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Assumption School in Ottawa.⁷⁷

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School in Ottawa.⁷⁸

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.⁷⁹

⁷¹ Tunney, Joseph. *1st elementary school in Ontario closes after students, staff test positive for COVID-19*. CBC September 20 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705>

⁷² Tunney, Joseph. *1st elementary school in Ontario closes after students, staff test positive for COVID-19*. CBC September 20 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705>

⁷³ Ptringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

⁷⁴ Ptringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

⁷⁵ Ptringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

⁷⁶ Ptringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

⁷⁷ Ptringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

⁷⁸ Ptringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV October 4 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreaks-declared-at-two-ottawa-elementary-schools-1.5132311>

⁷⁹ Ptringle, Josh. *COVID-19 outbreaks declared at two Ottawa elementary schools* CTV

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.⁸⁰

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-19.⁸¹

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.⁸²

Western University: October 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the London Hall Residences, with four students testing positive for COVID-19.⁸³

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.⁸⁴

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.⁸⁵

Holy Cross Catholic School has reopened to most students as of October 5th, while one class will return October 9th.⁸⁶

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

⁸⁰ Raymond, Ted. *French Catholic school board closes elementary school due to COVID-19* CTV October 5 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/french-catholic-school-board-closes-elementary-school-due-to-covid-19-1.5133573>

⁸¹ Wilson, Kerissa *COVID-19 outbreak declared at Wilfrid Laurier University residence building* CP24 October 13 2020. <https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152>

⁸² Carty, Matt. *COVID-19 outbreak with 19 cases at Wilfrid Laurier University over: public health* Global News October 26 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7422603/waterloo-coronavirus-covid-19-cases-october-26/>

⁸³ *COVID-19 outbreak at London Hall residence at Western University* CTV London October 13 2020. <https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152>

⁸⁴ Rosella, Louie. *Georgetown school battling coronavirus outbreak now has 7 confirmed cases.* TheIFP October 5 2020. <https://www.theifp.ca/news-story/10217033-georgetown-school-battling-coronavirus-outbreak-now-has-7-confirmed-cases/>

⁸⁵ *Today's coronavirus news: Eight positive cases after outbreak at Oshawa wedding; ban on international visitors extended to Halloween; Health Canada green-lights rapid test.* The Star September 30 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html>

⁸⁶ Pinsent, Andrew. *Holy Cross School in Kemptville re-opens to most students following COVID-19 outbreak.* CTV October 6 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/holy-cross-school-in-kemptville-re-opens-to-most-students-following-covid-19-outbreak-1.5134632>

Childcare Centres

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

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

Daycares in Ontario: October 15 2020

As of October 15 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 281 cases in day care settings.

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Daycares in Ontario: October 28 2020

As of October 28 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 399 cases in day care settings and increase of 118 in two weeks.⁸⁸

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-19.⁸⁹

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.⁹⁰

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 Daycare⁹¹

Toronto:

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

⁸⁷ 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>

⁸⁸ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 28 2020. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres>

⁸⁹ COVID-19 update. *York Public Health* June 17 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁹⁰ Law, John. COVID-19 outbreak closes Fort Erie daycare. *St. Catharines Standard*. May 20 2020.

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

⁹¹ 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>

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.⁹²

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 time⁹³

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.⁹⁴

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-19.⁹⁵

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

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

⁹³ Westell, Nick. *Child at City of Toronto summer camp program tests positive for coronavirus*. [Global News](https://globalnews.ca/news/7269988/coronavirus-campto-participant-tests-positive-covid-19/). August 12 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7269988/coronavirus-campto-participant-tests-positive-covid-19/>

⁹⁴ Waterloo Local COVID-19 Cases [Waterloo Public Health](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx) August 25 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁹⁵ COVID-19 update. [Chatham-Kent Health](https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/). August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

- Reena Rockview: 2 staff members tested positive ⁹⁶
- 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. ⁹⁷

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. ⁹⁸

Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19. ⁹⁹

Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19. ¹⁰⁰

Aptus Treatment Centre: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Aptus Treatment Centre with 14 cases being linked to the outbreak. ¹⁰¹

⁹⁶ COVID-19 update. York Public Health, June 17 2020

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁹⁷ Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. The Regional Municipality of York, May 3 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁹⁸ Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. The Regional Municipality of York, May 3 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁹⁹ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York, September 17 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

¹⁰⁰ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York, October 28 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

¹⁰¹ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York, October 28 2020..

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

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.¹⁰²

New Leaf Elms: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at New Leaf Elms with 3 cases being linked to the outbreak.¹⁰³

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.¹⁰⁴

Safehaven Woodbridge: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Safehaven Woodbridge with 2 cases being linked to the outbreak.¹⁰⁵

Southdown Institute: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Southdown Institute with 1 case being linked to the outbreak.¹⁰⁶

Vita Community Living Dufferin: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 10 cases being linked to the outbreak.¹⁰⁷

Vita Community Living: October 28 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Vita Community Living with 13 cases being linked to the outbreak.¹⁰⁸

¹⁰² Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. October 28 2020..
https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBtkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

¹⁰³ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. October 28 2020..
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¹⁰⁵ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. October 28 2020..
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¹⁰⁸ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.
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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 23.¹⁰⁹

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.¹¹⁰

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.¹¹¹

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-19.¹¹²

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.¹¹³

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.¹¹⁴

Bairn Croft Residential Services: October 15 2020

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¹⁰⁹ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.

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¹¹⁰ Aguilar, Bryan. Fifth Ontario personal support worker dies after contracting COVID-19. Toronto CTV News. May 7 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/fifth-ontario-personal-support-worker-dies-after-contracting-covid-19-1.4930176>

¹¹¹ Knox, Shelby. Two Covid-19 Outbreaks End at Niagara Facilities. IHeartRadio. May 5 2020.

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

¹¹² Eastern Ontario Health Unit. May 21 2020. <https://eohu.ca/en/my-community/current-outbreaks>

¹¹³ Ottawa Public Health. April 15 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/outbreak-reports-in-ottawa-healthcare-institutions.aspx>

¹¹⁴ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020

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

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).¹¹⁵

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).¹¹⁶

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-19.¹¹⁷

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.¹¹⁸

Tamir Foundation: October 15 2020

A New outbreak has been declared at Tamir Foundation with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.¹¹⁹

Walk of Grace Residential Services: October 15 2020

A New outbreak has been declared at Walk of Grace Residential Services with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.¹²⁰

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.¹²¹

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.¹²²

¹¹⁵ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575)
<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

¹¹⁶ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. October 28, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575)
<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

¹¹⁷ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575)
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¹¹⁸ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575)
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¹²⁰ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575)
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¹²¹ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575)
<https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

¹²² Mitchell, Don. Hamilton has 460 COVID-19 cases, outbreak at Wesley Supportive Housing over. [Global News. May 5 2020.](https://globalnews.ca/news/6907734/hamilton-coronavirus-update-may-5/)
<https://globalnews.ca/news/6907734/hamilton-coronavirus-update-may-5/>

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.¹²³

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.¹²⁴

Unknown Congregate setting: October 28 2020

There have been 2 new outbreaks in the Waterloo area with 7 new cases associated.¹²⁵

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.¹²⁶

Detention Centre: October 21 2020

An inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 in the Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.¹²⁷

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.¹²⁸

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.¹²⁹

¹²³ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. [Region of Waterloo](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx). June 25, 2020.

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

¹²⁴ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. [Region of Waterloo](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575). June 18, 2020

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

¹²⁵ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. [Region of Waterloo](https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx). October 28, 2020.

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

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

¹²⁷ Richmond, Randy. EMDC inmate tests positive for COVID-19.

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

¹²⁸ Hasham, Alyshah. Eight staff, 60 inmates test positive for COVID-19 at Brampton jail. Inmates transferred to Toronto South Detention Centre. [The Star](https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/04/20/68-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-outbreak-at-brampton-jail-inmates-being-transferred-to-toronto-south-detention-centre.html). April 20 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/04/20/68-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-outbreak-at-brampton-jail-inmates-being-transferred-to-toronto-south-detention-centre.html>

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

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.¹³⁰

Toronto Police Department: April 9 2020

Toronto Police Department has reported that there have been 11 cases of COVID-19 in their police force.¹³¹

Toronto East Detention Centre: September 2 2020

There has been one inmate test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto East Detention Centre¹³²

Toronto South Detention Centre: October 5 2020

There are currently two cases of COVID-19 active at Toronto South Detention Centre.¹³³

Iroquois Falls:

Monteith Detention Centre: April 9 2020

One inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Monteith Detention Centre.¹³⁴

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.¹³⁵

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.¹³⁶

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

¹³⁰ More than 2,000 inmates released, 6 COVID-19 cases confirmed inside Ontario jails. [CBC News](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-jails-coronavirus-1.5527677). April 9 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-jails-coronavirus-1.5527677>

¹³¹ Gillis, Wendy. Eleven Toronto police employees have tested positive for coronavirus [Toronto.com](https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9938483-eleven-toronto-police-employees-have-tested-positive-for-coronavirus/). April 9 2020 <https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9938483-eleven-toronto-police-employees-have-tested-positive-for-coronavirus/>

¹³² Inmate at Toronto East Detention Centre tests positive for COVID-19. [Toronto City News](https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/09/02/inmate-toronto-east-detention-centre-covid19/). September 2 2020. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/09/02/inmate-toronto-east-detention-centre-covid19/>

¹³³ Hasham, Alyshah. Toronto East Detention Centre prisoners launch hunger strike to protest frequent lockdowns, harsh conditions [Our Windsor](https://www.ourwindsor.ca/news-story/10218824-toronto-east-detention-centre-prisoners-launch-hunger-strike-to-protest-frequent-lockdowns-harsh-conditions/). October 5 2020. <https://www.ourwindsor.ca/news-story/10218824-toronto-east-detention-centre-prisoners-launch-hunger-strike-to-protest-frequent-lockdowns-harsh-conditions/>

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¹³⁵ Craggs, Samantha. Still just 1 case of COVID-19 at the Barton jail, and 6 more in all of Hamilton. [CBC News](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-1.5559976). May 7 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-1.5559976>

¹³⁶ MacAlpine, Ian. Two CSC staff members test positive for COVID-19. [Whig Standard](https://www.thewhig.com/news/local-news/two-csc-staff-members-test-positive-for-covid-19). June 26 2020. <https://www.thewhig.com/news/local-news/two-csc-staff-members-test-positive-for-covid-19>

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.¹³⁷

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.¹³⁸

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.¹³⁹

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 positive¹⁴⁰

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.¹⁴¹

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-19.¹⁴²

Richmond Hill- Sobeys: September 1 2020

¹³⁷ Raymond, Ted. *Inmate at Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre tests positive for COVID-19.*

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

¹³⁸ COVID-19 Update *Ottawa Public Health*. October 28 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/reports-research-and-statistics/daily-covid19-dashboard.aspx>

¹³⁹ Correction Services Canada. August 25 2020. <https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/001/006/001006-1014-en.shtml>

¹⁴⁰ Lavoie, Joanna. Three employees at Metro, Food Basics grocery stores in Scarborough contract COVID-19. *Toronto.com*. May 14 2020 <https://www.toronto.com/news-story/9988019-three-employees-at-metro-food-basics-grocery-stores-in-scarborough-contract-covid-19/>

¹⁴¹ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com* June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁴² Patton, Jessica. Richmond Hill Home Depot confirms 14 staff test positive for coronavirus.

Global News. June 16 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7070731/richmond-hill-home-depot-coronavirus/>

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at the Sobeys at 11700 Yonge Street. ¹⁴³

Oshawa- Grocery Store: April 21 2020

Oshawa has had one staff member at their metro test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁴⁴

Oshawa- Costco Outbreak: May 9 2020

Costco in Oshawa (Hwy. 7 and Weston Road) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁴⁵

Oshawa – Sobeys: September 9 2020

Sobeys on 1377 Wilson Road North has had one staff test positive for COVID 19. ¹⁴⁶

Vaughan- Costco Outbreak: April 28 2020

Costco in Vaughan has had 7 staff members test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁴⁷

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (8300 Hwy 27) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁴⁸

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (101 Edgely Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁴⁹

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. ¹⁵⁰

Vaughan-Loblaws: July 7 2020

One worker tested positive for COVID-19 in Vaughan. ¹⁵¹

Vaughan- Body Barre Gym: March 30 2020

¹⁴³ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/) September 16 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁴⁴ Szekely, Reka. Oshawa Metro grocery worker tests positive for COVID-19. [Durham Region.com](https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9958374-oshawa-metro-grocery-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19/). April 21 2020 <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9958374-oshawa-metro-grocery-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19/>

¹⁴⁵ Case of COVID-19 confirmed at Oshawa Costco. [Oshawa This Week](https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9984150-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-oshawa-costco/). May 9 2020 <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9984150-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-oshawa-costco/>

¹⁴⁶ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/) September 16, 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁴⁷ Rodrigues, Gabby. 7 employees at Costco in Vaughan test positive for coronavirus. [Global News](https://globalnews.ca/news/6871598/costco-vaughan-coronavirus-covid19/). April 27 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6871598/costco-vaughan-coronavirus-covid19/>

¹⁴⁸ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* [York Region](https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/). May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

¹⁴⁹ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* [YorkRegion.com](https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/). May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

¹⁵⁰ Wilson, Codi. *Longo's store in Vaughan closing for 2 weeks after several employees test positive for COVID-19.* [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/longo-s-store-in-vaughan-closing-for-2-weeks-after-several-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4891815). April 11, 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/longo-s-store-in-vaughan-closing-for-2-weeks-after-several-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4891815>

¹⁵¹ COVID-19. [Loblaws Companies Limited](https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html). <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

There have been 8 cases of COVID-19 at the Body Barre Gym in Vaughan. ¹⁵²

Aurora- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Aurora has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁵³

Thornhill- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁵⁴

Mississauga- Walmart Outbreak: May 15 2020

Walmart in Mississauga (Heartland Town Centre, 800 Matheson Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁵⁵

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. ¹⁵⁶

Mississauga – No Frills: May 7, 2020

One employee at Marc's No Frills at 925 Rathburn Road East tested positive for COVID-19. ¹⁵⁷

Markham- Costco Outbreak: June 1 2020

Costco in Markham (Kirkham Dr) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁵⁸

Markham – FoodBasics: September 6, 2020

Two employees test positive at the FoodBasics Markham at 1220 Castlemore Avenue. ¹⁵⁹

Toronto- Loblaws: May 11 2020

¹⁵² Zarzour, Kim. Coronavirus hits Vaughan gyms, Richmond Hill hospital and Markham care homes. York Region. March 30 2020 <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9920197-coronavirus-hits-vaughan-gyms-richmond-hill-hospital-and-markham-care-homes/>

¹⁵³ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area*. York Region. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

¹⁵⁴ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area*. York Region. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

¹⁵⁵ Newport, Ashley. *Employee at Mississauga Walmart tests positive for COVID-19*. Insauga. May 15 2020. <https://www.insauga.com/employee-at-mississauga-walmart-tests-positive-for-covid-19>

¹⁵⁶ Herhalt, Chris. *Whole floor of RBC workers in Mississauga in self-quarantine after employee diagnosed with COVID-19*. CP24. March 10, 2020 <https://www.cp24.com/news/whole-floor-of-rbc-workers-in-mississauga-in-self-quarantine-after-employee-diagnosed-with-covid-19-1.4846347>

¹⁵⁷ Gamrot, Sabrina. *Employee at Mississauga No Frills tests positive for coronavirus*. Mississauga.com. September 16, 2020. <https://www.mississauga.com/news-story/9972111-employee-at-mississauga-no-frills-tests-positive-for-coronavirus/>

¹⁵⁸ Riedner, Heidi. *Public health updates details of COVID-19 cases at Markham Costco, All About Kids daycare*. Markham Economist & Sun. June 1 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/10002002-public-health-updates-details-of-covid-19-cases-at-markham-costco-all-about-kids-daycare/>

¹⁵⁹ Metro Corporate Website. *Cases of Covid-19*. September 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

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 2.¹⁶⁰

Toronto – Loblaws: August 19, 2020

One staff member tested positive at Loblaws on 396 St. Clair Ave East.¹⁶¹

Etobicoke- Shopper’s Drug Mart: April 3 2020

There has been an outbreak declared at Humbertown Shopping Centre in Etobicoke with one staff testing positive for COVID-19.¹⁶²

Etobicoke- Loblaws: June 17 2020

There have been three more staff members working at Loblaws locations in Etobicoke who have tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁶³

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.¹⁶⁴

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.¹⁶⁵

Etobicoke- Shopper’s Drug Mart: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Shopper’s Drug Mart.¹⁶⁶

Toronto- Loblaws: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Loblaws.¹⁶⁷

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.¹⁶⁸

Scarborough – Metro: August 29 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at the Metro 16 William Kitchen Road.¹⁶⁹

¹⁶⁰ Bowden, Olivia. *Loblaws employees say stores are handling COVID-19 unsafely, putting them at risk.* Global News. May 11, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7131861/loblaws-employees-stores-handling-covid-19-coronavirus/>

¹⁶¹ COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited.* September 16 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

¹⁶² Latest Cases of COVID-19. *IHeartRadio.* March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

¹⁶³ Sobey’s COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com.* June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁶⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro.* July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹⁶⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro.* August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹⁶⁶ Sobey’s COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com.* August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁶⁷ Sobey’s COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com.* August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁶⁸ *Walmart and McDonalds Employee Test Positive for COVID-19.* *BlogTo.* August 25 <https://www.blogto.com/city/2020/08/toronto-walmart-employee-covid-19-mcdonalds-worker/>

¹⁶⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. *Metro.* September 16, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

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-19 ¹⁷⁰

Toronto- Bikini Village Eaton Centre: July 21 2020

A Staff member at Bikini Village in Toronto has tested positive for COVID-19 ¹⁷¹

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. ¹⁷²

Etobicoke - Metro: September 16 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 170 The West Mall. ¹⁷³

Etobicoke - Metro: September 23 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre. ¹⁷⁴

Scarborough - Metro: September 24 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road. ¹⁷⁵

Etobicoke - Metro: September 26 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro The West Mall. ¹⁷⁶

Toronto - Metro: October 2 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro - St. Clair. ¹⁷⁷

Scarborough - Metro: October 5 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road. ¹⁷⁸

¹⁷⁰ Patron at Brass Rail strip club tests positive for COVID-19

CP24. August 25 <https://www.cp24.com/news/patron-at-brass-rail-strip-club-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5070167>

¹⁷¹ Wilson, Kerissa. Positive case of COVID-19 confirmed at Toronto Eaton Centre

CTV News. July 21 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/positive-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-toronto-eaton-centre-1.5032850>

¹⁷² Zarzour, Kim. Almost 50 workers at 3 Vaughan companies test positive for coronavirus

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

¹⁷³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁷⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁷⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁷⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁷⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁷⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

Etobicoke - Metro: October 6 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.¹⁷⁹

Scarborough - Metro Food Basics: October 7 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Food Basics 1571 Sandhurst Circle.¹⁸⁰

Oshawa - Metro: October 7 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1265 Ritson Road North.¹⁸¹

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 80 Front Street East.¹⁸²

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1230 Queen Street West.¹⁸³

Toronto - Loblaws: October 8 2020

Multiple team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at 60 Carlton Street.¹⁸⁴

Etobicoke - Loblaws: October 9 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at 3671 Dundas Street West.¹⁸⁵

Toronto - No Frills: October 9 2020

Two team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Carlo's No Frills.¹⁸⁶

Brampton - No Frills: October 11 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Qais' No Frills.¹⁸⁷

Etobicoke - Metro: October 12 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.¹⁸⁸

¹⁷⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸¹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸² Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁸⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

Mississauga - No Frills: October 12 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Ashley's No Frills. ¹⁸⁹

Toronto - Metro: October 13 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro St-Clair. ¹⁹⁰

Etobicoke - Fortinos: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 330 Queen's Plate Drive. ¹⁹¹

Mississauga - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 7235 Bellshire Gate. ¹⁹²

Toronto - Loblaws: October 14 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 2280 Dundas Street West. ¹⁹³

Toronto - No Frills: October 14 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Rocco's No Frills. ¹⁹⁴

Etobicoke - Metro: October 15 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre. ¹⁹⁵

Thornhill - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 8000 Bathurst Street. ¹⁹⁶

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 1859 Leslie Street. ¹⁹⁷

Willowdale - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 4841 Yonge Street. ¹⁹⁸

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

¹⁸⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html). October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁹⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html). October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁹¹ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹² Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹³ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹⁴ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹⁵ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹⁶ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹⁷ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹⁸ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 946 Lawrence Avenue East.¹⁹⁹

Vaughan - Fortinos: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 3940 Highway 7.²⁰⁰

North York - Real Canadian Superstore: October 15 2020

Three team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 825 Don Mills Road.²⁰¹

Brampton - Fortinos: October 15 2020

Two team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 35 Worthington Avenue.²⁰²

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.²⁰³

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.²⁰⁴

Lowe's Outbreak: October 13 2020

Lowe's has had ten cases of COVID-19 in their GTA stores since our last report²⁰⁵

Toronto - FreshCo: October 21 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 2440 Dundas Street West.²⁰⁶

Ajax - Sobeys: October 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 260 Kingston Road West.²⁰⁷

Brampton - FreshCo: October 24 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 10615 Bramalea Road.²⁰⁸

¹⁹⁹ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁰⁰ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁰¹ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁰² Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. [Sobeys.com](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 15 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁰³ *Today's coronavirus news: Eight positive cases after outbreak at Oshawa wedding; ban on international visitors extended to Halloween; Health Canada green-lights rapid test.* [The Star](https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html), September 30 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html>

²⁰⁴ *Today's coronavirus news: Eight positive cases after outbreak at Oshawa wedding; ban on international visitors extended to Halloween; Health Canada green-lights rapid test.* [The Star](https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html), September 30 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/09/30/coronavirus-updates-covid-19-canada-ontario-toronto-gta-sept-30-2020.html>

²⁰⁵ *COVID-19 Cases Lowes*, October 19 2020. <https://lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store>

²⁰⁶ COVID-19 cases. [Sobeys](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁰⁷ COVID-19 cases. [Sobeys](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁰⁸ COVID-19 cases. [Sobeys](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/), October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

Aurora - Longos: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19.²⁰⁹

Thornhill - Sobeys: October 19 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.²¹⁰

Thornhill - Sobeys: October 21 2020

Two employees tested positive for COVID-19 at 441 Clark Avenue West.²¹¹

Oakville - Sobeys: October 10 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 511 Maple Grove Drive.²¹²

Aurora - Sobeys: October 10 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 15500 Bayview Avenue.²¹³

Mississauga- Starbucks: October 28 2020

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at Starbucks.²¹⁴

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.²¹⁵

Alliston:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

²⁰⁹ Positive COVID-19 Cases. Longos. October 26 2020.

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

²¹⁰ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²¹¹ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²¹² COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²¹³ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²¹⁴ The Star. October 28 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/10/22/covid-19-coronavirus-updates-toronto-canada-october-22.html>

²¹⁵ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/newsroom/Public-Notices/44confirmedcasescityofvaughanoctober1418!/ut/p/z1/tVbfc6lwEP5b7sFHJpwwl8kjpSpgRa8eVniphAhKT8EitfX--osdb-46U21vaniAJLP7bfbbl2RRimYorcSuXli2rCuxUvMkde6HgQ2B6UE4uu4ycOPedGDGMYGRie5eDeDE4wJKP-MfuP3A9wfkWgKe8hq5IaEMuhx_5D9FKUo3spyjhM-LrKCCGyBzYVgZnhvcnAuDZEKK3KI5tvnBW/btpl2iZn_cy7pq86rtwL5ufqrJti3bp9cFsVptnrJVKau6LWW-7YBKYOibNb5XlptvpVlu6-LnXhaLEVvy7bO8gzBmB1TOrPn9Dxi4avBGUpUUUgz9IYlLloloZZFTWayXpXzg3MjyPMy-qQZVMvVCnRDPC7yygpHx4fU1fRcuDipUWzs7ws63Wu3rlytcsO_I15HLOF78D7Me8ORfg3w_6EWRBMQ-pO8QiswDwaEGISPIYUgj9iEPTo2L5mPoYBORqck91bhH6PUxVi4kd238aAHZSoKtGLN8SdLcr82cUV3WzVgdh8ldn xMwPk5wZFGxpWEI6BseZEhvmhc15lbiqkQ_HCJR5ru_2YQw_Ygrfu9Rizs1wfhHOLvxjhgwQQow5ta4SnohSd64S9DTh iAh93D-TC7Jrgk8NiVgBlo0st9pJf7SC_3kV7dTy9DzqnLYeCchv_U9Xb-n9PDF4E_uXtTK7xn6YXXS46nl5yJoxfe1gtPtclTvcohepVDvqqc8KMm-r-7wC90x-83r59236zjeM3MvZEm45tiEjzYi_X99VVkJOHu18U-abZ_dr_9BgXee_g!/dz/d5/L2dBISevZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.X5sKGINKiDE

Walmart supercentre in Alliston has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²¹⁶

Barrie South:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

Walmart supercentre in Barrie South has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²¹⁷

Canadian Tire: August 18, 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19.²¹⁸

Bradford:

Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²¹⁹

Brantford:

Walmart: July 10 2020

One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Walmart in Brantford.²²⁰

Lowes: July 14 2020

Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Lowes in Brantford.²²¹

Bolton:

Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart supercentre in Bolton has had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19.²²²

Chatham-Kent:

Rutherford - Longos: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19.²²³

Haldimond-Norfolk

Caledonia – Monthill Golf and Country Club: October 26 2020

²¹⁶ Goldfinger, Daina. *Two employees test positive for coronavirus at Walmart locations in Barrie South, Alliston.* Global News. April 15, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6821032/alliston-barrie-south-walmart-coronavirus/>

²¹⁷ Goldfinger, Daina. *Two employees test positive for coronavirus at Walmart locations in Barrie South, Alliston.* Global News. April 15, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6821032/alliston-barrie-south-walmart-coronavirus/>

²¹⁸ 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/>

²¹⁹ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area.* York Region. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

²²⁰ Banger, Chase. *Employee at Brantford Walmart Tests Positive for COVID-19.* CTV. July 10 2020 <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/employee-at-brantford-walmart-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5019336>

²²¹ Ruby, Michelle. *Two more local workers test positive for COVID-19.* Brantford Expositor. July 14 2020 <https://www.brantfordexpositor.ca/news/local-news/two-more-local-workers-test-positive-for-covid-19>

²²² Strader, Mathew. *Bolton Walmart confirms two coronavirus cases among staff.* Caledon Enterprise. June 5 2020 <https://www.caledonenterprise.com/news-story/10015964-bolton-walmart-confirms-two-coronavirus-cases-among-staff/>

²²³ Positive COVID-19 Cases. Longos. October 26 2020.

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

An outbreak has been declared at Monthill Golf and Country Club with four staff members testing positive for COVID-19.²²⁴

Hamilton:

Hamilton – Food Basics Hamilton: September 3 2020

One staff member tested positive at Food Basics Hamilton on 724 Mohawk Road East. ²²⁵

Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart in Hamilton (Ancaster, 1051 Garner Rd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²²⁶

Lowe's Outbreak: June 5 2020

Lowe's in Hamilton (Barton Street) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ²²⁷

FreshCo Outbreak: June 5 2020

FreshCo in Hamilton (Upper Gage Avenue) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²²⁸

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. ²²⁹

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. ²³⁰

Koi Restaurant: October 1 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Koi Restaurant in Hamilton with two cases being linked to the outbreak²³¹

Kushies Babies: October 13 2020

²²⁴ Antonacci, J.P. The Spec. COVID-19 outbreaks close Caledonia golf course, Dunnville hospital ward October 29 2020. https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/26/covid-19-outbreaks-close-caledonia-golf-course-dunnville-hospital-ward.html?utm_source=facebook&source=the%20hamilton%20spectator&utm_medium=SocialMedia&utm_campaign=&utm_campaign_id=&utm_content=

²²⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. Sept 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²²⁶ Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers*. Global News. June 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/>

²²⁷ Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers*. Global News. June 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/>

²²⁸ Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers*. Global News. June 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/>

²²⁹ Bron, Sebastian. *'Patient Zero displayed no symptoms:' Hamilton's SpinCo superspreader outbreak reaches 51 cases*. The Star. October 13 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/10/13/patient-zero-displayed-no-symptoms-hamiltons-spinco-superspreader-outbreak-reaches-51-cases.html>

²³⁰ Taekemo, Dan, 4 new COVID-19 outbreaks declared in Hamilton, including at ArcelorMittal and Foot Locker. CBC. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid19-hamilton-arcelormittal-foot-locker-1.5770979>

²³¹ COVID-19 Outbreak at KOI Restaurant on Hess St. S Hamilton Public Health. October 1 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/government-information/news-centre/news-releases/covid-19-outbreak-koi-restaurant-hess-st-s>

An outbreak has been declared at Kushies Baby in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19²³²

Radius Restaurant: October 15 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Radius Restaurant in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19²³³

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Hamilton.²³⁴

Fortinos: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Fortinos in Ancaster.²³⁵

Footlocker: October 21 2020

Two staff members tested positive for COVID-19 at CF Lime Ridge Mall.²³⁶

Hamilton Basketball Club: October 23 2020

A total of 5 patrons have tested positive for the virus so far in Hamilton's Basketball Club²³⁷.

Keswick:

Walmart Outbreak: June 20 2020

Walmart in Keswick (near Woodbine and Glenwoods Aves) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.²³⁸

Kitchener:

Sobeys: October 14 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1187 Fischer-Hallman Road.²³⁹

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.²⁴⁰

²³² COVID-19 Status of Cases Hamilton Public Health. October 19 2020.

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

²³³ Mitchel, Don. *Coronavirus: COVID-19 outbreaks declared at Hamilton restaurant, Burlington processing plant* Global News. October 15 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7399331/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreaks-declared-hamilton-burlington/>

²³⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²³⁵ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²³⁶ 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>

²³⁷ Clark, Katrina. *The Spec COVID-19 outbreak at Hamilton-based basketball club as Spinco outbreak hits 85* <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/23/covid-19-outbreak-at-hamilton-based-basketball-club-as-spinco-outbreak-hits-85.html>

²³⁸ Yuen, Jenny. *Keswick Walmart worker tests positive for COVID-19*. Toronto Sun. June 20 2020. <https://torontosun.com/news/local-news/keswick-walmart-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19>

²³⁹ COVID-19 cases. Sobeys. October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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

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).²⁴¹

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).²⁴²

Walmart: September 16, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in a Kingston Walmart.²⁴³

Leamington:

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been one more case of COVID-19 in Leamington at Metro.²⁴⁴

London:

Shoppers Drug Mart: April 10 2020

Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont. ²⁴⁵

Lowe's: April 5 2020

London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. ²⁴⁶

Zehr's Country Market: August 14 2020

Two Locations of Zehr's Farmers' Market have been linked with 24 people contracting COVID-19. ²⁴⁷

Walmart: October 20 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 and last worked October 16.²⁴⁸

Niagara Falls:

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

²⁴¹ Mazur, Alexandra. 3 new cases of COVID-19 identified in Kingston region, total now 96. Global News. July 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7131957/new-cases-coronavirus-kingston-july-2/>

²⁴² Mazur, Alexandra. 3 new cases of COVID-19 identified in Kingston region, total now 96. Global News. July 2 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/7131957/new-cases-coronavirus-kingston-july-2/>

²⁴³ Mazur, Alexandra. Walmart Confirms Kingston employee has tested positive for COVID-19. Global News. September 16, 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7337511/walmart-kingston-covid-19-case/>

²⁴⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁴⁵ Wang, Kelly. Coronavirus: Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont. Global News. April 10, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6807442/coronavirus-shoppers-drug-mart-london/>

²⁴⁶ Bogdan, Sawyer. London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. Global News. April 5, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6780800/coronavirus-london-lowes-employee/>

²⁴⁷ Taccone, Amanda. London, Ont. Huron County farmers' markets closed due to COVID-19 set to reopen . CTV London. August 28, 2020 <https://london.ctvnews.ca/huron-county-farmers-markets-closed-due-to-covid-19-set-to-reopen-1.5083795>

²⁴⁸ Graham, Andrew. *Coronavirus: 1 case at Argyle Walmart, 2 at separate London, Ont., Loblaws since last week*. Global News. October 20 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7408175/coronavirus-cases-walmart-london-ont-loblaws/>

FreschCo: October 15 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 5931 Kalar Road.²⁴⁹

Oakville:

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Oakville.²⁵⁰

Ottawa:

Metro: September 12 2020

One additional staff member tested positive at Metro McCarthy Road.²⁵¹

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Ottawa.²⁵²

Home Depot: July 26 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Ottawa South Keys store.²⁵³

Thorold

Foodland: October 13 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 9 Pine Street North.²⁵⁴

Waterloo:

Kitchener – Food Basics Kitchener: September 9, 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Food Basics store in Kitchener.²⁵⁵

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.²⁵⁶

F45 Training: September 18 2020

There have been 3 cases of COVID-19 reported at an F45 Training gym in Waterloo.²⁵⁷

Windsor:

Real Canadian Superstore: July 6 2020

²⁴⁹ COVID-19 cases. [Sobeys](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁵⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html). July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁵¹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html). September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁵² Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html). July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁵³ Pringle, Josh. *Home Depot employee at Ottawa store tests positive for COVID-19*. [CTVNews](https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/home-depot-employee-at-ottawa-store-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5039772). September 16 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/home-depot-employee-at-ottawa-store-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5039772>.

²⁵⁴ COVID-19 cases. [Sobeys](https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/). October 26 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

²⁵⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. [Metro](https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html). September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁵⁶ Adams, Blair. COVID-19 update: Waterloo Region has four new cases. [Kitchener Today](https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-update-waterloo-region-has-four-new-cases-2444409). June 18 2020 <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-update-waterloo-region-has-four-new-cases-2444409>

²⁵⁷ Banger, Chase & van Rooy, Natalie. *COVID-19 outbreak declared at gym in Waterloo*. [CTV](https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-gym-in-waterloo-1.5110515). September 18 2020. <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-gym-in-waterloo-1.5110515>

A second employee was infected after the company's initial case at 2430 Dougall Ave.²⁵⁸

Loblaws: July 4 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19 at the 4371 Walker Rd. outlet location.²⁵⁹

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Windsor.²⁶⁰

Shoppers Drug Mart: August 13 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19 at Shoppers Drug Mart at 500 Manning Road, Tecumeseh.²⁶¹

Manufacturing

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.²⁶²

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.²⁶³

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: July 14 2020

One more case has been reported in the outbreak in Waterloo.²⁶⁴

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: October 28 2020

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 3 new cases associated.²⁶⁵

Hamilton:

Mondelez Canada: May 5, 2020

²⁵⁸ Kotsis, Julie. New COVID-19 outbreak at Leamington manufacturing plant. The Windsor Star. July 6 2020 <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update>

²⁵⁹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

²⁶⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁶¹ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. September 16, 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

²⁶² 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>

²⁶³ Nielsen, Kevin. 17 new coronavirus cases in Waterloo Region as total cases rise to 1,130.

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

²⁶⁴ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. Waterloo Public Health. July. 14 2020

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

²⁶⁵ Waterloo Region COVID-19 Summary. Region of Waterloo. June 25, 2020.

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

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.²⁶⁶

Arcelor Mittal Long Product: October 21 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the steel plant with four staff members testing positive for COVID-19.²⁶⁷

Vaughan:

Aluminum Window Designs: May 21 2020

There have been 26 cases of COVID-19 in staff members at Aluminum Window Designs in Vaughan.²⁶⁸

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.²⁶⁹

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.²⁷⁰

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-19.²⁷¹

Windsor Essex:

Manufacturing Plant: July 6 2020

²⁶⁶ Murphy, James. Hamilton candy factory shuts down due to 4th COVID-19 case. CHCH. May 5, 2020

<https://www.chch.com/hamilton-candy-factory-shuts-down-due-to-4th-covid-19-case/>

²⁶⁷ Taekemo, Dan, 4 new COVID-19 outbreaks declared in Hamilton, including at ArcelorMittal and Foot Locker.

CBC. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid19-hamilton-arcelormittal-foot-locker-1.5770979>

²⁶⁸ Zarzour, Kim. *Almost 50 workers at 3 Vaughan companies test positive for coronavirus*

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

²⁶⁹ Alex, Cathy. *'Terrible sadness': Company confirms 25 COVID-19 cases, including 1 death, connected to Lac des Iles mine* CBC. April 28 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/lac-des-iles-25-cases-one-1.5546898>

²⁷⁰ Friedman Gabriel. Mining industry accused of spreading COVID-19 in remote communities by new report. Financial Post. June 2, 2020 <https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/new-report-takes-aim-at-mining-sector-for-role-in-pandemic>

²⁷¹ Friedman Gabriel. Mining industry accused of spreading COVID-19 in remote communities by new report. Financial Post. June 2, 2020 <https://financialpost.com/commodities/mining/new-report-takes-aim-at-mining-sector-for-role-in-pandemic>

An outbreak was reported at a Leamington manufacturing plant.²⁷²

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 2020.²⁷³

Transit: April 12 2020

2 additional bus drivers employed by Brampton transit have tested positive as of April 12, 2020.²⁷⁴

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Brampton since our last report²⁷⁵

Hamilton:

Restoration Full Gospel Church: October 26 2020

A total of 3 patrons have been tested positive for the virus so far²⁷⁶.

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 16th²⁷⁷.

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 virus²⁷⁸.

London:

LCBO: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 1240 Commissioners Road West.²⁷⁹

Mississauga:

²⁷² Kotsis, Julie. New COVID-19 outbreak at Leamington manufacturing plant. The Windsor Star. July 6 2020 <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-update>

²⁷³ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

²⁷⁴ <https://www.inbrampton.com/fourth-case-of-covid-19-on-brampton-transit-reported>

²⁷⁵ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²⁷⁶ Status of COVID-19. Hamilton Public Health <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

²⁷⁷ Clark, Katrina. The Spec COVID-19 outbreak at Hamilton-based basketball club as Spinco outbreak hits 85 <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/23/covid-19-outbreak-at-hamilton-based-basketball-club-as-spinco-outbreak-hits-85.html>

²⁷⁸ Clark, Katrina. The Spec COVID-19 outbreak at Hamilton-based basketball club as Spinco outbreak hits 85 <https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-region/2020/10/23/covid-19-outbreak-at-hamilton-based-basketball-club-as-spinco-outbreak-hits-85.html>

²⁷⁹ Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. LCBO. October 26 2020. <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

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. ²⁸⁰

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga since our last report²⁸¹

Canada Post: September 18 2020

There has been a second staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga²⁸²

GTA:**Metrolinx: April 1 2020**

There have been two employees at Metrolinx who have tested positive for COVID-19. ²⁸³

Metrolinx: September 2 2020

An employee working in bus operations has tested positive but has not been to work since August 29. ²⁸⁴

Metrolinx: September 24 2020

As of September 24 2020, 14 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. ²⁸⁵

Toronto LCBO: March 31 2020

There have been two LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto. ²⁸⁶

Toronto LCBO: August 27, 2020

An employee working at 2803 Dundas st. w tested positive for the virus. ²⁸⁷

Toronto LCBO: September 4, 2020

An employee working at 510 Brimley road, tested positive for COVID-19 in Scarborough ²⁸⁸

Greater Toronto Area LCBO: October 15, 2020

²⁸⁰ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

²⁸¹ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²⁸² Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

²⁸³ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

²⁸⁴ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/02/metrolinx-reports-first-staff-covid-case-after-two-month-lull/>

²⁸⁵ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/>

²⁸⁶ Latest Cases of COVID-19. IHeartRadio. March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

²⁸⁷ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²⁸⁸ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area since our last report²⁸⁹

Scarborough - LCBO: October 26 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at 785 Milner Avenue.²⁹⁰

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-19.²⁹¹

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-19.²⁹²

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-19.²⁹³

Toronto Parks and Recreation: July 14 2020

Two City of Toronto workers in the Parks, Forestry & Recreation department have tested positive for COVID-19.²⁹⁴

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-19.²⁹⁵

Metrolinx: October 22 2020

As of October 22 2020, 17 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 and increase of 3.²⁹⁶

Ontario:

LCBO: June 29 2020

There have been 10 LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 across Ontario.²⁹⁷

²⁸⁹ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²⁹⁰ Statement on LCBO Employee Testing Positive for COVID-19. LCBO. October 26 2020.

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

²⁹¹ TTC COVID-19 case update. TTC. July 1, 2020 http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

²⁹² http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

²⁹³ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

²⁹⁴ Today's coronavirus news: 2 City of Toronto workers at Parks, Forestry & Recreation test positive; 8 cases identified among thousands of people who attended anti-racism rallies in Calgary, Edmonton. The Star. July 14, 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2020/07/14/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-toronto-gta-ontario-canada-july-14-2020.html>

²⁹⁵ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

²⁹⁶ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/>

²⁹⁷ LCBO COVID-19 Update. LCBO. June 29 2020 <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

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.²⁹⁸

OC Transpo: September 1 2020

There has been one additional bus driver who has tested positive for COVID-19.²⁹⁹

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa area since our last report.³⁰⁰

Burford:

LCBO: July 14 2020

One staff member at the LCBO in Burford has tested positive for COVID-19.³⁰¹

Burlington:

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Burlington since our last report.³⁰²

Waterloo

Utilities: October 28 2020

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 2 new cases associated.³⁰³

Church: October 28 2020

There has been one new outbreak in the Waterloo area with 18 new cases associated.³⁰⁴

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-19.³⁰⁵

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Kingston:

Rankin Construction: June 25 2020

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