

Ontario Health Coalition

COVID-19 Outbreaks in Non-Healthcare Settings

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Introduction

As wave two has now officially hit Ontario, we have tracked devastating increases in workplace infections outside of the health care industry. Our tracking report which includes the spread of COVID-19 inside the health care industry will be released in a separate report shortly. We have found that there has been a 38.63% increase in cases associated with workplace outbreaks in the last three weeks with 4,149 on September 22 and 5,756 as of October 13. This is troubling considering that the rate of increase in the general public during the same time was 26.56% with 47,084 cases as of September 22 and 59,522 as of October 13.¹ Public Health Ontario has also reported a 68% increase in active outbreaks in what we consider to be workplace settings in the last three weeks with 162 active outbreaks during the week of September 22² increasing to 272 active outbreaks during the week of October 10.³ This amounts to a 38.56% increase to the cumulative outbreaks in non-health care workplaces since the beginning of the pandemic. This increase is disconcerting as we have yet to see any kind of coherent plan or regulations from the Ford Government and the few directives and regulations released have been arbitrary, lacking in detailed instructions for workplace safety procedures and implemented in an ad hoc manner.

The largest increase in cases, predictably, are in schools and day care centres. COVID-19 cases among students and school staff have increased 335.7% since our last report on September 22. This increase, compared to the 26.56% increase in the general public, is a cause for concern. Even with the different definition of “outbreak” in schools (i.e. needing a known epi-link between cases) there have been 18 outbreaks in the last week and 35 ongoing outbreaks in schools as of October 13. The Ontario reporting website does not include cases in private schools, some faith-based schools, university residences and administrative offices, but we have been able to capture a partial picture of the increase among schools in total through researching media reports. From our research we found 312 cases in schools and daycares as of September 19 and that number has risen to 1,365 as of October 13. To put the numbers in context, on October 16, the partial list (public schools) of data on the public reporting website for Ontario shows 98 cases in schools⁴, which made up almost 14% percent of the 712 cases⁵ on that day .

¹ 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> (In the Epidemiologic Report, Public Health has not counted schools, daycares, correctional facilities, congregate care settings as workplaces. We understand why they disaggregate the data in this way; however, they are workplaces as well as providing services and so we have counted them as workplaces for the purpose of this report.)

² 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> (In the Epidemiologic Report, Public Health has not counted schools, daycares, correctional facilities, congregate care settings as workplaces. We understand why they disaggregate the data in this way; however, they are workplaces as well as providing services and so we have counted them as workplaces for the purpose of this report.)

³ Epidemiological Summary. Public Health Ontario. October 15 2020. <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en> (In the Epidemiologic Report, Public Health has not counted schools, daycares, correctional facilities, congregate care settings as workplaces. We understand why they disaggregate the data in this way; however, they are workplaces as well as providing services and so we have counted them as workplaces for the purpose of this report.)

⁴ *Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 16*. CTV News. September 16, 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839>

⁵ Kataawazi, Miriam. Ontario records single-day uptick in new COVID-19 Cases. October 17 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-records-single-day-uptick-in-new-covid-19-cases-1.5149358>

The retail industry has also experienced a huge increase in cases. We have been able to find information for 364 cases linked to outbreaks in restaurants, bars and retail shops. This accounts for a 47.95% increase since September 22. Most of these outbreaks are only a few cases. However there have been large and ongoing outbreaks in grocery distribution centres and Spin Co. Gym in Hamilton, which resulted in 51 cases of COVID-19.⁶

In our report we have found that industries that were hit extremely hard during the first wave and received a lot of pressure and media coverage have seen a smaller increase in cases compared to industries that flew under the radar during the first wave. For example, in homeless shelters we were only able to track a 1.5% increase in cumulative cases during this three-week period and in the agriculture sector we only found a 1.47% increase during this period. However, the case numbers in these industries may also be severely underreported as there is limited access to testing for agricultural migrant workers and the employers may be actively preventing their migrant workers from getting tested, according to reports from our members who are in communication with migrant workers. If we compare this to industries which did not receive a lot of coverage during the first wave, we can see that they have experienced a much higher rate of increase. Public Services, which includes public transportation and the LCBO, have experienced a 52.49% increase in cumulative cases, Social Services cumulative cases have increased by 17% and Developmental Services have shown a 2.7% increase. There has also been a large outbreak in an undisclosed manufacturing plant in Peel Region with 60 cases linked to the outbreak. Public Health has refused to disclose the business information for this outbreak despite repeated calls for transparency from municipal politicians.⁷

As the second wave continues to expand from the major cities (Toronto, Ottawa, Peel), it is more important than ever that the Ford Government creates a comprehensive plan and regulation to combat this virus. If schools are going to be allowed to remain open while making up a large portion of our cases with an unknown potential for further spread, then the government must work with Public Health and provide funding in order to properly contact trace, reduce class sizes, and improve safety. For retail, public services and manufacturing businesses, owners and manager need better and clear regulations for safety procedures and these must be enforced.

We reiterate from previous reports going back to June that the government must also improve the tracking of workplace outbreaks. This is vital to understand where and how the virus is spreading so that government and public health authorities can issue policy that can more effectively ensure safety and stem the spread of COVID-19. Currently, school outbreaks are defined in a way that requires an epi-link of two or more cases to meet the threshold, yet students are sharing bathrooms, school buses, recess space etc. Many schools are excluded from the tracking. This is indefensible. Workplace outbreaks are poorly reported and are not broken down by industry in a way that is transparent. Since the approach to managing the pandemic is to keep everything possible open, rather than shutting down, it is more vital than ever that the public understands where and how COVID-19 is spreading. Currently this is not happening. Shielding business names with outbreaks is not serving the public interest. The failure to create a coherent plan and adopt policy measures by type of setting and

⁶ 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>

⁷ Cribb, Robert. *The public knew about a COVID-19 outbreak at Maple Lodge Farms. So how is it that a Mississauga business, where 61 employees have been infected, has not been identified?* *The Star*. September 13 2020 <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/13/the-public-knew-about-a-covid-19-outbreak-at-maple-lodge-farms-so-how-is-it-that-a-mississauga-business-where-61-employees-have-been-infected-has-not-been-identified.html>

industry has contributed and continues to contribute significantly to the spread of COVID-19 as measured by the percentage of cases that are associated with workplace outbreaks.

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)⁸

Industry	Number of Active Outbreaks October 13	Cumulative Outbreaks	Cumulative Cases to Date
Shelters	8	56	604
Corrections	1	6	119
Group Homes	24	120	535
Workplaces (agricultural, retail, food processing, public services, manufacturing)	126	396	2,809
Daycare and Schools	38	133	116*
Other**	75	155	729
Total	272	866	4,912

*Public Health Ontario is not reporting any cases attached to school outbreaks, only daycare

**Other is not defined in the Public Health Ontario reports.

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 September 18	Regions/Towns Impacted	Cumulative Cases October 13
Agriculture	1,837		1,864
		Niagara	
		Haldimand Norfolk	
		Simcoe-Muskoka	
		London	
		Windsor-Essex	
		Chatham Kent	
		Vaughan	
Food Processing	339		339
		Waterloo	
		Burford	
		York	
		Kitchener	
		Brampton	
Social Services	205		240

⁸ 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>

(Immigration and Women's Shelters)		Toronto	
		Ottawa	
Homeless Shelters	660		670
		Toronto	
		York	
Childcare Centres and Schools	81		1,365*
(includes summer camps)		York	
		Toronto	
		Niagara	
		Ottawa	
		Waterloo	
Developmental Services	371		381
		Ottawa	
		York	
		Toronto	
		Eastern Ontario	
		Hamilton	
		Niagara	
		Waterloo	
		Chatham-Kent	
Corrections and Law Enforcement	152		154
		Elgin-Middlesex	
		Brampton	
		Toronto	
		Iroquois Falls	
		Hamilton	
		Kingston	
		Ottawa	
		Grand Valley	
Retail, Bars and Restaurants	244		361
		Greater Toronto Area	
		Durham	
		Peel	
		York	
		Keswick	
		Alliston	
		Bradford	
		Brantford	
		Hamilton	
		Bolton	
		Kingston	
		London	
		Burford	
		Ottawa	
		Oakville	
		Leamington	

Manufacturing	131		191
		Waterloo	
		Hamilton	
		Northern Ontario	
		First Nations	
Public Services	122		186
(Parks, Transit and LCBO)		Toronto	
		Peel	
		Ottawa	
Construction	4		5
		Toronto	
Total	4,149		5,756

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.⁹

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.¹⁰

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.¹¹

⁹ 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>

¹⁰ 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>

¹¹ 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.¹²

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.¹³

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.¹⁴

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. ¹⁵

Windsor Essex

June 29 2020

¹² Update on outbreak at farm. Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit. June 25 2020 <https://hnhu.org/update-on-outbreak-at-farm/>

¹³ 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>

¹⁴ 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>

¹⁵ 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>

The health unit says a total of 674 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region. Six workplaces in the agriculture sector are in outbreak status – four in Leamington and two in Kingsville.¹⁶ Naturefresh in Leamington has had 191 cases of COVID-19 in their agriculture migrant workforce over this weekend.¹⁷

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).¹⁸

Leamington & Kingsville Agricultural Facilities: July 7 2020

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

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.²⁰

September 17 2020

The health unit says a total of 1176 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 6 since August 25). There no outbreaks reported in Windsor Essex²¹

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.^{22 23}

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.²⁴

¹⁶ 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>

¹⁷ *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>

¹⁸ *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>

¹⁹ 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>

²⁰ *Windsor Essex Local Cases.* Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. August 25 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

²¹ *Windsor Essex Local Cases.* Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. September 17 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

²² *Windsor Essex Local Cases.* Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. October 15 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

²³ Campbell, Taylor. *Windsor Star.* October 9 2020. <https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/shared-bunkhouse-triggers-17-new-covid-19-cases-at-kingsville-farm>

²⁴ *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. ²⁵

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 ²⁶

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 ²⁷

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 ²⁸

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. ²⁹

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. ³⁰

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. ³¹ 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. ³²

²⁵Malone, Mark. *Colby almost shut down Kent Bridge greenhouse operation during COVID-19 outbreak*

²⁶Chatham Kent Public Health. August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

²⁷Chatham Kent Public Health. September 17 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

²⁸Chatham Kent Public Health. October 15 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

²⁹ Engel, Erika. *First COVID-19 'outbreaks' reported at two local farms today.* *Orillia Matters*. June 17 2020 <https://www.orilliamatters.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/first-covid-19-outbreaks-reported-at-two-local-farms-today-2440078>

³⁰Rocco, 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/>

³¹Russell, 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/>

³² *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.³³

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.³⁴

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.³⁵

Food Processing Plant: July 14 2020

Two undisclosed outbreaks in Waterloo have been declared resolved with a total of 112 cases.³⁶

Burford- Ferrero Plant: July 14 2020

One staff member at the Ferrero Plant has tested positive for COVID-19.³⁷

Toronto:

FGF Bakery: June 24 2020

³³ 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>

³⁴ 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>

³⁵ 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/>

³⁶ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. *Waterloo Public Health*. July. 14 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

³⁷ 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.³⁸

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.³⁹

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 resolved⁴⁰

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)⁴¹

Innovative Community Services: October 15 2020

An outbreak was declared Innovative Community Services with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.⁴²

York:

Loft Community Services: October 14 2020

There have been three confirmed cases at Loft Community Services in York. The outbreak remains open.⁴³

³⁸ 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>

³⁹ 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>

⁴⁰ 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

⁴¹ 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

⁴² 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

⁴³ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyogAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

Homeless Shelters

Toronto:

Homeless Shelters: June 12 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 601 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres. There have also been 3 deaths reported from these outbreaks with another death being reported as someone who was not a resident but visited services at a home with an outbreak.⁴⁴ 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 positive⁴⁵

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.⁴⁶

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.⁴⁷

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.⁴⁸

Homeless Shelters: October 15 2020

⁴⁴ According to Cathy Crowe (RN) in her COVID-19 Update on Facebook. June 15 2020

⁴⁵ Toronto Public Health. June 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/96ce-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-June-17-2020.pdf>

⁴⁶ Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

⁴⁷ Toronto Public Health. July 13 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

⁴⁸ Toronto Public Health. September 17 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 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-19.⁴⁹

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-19.⁵⁰

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.⁵¹

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.⁵²

Carling Family Shelter: August 26 2020

The outbreak at Carling Family Shelter has been declared resolved.⁵³

Emergency Housing West: October 15 2020

An outbreak was declared Emergency Housing West with five residents testing positive for COVID-19.⁵⁴

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.

⁴⁹ Toronto Public Health. October 15 2020. <https://www.toronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/979d-Toronto-Active-Shelter-Outbreaks-July-13-2020.pdf>

⁵⁰ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020
https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁵¹ 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

⁵² 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>

⁵³ 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>

⁵⁴ 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

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.⁵⁵

Public Schools in Ontario: September 22 2020

As of September 22 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.⁵⁶

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 cases⁵⁷

Haldimand Norfolk:

Walpole North Elementary School: September 16 2020

One case of COVID-19 has been discovered, they have not released whether it is a student or staff member⁵⁸

Peel Region:

Peel District School Board: September 15 2020

North Field Office – 1 staff tested positive⁵⁹

York Region:

The York School: September 23 2020

There have been two students who have test positive at the York School for COVID-19.⁶⁰

Branksome Hall: September 23 2020

There has been one faculty member who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Ottawa:

Ottawa Catholic School Board: September 20 2020

There have been 2 students and 2 staff members reported to test positive for COVID-19 at Monsignor Paul Baxter Catholic School in Ottawa.⁶¹

⁵⁵ 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.

⁵⁶ 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.

⁵⁷ Government of Ontario Ministry of Health. *COVID19 cases in schools and child care centres*. October 15 2020.

⁵⁸ One new COVID-19 case in H-N. [Simcoe Reformer](https://www.simcoereformer.ca/news/local-news/one-new-covid-19-case-in-h-n-15). September 14 2020.

⁵⁹ <https://www.simcoereformer.ca/news/local-news/one-new-covid-19-case-in-h-n-15>

⁶⁰ 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>

⁶¹ Xavier-Carter, Breanna. *Two Toronto private schools confirm COVID-19 cases*. [CTV News](https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html) September 23 2020.

⁶² <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/09/22/two-toronto-private-schools-confirm-covid-19-cases.html>

⁶³ Tunney, Joseph. *1st elementary school in Ontario closes after students, staff test positive for COVID-19*. [CBC](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705) September 20 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/monsignor-paul-baxter-closure-1.5731705>

There have been 2 students who have tested positive for COVID-19 at St. Leonard School in Ottawa.⁶²

Lycee Claudel Private School: October 4 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the Lycee Claudel Private school with an undisclosed number of cases.⁶³

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.⁶⁴

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at École élémentaire Catholique Montfort in Ottawa.⁶⁵

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.⁶⁶

Ottawa Catholic School Board: October 4 2020

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Assumption School in Ottawa.⁶⁷

A COVID-19 outbreak has been declared at Lester B. Pearson Catholic High School in Ottawa.⁶⁸

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.⁶⁹

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

⁶²Tunney, 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>

⁶³Ptringle, 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>

⁶⁴Ptringle, 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>

⁶⁵Ptringle, 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>

⁶⁶Ptringle, 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>

⁶⁷Ptringle, 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>

⁶⁸Ptringle, 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>

⁶⁹Ptringle, 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>

There have been 6 COVID-19 cases reported at École élémentaire catholique Horizon-Jeunesse in Ottawa.⁷⁰

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-19.⁷¹

Western University: October 11 2020

An outbreak has been declared at the London Hall Residences, with four students testing positive for COVID-19.⁷²

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.⁷³

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.⁷⁴

Holy Cross Catholic School has reopened to most students as of October 5th, while one class will return October 9th.⁷⁵

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

⁷⁰ Raymond, Ted. *French Catholic school board closes elementary school due to COVID-19* [CTV](https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/french-catholic-school-board-closes-elementary-school-due-to-covid-19-1.5133573) October 5 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/french-catholic-school-board-closes-elementary-school-due-to-covid-19-1.5133573>

⁷¹ Wilson, Kerissa *COVID-19 outbreak declared at Wilfrid Laurier University residence building* [CP24](https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152) October 13 2020. <https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152>

⁷² *COVID-19 outbreak at London Hall residence at Western University* [CTV London](https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152) October 13 2020. <https://www.cp24.com/news/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-wilfrid-laurier-university-residence-building-1.5143152>

⁷³ Rosella, Louie. *Georgetown school battling coronavirus outbreak now has 7 confirmed cases*. [TheIFP](https://www.theifp.ca/news-story/10217033-georgetown-school-battling-coronavirus-outbreak-now-has-7-confirmed-cases/) October 5 2020. <https://www.theifp.ca/news-story/10217033-georgetown-school-battling-coronavirus-outbreak-now-has-7-confirmed-cases/>

⁷⁴ *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>

⁷⁵ Pinsent, Andrew. *Holy Cross School in Kemptville re-opens to most students following COVID-19 outbreak*. [CTV](https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/holy-cross-school-in-kemptville-re-opens-to-most-students-following-covid-19-outbreak-1.5134632) October 6 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/holy-cross-school-in-kemptville-re-opens-to-most-students-following-covid-19-outbreak-1.5134632>

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

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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-19.⁷⁷

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.⁷⁸

Ottawa:

Multiple Childcare Centres: July 28 2020

Three Childcare Centres have had outbreaks declared in Ottawa. A Child and Adult have tested positive at Pinecrest-Queensway Community Centre, a staff member at La Clémentine Michel Dupuis has also tested positive as well as a staff member at Renée Tassé Daycare.⁷⁹

Toronto:

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

At the Jesse Ketchum Early Learning and Child Care Centre, Dr. Eileen de Villa, the city's medical officer of health, said a total of 11 staff members and 4 children have contracted the virus.⁸⁰

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 time⁸¹

Waterloo:

⁷⁶ 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>

⁷⁷ COVID-19 update. York Public Health June 17 2020 https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome!/ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPyKssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfIjo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁷⁸ 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/>

⁷⁹ Aguilar, Bryan. Three more children and five additional workers at Toronto daycare test positive for COVID-19. *Toronto CTV News*. May 6 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/three-more-children-and-five-additional-workers-at-toronto-daycare-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4927883>

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

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

⁸¹ Westell, Nick. *Child at City of Toronto summer camp program tests positive for coronavirus*. *Global News*. August 12 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7269988/coronavirus-campto-participant-tests-positive-covid-19/>

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.⁸²

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-19.⁸³

York Region:

Developmental Services: June 17 2020

There have been a number of outbreaks in developmental services.

- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Doane: 1 staff member tested positive
- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Pefferlaw: 2 patients and 10 staff members tested positive
- Kerry's Place Autism Services- Queensville: 2 staff members tested positive
- L'arche Daybreak Group Home: 1 resident and 1 staff member tested positive
- Meta Centre: 7 residents and 5 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- The Elms: 3 staff members have tested positive
- New Leaf- The Pines: (2 outbreaks) 5 residents and 5 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Farm House: 12 residents and 15 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Sycamore: 4 residents and 8 staff members tested positive
- Participation House: 40 residents and 57 staff members tested positive
- Participation House- Farintosh: (2 outbreaks) 2 residents and 6 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Crestwood: 4 residents and 22 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Kerrybrook: 1 resident and 17 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Lebovic Campus: 3 residents and 7 staff members tested positive
- Reena Rockview: 2 staff members tested positive⁸⁴
- 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.⁸⁵

⁸² 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>

⁸³ 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/>

⁸⁴ COVID-19 update. [York Public Health](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s). June 17 2020

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁸⁵ Outbreaks in Long-Term Care and Community Settings. [The Regional Municipality of York](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s). May 3 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

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.⁸⁶

Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19.⁸⁷

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.⁸⁸

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.⁸⁹

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-19.⁹⁰

Ottawa Region:

Settler's Ridge: April 9 2020

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⁸⁶ 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_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁸⁷ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/!ut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMzOvMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvI30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTKRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁸⁸ 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>

⁸⁹ Knox, Shelby. Two Covid-19 Outbreaks End at Niagara Facilities. IHeartRadio. May 5 2020.

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

⁹⁰ Eastern Ontario Health Unit. May 21 2020. <https://eohu.ca/en/my-community/current-outbreaks>

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.⁹¹

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.⁹²

Bairn Croft Residential Services: October 15 2020

There have been two locations that have been declared in outbreaks with a total of 7 cases (5 Staff members and 2 residents have tested positive for COVID-19).⁹³

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-19.⁹⁴

Tamir Foundation: October 15 2020

A New outbreak has been declared at Tamir Foundation with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19.⁹⁵

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-19.⁹⁶

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.⁹⁷

Waterloo Region:

Unknown Congregate setting: June 25 2020

⁹¹ Ottawa Public Health. April 15 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/outbreak-reports-in-ottawa-healthcare-institutions.aspx>

⁹² Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

⁹³ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

⁹⁴ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

⁹⁵ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

⁹⁶ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/sunnyside-supportive-housing.aspx?mid=25575>

⁹⁷ 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/>

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.⁹⁸

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.⁹⁹

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.¹⁰⁰

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.¹⁰¹

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.¹⁰²

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.¹⁰³

⁹⁸ 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>

⁹⁹ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Region of Waterloo. June 18, 2020

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

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

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¹⁰² Martin Robbins. *Outbreak over at Brampton jail where 91 inmates, 25 staff contracted COVID-19*. Brampton Guardian. June 16 2020. <https://www.bramptonguardian.com/news-story/10024060-outbreak-over-at-brampton-jail-where-91-inmates-25-staff-contracted-covid-19/>

¹⁰³ More than 2,000 inmates released, 6 COVID-19 cases confirmed inside Ontario jails. CBC News. April 9 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-jails-coronavirus-1.5527677>

Toronto Police Department: April 9 2020

Toronto Police Department has reported that there have been 11 cases of COVID-19 in their police force.¹⁰⁴

Toronto East Detention Centre: September 2 2020

There has been one inmate test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto East Detention Centre¹⁰⁵

Toronto South Detention Centre: October 5 2020

There are currently two cases of COVID-19 active at Toronto South Detention Centre.¹⁰⁶

Iroquois Falls:

Monteith Detention Centre: April 9 2020

One inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Monteith Detention Centre.¹⁰⁷

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.¹⁰⁸

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.¹⁰⁹

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.¹¹⁰

¹⁰⁴Gillis, Wendy. Eleven Toronto police employees have tested positive for coronavirus

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

¹⁰⁵ Inmate at Toronto East Detention Centre tests positive for COVID-19. *Toronto City News*. September 2 2020. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/09/02/inmate-toronto-east-detention-centre-covid19/>

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¹⁰⁹ MacAlpine, Ian. Two CSC staff members test positive for COVID-19.

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

¹¹⁰ 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>

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.¹¹¹

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 positive¹¹²

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.¹¹³

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-19.¹¹⁴

Richmond Hill- Sobeys: September 1 2020

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at the Sobeys at 11700 Yonge Street.¹¹⁵

Oshawa- Grocery Store: April 21 2020

Oshawa has had one staff member at their metro test positive for COVID-19.¹¹⁶

¹¹¹ Correction Services Canada. August 25 2020. <https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/001/006/001006-1014-en.shtml>

¹¹² 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/>

¹¹³ Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹¹⁴ 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/>

¹¹⁵ Sobeys' COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com September 16 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹¹⁶ Szekely, Reka. Oshawa Metro grocery worker tests positive for COVID-19.

Durham Region.com. April 21 2020 <https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9958374-oshawa-metro-grocery-worker-tests-positive-for-covid-19/>

Oshawa- Costco Outbreak: May 9 2020

Costco in Oshawa (Hwy. 7 and Weston Road) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹¹⁷

Oshawa – Sobeys: September 9 2020

Sobeys on 1377 Wilson Road North has had one staff test positive for COVID 19.¹¹⁸

Vaughan- Costco Outbreak: April 28 2020

Costco in Vaughan has had 7 staff members test positive for COVID-19.¹¹⁹

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (8300 Hwy 27) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹²⁰

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (101 Edgely Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹²¹

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.¹²²

Vaughan-Loblaws: July 7 2020

One worker tested positive for COVID-19 in Vaughan.¹²³

Vaughan- Body Barre Gym: March 30 2020

There have been 8 cases of COVID-19 at the Body Barre Gym in Vaughan.¹²⁴

Aurora- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Aurora has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹²⁵

¹¹⁷ Case of COVID-19 confirmed at Oshawa Costco. Oshawa This Week. May 9 2020

<https://www.durhamregion.com/news-story/9984150-case-of-covid-19-confirmed-at-oshawa-costco/>

¹¹⁸ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com September 16, 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹¹⁹ Rodrigues, Gabby. 7 employees at Costco in Vaughan test positive for coronavirus.

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

¹²⁰ 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/>

¹²¹ Zarzour, Kim. *UPDATE: Five Walmart employees test positive for COVID-19 in York Region area*.

YorkRegion.com. May 26 2020. <https://www.yorkregion.com/news-story/9997015-update-five-walmart-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-york-region-area/>

¹²² Wilson, Codi. *Longo's store in Vaughan closing for 2 weeks after several employees test positive for COVID-19*. CTV News. April 11, 2020 <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/longo-s-store-in-vaughan-closing-for-2-weeks-after-several-employees-test-positive-for-covid-19-1.4891815>

¹²³ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

¹²⁴ 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/>

¹²⁵ 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/>

Thornhill- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹²⁶

Mississauga- Walmart Outbreak: May 15 2020

Walmart in Mississauga (Heartland Town Centre, 800 Matheson Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹²⁷

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.¹²⁸

Mississauga – No Frills: May 7, 2020

One employee at Marc's No Frills at 925 Rathburn Road East tested positive for COVID-19.¹²⁹

Markham- Costco Outbreak: June 1 2020

Costco in Markham (Kirkham Dr) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹³⁰

Markham – FoodBasics: September 6, 2020

Two employees test positive at the FoodBasics Markham at 1220 Castlemore Avenue.¹³¹

Toronto- Loblaws: May 11 2020

The popular Seaton Village supermarket had to shut its doors more than once in recent weeks to properly sanitize after 18 employees became infected with the virus — including on April 17, April 29 and May 2.¹³²

Toronto – Loblaws: August 19, 2020

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¹²⁷ 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>

¹²⁸ 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>

¹²⁹ 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/>

¹³⁰ 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/>

¹³¹ Metro Corporate Website. *Cases of Covid-19*. September 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹³² 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/>

One staff member tested positive at Loblaws on 396 St. Clair Ave East.¹³³

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-19.¹³⁴

Etobicoke- Loblaws: June 17 2020

There have been three more staff members working at Loblaws locations in Etobicoke who have tested positive for COVID-19.¹³⁵

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.¹³⁶

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.¹³⁷

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.¹³⁸

Toronto- Loblaws: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Loblaws.¹³⁹

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.¹⁴⁰

Scarborough – Metro: August 29 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at the Metro 16 William Kitchen Road.¹⁴¹

Toronto- Brass Rail: August 25 2020

¹³³ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. September 16 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

¹³⁴ 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>

¹³⁵ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹³⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹³⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹³⁸ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹³⁹ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁴⁰ *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/>

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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-19 ¹⁴²

Toronto- Bikini Village Eaton Centre: July 21 2020

A Staff member at Bikini Village in Toronto has tested positive for COVID-19 ¹⁴³

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. ¹⁴⁴

Etobicoke - Metro: September 16 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 170 The West Mall. ¹⁴⁵

Etobicoke - Metro: September 23 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre. ¹⁴⁶

Scarborough - Metro: September 24 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road. ¹⁴⁷

Etobicoke - Metro: September 26 2020

One more employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro The West Mall. ¹⁴⁸

Toronto - Metro: October 2 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro - St. Clair. ¹⁴⁹

Scarborough - Metro: October 5 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro William Kitchen Road. ¹⁵⁰

¹⁴² 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>

¹⁴³ 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>

¹⁴⁴ 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/>

¹⁴⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁴⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁴⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁴⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁴⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

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Etobicoke - Metro: October 6 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.¹⁵¹

Scarborough - Metro Food Basics: October 7 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Food Basics 1571 Sandhurst Circle.¹⁵²

Oshawa - Metro: October 7 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1265 Ritson Road North.¹⁵³

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 80 Front Street East.¹⁵⁴

Toronto - Metro: October 8 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro 1230 Queen Street West.¹⁵⁵

Toronto - Loblaws: October 8 2020

Multiple team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at 60 Carlton Street.¹⁵⁶

Etobicoke - Loblaws: October 9 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at 3671 Dundas Street West.¹⁵⁷

Toronto - No Frills: October 9 2020

Two team members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Carlo's No Frills.¹⁵⁸

Brampton - No Frills: October 11 2020

One team member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Qais' No Frills.¹⁵⁹

Etobicoke - Metro: October 12 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre.¹⁶⁰

¹⁵¹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁵² Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁵³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁵⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

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¹⁵⁷ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁵⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁵⁹ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. October 15, 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/archives-cases-covid-on/august-on.html>

¹⁶⁰ 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. ¹⁶¹

Toronto - Metro: October 13 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Metro St-Clair. ¹⁶²

Etobicoke - Fortinos: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 330 Queen's Plate Drive. ¹⁶³

Mississauga - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 13 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 7235 Bellshire Gate. ¹⁶⁴

Toronto - Loblaws: October 14 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 2280 Dundas Street West. ¹⁶⁵

Toronto - No Frills: October 14 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at Rocco's No Frills. ¹⁶⁶

Etobicoke - Metro: October 15 2020

Another employee has tested positive for COVID-19 at Vickers Distribution Centre. ¹⁶⁷

Thornhill - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 8000 Bathurst Street. ¹⁶⁸

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 1859 Leslie Street. ¹⁶⁹

Willowdale - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 4841 Yonge Street. ¹⁷⁰

Toronto - Shoppers Drug Mart: October 15 2020

¹⁶¹ 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>

¹⁶² 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>

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¹⁶⁸ Sobey'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/>

¹⁶⁹ Sobey'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/>

¹⁷⁰ Sobey'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.¹⁷¹

Vaughan - Fortinos: October 15 2020

One team member tested positive for COVID-19 at 3940 Highway 7.¹⁷²

North York - Real Canadian Superstore: October 15 2020

Three team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 825 Don Mills Road.¹⁷³

Brampton - Fortinos: October 15 2020

Two team members tested positive for COVID-19 at 35 Worthington Avenue.¹⁷⁴

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.¹⁷⁵

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.¹⁷⁶

Lowe's Outbreak: October 13 2020

Lowe's has had ten cases of COVID-19 in their GTA stores since our last report¹⁷⁷

Alliston:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

Walmart supercentre in Alliston has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁷⁸

Barrie South:

Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020

¹⁷¹ 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/>

¹⁷² 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/>

¹⁷³ 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/>

¹⁷⁴ 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/>

¹⁷⁵ *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>

¹⁷⁶ *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>

¹⁷⁷ *COVID-19 Cases Lowes*, October 19 2020. <https://lowescanada.ca/en/covid-19-lowes-canada-s-response-to-the-pandemic/covid-cases-in-store>

¹⁷⁸ Goldfinger, Daina. *Two employees test positive for coronavirus at Walmart locations in Barrie South, Alliston.* [Global News](https://globalnews.ca/news/6821032/alliston-barrie-south-walmart-coronavirus/), April 15, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6821032/alliston-barrie-south-walmart-coronavirus/>

Walmart supercentre in Barrie South has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁷⁹

Canadian Tire: August 18, 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19.¹⁸⁰

Bradford:

Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁸¹

Brantford:

Walmart: July 10 2020

One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Walmart in Brantford.¹⁸²

Lowes: July 14 2020

Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Lowes in Brantford.¹⁸³

Bolton:

Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart supercentre in Bolton has had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19.¹⁸⁴

Hamilton:

Hamilton – Food Basics Hamilton: September 3 2020

One staff member tested positive at Food Basics Hamilton on 724 Mohawk Road East.¹⁸⁵

Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart in Hamilton (Ancaster, 1051 Garner Rd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁸⁶

Lowe's Outbreak: June 5 2020

Lowe's in Hamilton (Barton Street) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁸⁷

¹⁷⁹ 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/>

¹⁸⁰ 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/>

¹⁸¹ 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/>

¹⁸² 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>

¹⁸³ 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>

¹⁸⁴ 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/>

¹⁸⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. Sept 16 2020. <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹⁸⁶ 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/>

¹⁸⁷ Mitchell, Don. *Walmart, Lowe's and FreshCo in Hamilton area report COVID-19 cases among workers.* Global News. June 5 2020. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7029519/hamilton-walmart-lowes-freshco-covid-19/>

FreshCo Outbreak: June 5 2020

FreshCo in Hamilton (Upper Gage Avenue) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁸⁸

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.¹⁸⁹

Koi Restaurant: October 1 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Koi Restaurant in Hamilton with two cases being linked to the outbreak¹⁹⁰

Kushies Babies: October 13 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Kushies Baby in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19¹⁹¹

Radius Restaurant: October 15 2020

An outbreak has been declared at Radius Restaurant in Hamilton with three staff members testing positive for COVID-19¹⁹²

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Hamilton.¹⁹³

Fortinos: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Fortinos in Ancaster.¹⁹⁴

Keswick:

Walmart Outbreak: June 20 2020

Walmart in Keswick (near Woodine and Glenwoods Aves) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁹⁵

¹⁸⁸ 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/>

¹⁸⁹ 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>

¹⁹⁰ 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>

¹⁹¹ COVID-19 Status of Cases Hamilton Public Health. October 19 2020. <https://www.hamilton.ca/coronavirus/status-cases-in-hamilton>

¹⁹² 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/>

¹⁹³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹⁹⁴ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹⁹⁵ 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>

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. ¹⁹⁶

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).¹⁹⁷

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).¹⁹⁸

Walmart: September 16, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in a Kingston Walmart.¹⁹⁹

Leamington:

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been one more case of COVID-19 in Leamington at Metro.²⁰⁰

London:

Shoppers Drug Mart: April 10 2020

Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont. ²⁰¹

Lowe's: April 5 2020

London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. ²⁰²

Zehr's Country Market: August 14 2020

Two Locations of Zehr's Farmers' Market have been linked with 24 people contracting COVID-19. ²⁰³

Oakville:

Metro: August 25 2020

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

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

¹⁹⁷ 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/>

¹⁹⁸ 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/>

¹⁹⁹ 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/>

²⁰⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁰¹ 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/>

²⁰² Bogdan, Sawyer. London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. Global News. April 5, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6780800/coronavirus-london-lowes-employee/>

²⁰³ 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>

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Oakville. ²⁰⁴

Ottawa:

Metro: September 12 2020

One additional staff member tested positive at Metro McCarthy Road. ²⁰⁵

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Ottawa. ²⁰⁶

Home Depot: July 26 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Ottawa South Keys store. ²⁰⁷

Waterloo:

Kitchener – Food Basics Kitchener: September 9, 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Food Basics store in Kitchener. ²⁰⁸

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. ²⁰⁹

F45 Training: September 18 2020

There have been 3 cases of COVID-19 reported at an F45 Training gym in Waterloo. ²¹⁰

Windsor:

Real Canadian Superstore: July 6 2020

A second employee was infected after the company's initial case at 2430 Dougall Ave. ²¹¹

Loblaws: July 4 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19 at the 4371 Walker Rd. outlet location. ²¹²

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Windsor. ²¹³

²⁰⁴ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁰⁵ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁰⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁰⁷ Pringle, Josh. *Home Depot employee at Ottawa store tests positive for COVID-19*. CTVNews. September 16 2020. <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/home-depot-employee-at-ottawa-store-tests-positive-for-covid-19-1.5039772>.

²⁰⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

²⁰⁹ Adams, Blair. COVID-19 update: Waterloo Region has four new cases. Kitchener Today. June 18 2020 <https://www.kitchenertoday.com/coronavirus-covid-19-local-news/covid-19-update-waterloo-region-has-four-new-cases-2444409>

²¹⁰ Banger, Chase & van Rooy, Natalie. *COVID-19 outbreak declared at gym in Waterloo*. CTV. September 18 2020. <https://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/covid-19-outbreak-declared-at-gym-in-waterloo-1.5110515>

²¹¹ 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>

²¹² COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

²¹³ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

Shoppers Drug Mart: August 13 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19 at Shoppers Drug Mart at 500 Manning Road, Tecumeseh. ²¹⁴

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. ²¹⁵

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. ²¹⁶

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: July 14 2020

One more case has been reported in the outbreak in Waterloo. ²¹⁷

Hamilton:

Mondelez Canada: May 5, 2020

Mondelez Canada has shut down its Hamilton factory after four workers tested positive for COVID-19. The company says they will continue to pay the 350 employees impacted by the temporary shutdown. ²¹⁸

Vaughan:

Aluminum Window Designs: May 21 2020

There have been 26 cases of COVID-19 in staff members at Aluminum Window Designs in Vaughan. ²¹⁹

Northern Ontario:

Lac des Iles palladium mine (Impala Canada): April 28 2020

²¹⁴ COVID-19. Loblaws Companies Limited. September 16, 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

²¹⁵ 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>

²¹⁶ 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/>

²¹⁷ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. Waterloo Public Health. July. 14 2020

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

²¹⁸ 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/>

²¹⁹ 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/>

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.²²⁰

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.²²¹

Windsor Essex:

Manufacturing Plant: July 6 2020

An outbreak was reported at a Leamington manufacturing plant.²²²

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 2020.²²³

Transit: April 12 2020

2 additional bus drivers employed by Brampton transit have tested positive as of April 12, 2020.²²⁴

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Brampton since our last report.²²⁵

Mississauga:

Canada Post: April 2 2020

There has been one staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 at a Canada Post Facility in Mississauga.²²⁶

²²⁰ 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>

²²¹ 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>

²²² 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>

²²³ 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>

²²⁴ <https://www.inbrampton.com/fourth-case-of-covid-19-on-brampton-transit-reported>

²²⁵ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²²⁶ 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>

LCBO: October 15, 2020

One employee has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga since our last report²²⁷

Canada Post: September 18 2020

There has been a second staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 in Mississauga²²⁸

GTA:

Metrolinx: April 1 2020

There have been two employees at Metrolinx who have tested positive for COVID-19.²²⁹

Metrolinx: September 2 2020

An employee working in bus operations has tested positive but has not been to work since August 29.²³⁰

Metrolinx: September 24 2020

As of September 24 2020, 14 staff members have tested positive for COVID-19.²³¹

Toronto LCBO: March 31 2020

There have been two LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.²³²

Toronto LCBO:August 27,2020

An employee working at 2803 Dundas st. w tested positive for the virus.²³³

Toronto LCBO:September 4, 2020

An employee working at 510 Brimley road, tested positive for COVID-19 in Scarborough²³⁴

Greater Toronto Area LCBO: October 15, 2020

Six employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Greater Toronto Area since our last report²³⁵

Toronto TTC: July 1 2020

²²⁷ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²²⁸ 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>

²²⁹ 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>

²³⁰ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/02/metrolinx-reports-first-staff-covid-case-after-two-month-lull/>

²³¹ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/24/metrolinx-updates-covid-cases-2/>

²³² 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>

²³³ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²³⁴ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

²³⁵ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

As of July 1, 2020, a total of 67 TTC employees, out of a staff of 16,000, have tested positive for COVID-19.²³⁶

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-19.²³⁷

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-19.²³⁸

Toronto Parks and Recreation: July 14 2020

Two City of Toronto workers in the Parks, Forestry & Recreation department have tested positive for COVID-19.²³⁹

Ontario:

LCBO: June 29 2020

There have been 10 LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 across Ontario.²⁴⁰

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.²⁴¹

OC Transpo: September 1 2020

There has been one additional bus driver who has tested positive for COVID-19.²⁴²

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in the Ottawa area since our last report²⁴³

Burford:

²³⁶ TTC COVID-19 case update. TTC. July 1, 2020 http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

²³⁷ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

²³⁸ http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

²³⁹ 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>

²⁴⁰ 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>

²⁴¹ Union wants city to get to bottom of COVID-19 case spike amongst OC Transpo drivers. CBC News. August 25 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/clint-crabtree-oc-transpo-covid-19-case-increase-1.5692352>

²⁴² <https://www.octranspo.com/en/news/category/covid-19>

²⁴³ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

LCBO: July 14 2020

One staff member at the LCBO in Brantford has tested positive for COVID-19.²⁴⁴

Burlington:

LCBO: October 15, 2020

Two employees have tested positive for COVID-19 in Burlington since our last report²⁴⁵

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-19.²⁴⁶

Equinix: March 29 2020

One construction worker working on Bathurst St has tested positive for COVID-19.²⁴⁷

Kingston:

Rankin Construction: June 25 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19.²⁴⁸

Windsor Essex:

Lakeshore Construction: October 14 2020

An outbreak has been declared at an undisclosed construction company in Windsor-Essex, no other details have been provided.

²⁴⁴ 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>

²⁴⁵ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

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