

Ontario Health Coalition

COVID-19 Outbreaks in Non-Healthcare Settings

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Introduction

As Ontario faces growing numbers of COVID-19 cases with increasing infection among younger Ontarians¹, it is more important than ever to make sure that testing is readily available and reporting is transparent. In addition to the widely-reported fact that the recent spike of cases is partially linked to community spread and inadequate social distancing, there has been a significant increase in the number outbreaks at workplaces, in the number of COVID-positive cases that have been found in schools and the beginning of in-school transmission of the virus.

Ontario is not reporting names of the workplaces where there are outbreaks outside of health care, schools, and daycares. Public Health Ontario reports an aggregate number of outbreaks, broken down by industry but the names of businesses are shielded from public scrutiny. In our research for this report, we have tried to find and track all of the workplace, school, and daycare outbreaks. In the last week, municipal politicians in Toronto and Brampton have joined our call for the names of workplaces with COVID-19 outbreaks to be disclosed publicly to protect the public and workers, and to ensure that better measures are taken to stunt the spread of the virus.

In our research for this report, we have found 162 active outbreaks in non-health care workplaces (including schools and child care centres) as of September 22 compared to 87 active outbreaks as of August 29 2020 calculated from Public Health Ontario's Epidemiologic Summary.² The number of outbreaks has almost doubled since the end of August. The number of cases in schools has risen by more than 521 percent in the last week and in daycares it has risen by 142 percent. In this report, we have included cases that are not being reported by the province of Ontario (cases in administrative staff and private schools) and an explanatory note about the way in which Public Health Ontario is defining school outbreaks, which is different than how outbreaks in long-term care and retirement homes have been defined. Since the end of August, we found that the rate of increase in agricultural workers has slowed with only nine new cases reported. However, our members working with migrant workers have reported that there has not been any testing at the farms in Windsor-Essex in two months and many workers cannot access testing. We have found additional information about workplace outbreaks prior to the end of August as well as new outbreaks from the current reporting period, August 25 to September 18 that are included below. We have summarized new information (with sources) about the working conditions that resulted in the spread of COVID-19 in some of the workplaces. The number of workplace outbreaks reported in this period may be underreported due to high wait times at assessment centres where they have seen a huge increase in demand since schools reopened.³ These high wait times may be discouraging people from getting tested and are also slowing test results as the labs are overwhelmed.

¹ Pharmacy COVID-19 testing on the way as Ontario sees highest daily count since early June. [CBC News](https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-covid-september-18-update-1.5729286). September 18 2020. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-covid-september-18-update-1.5729286>

² Epidemiological Summary. [Public Health Ontario](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/-/media/documents/ncov/epi/covid-19-weekly-epi-summary-report.pdf?la=en). 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 Feinnsstein, Clarrie. *Toronto coronavirus testing centres have "concerns" over longer wait times, lineups*. [Daily Hive](https://dailyhive.com/toronto/toronto-coronavirus-testing-centres-concerns-wait-times-lineups) September 16 2020. <https://dailyhive.com/toronto/toronto-coronavirus-testing-centres-concerns-wait-times-lineups>

Public Health Units are still not releasing the name of businesses with outbreaks. This has prompted the Mayor of Brampton, Patrick Brown, to call for the names and locations of businesses with outbreaks to be disclosed.⁴ Also this week, Toronto's Board of Health voted to ask the Toronto Public Health Unit to disclose the names of workplaces with outbreaks. Some businesses are being more transparent than others. For example, in May Maple Lodges openly and transparently disclosed the details of their outbreak; conversely FGF Bakeries, which had 184 cases of COVID-19 in May and June, did not have their information revealed until the Toronto Star exposed the outbreak in August. Currently, there is an outbreak in Brampton with 61 cases in a manufacturing facility and Peel Public Health will not release the facility's name.

Since schools reopened, the Ontario Government has been reporting information on all schools and daycare centres that have confirmed COVID-19 cases. Public Health has defined an outbreak as there being two or more cases in students or staff with an epi-link (same class or direct contact). However, students and staff from multiple classes share bathrooms, recess areas, entrances, and buses that have common touch surfaces and that may not be well ventilated. This definition of outbreak being used in schools is different than the definition of outbreak in long-term care which was established after the spread at the Pine Ridge long-term care home in Bobcageon. In long-term care, an outbreak is now declared when one person, staff or resident, is confirmed to have contracted COVID-19. This matters, because outbreak protocols are supposed to be enacted when an outbreak is declared. In schools there can be multiple children or staff in different classes with confirmed cases of COVID-19 without it being declared an outbreak unless there is a proven epi-link.

On a positive note, the Ontario government is reporting case numbers in each school, regardless of whether or not they term these "outbreaks". As of September 15, Public Health Ontario had reported that there were no outbreaks in schools but in their newest data released yesterday they have reported four outbreaks in Ottawa⁵ schools as of September 22⁶. This is the first evidence of in-school transmission of the virus. In addition, case numbers in schools have risen dramatically. Despite not terming them "outbreaks" the Ontario Government was reporting 29 cases of COVID-19 in 27 schools on September 15 2020.⁷ Up to September 22, the province reported 180 cases in 158 schools⁸, a 521.6% increase in cases in one week. As of September 15, the province had reported 29 cases in

⁴ 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>

⁵ Miller, Jacquie. *Four Ottawa schools under outbreak as number of COVID-19 cases inches up*. *Ottawa Citizen*. September 24 2020 <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/schools-2>

⁶ 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.)

⁷ *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>

⁸ *Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 22*. *CTV News*. September 22, 2020.

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

childcare facilities and 10 facilities in active outbreak. As of September 22 Public Health reported 21 active outbreaks⁹ with 51 active cases in the childcare industry which is a 142% increase.¹⁰

Details revealed about the outbreak at FGF Bakeries may shed some light on the spread of COVID-19 which led to more than 180 workers contracting the virus and one worker's death. Permanent workers were eventually offered seven paid sick days but temporary workers were not offered any paid sick leave initially, and later were offered two days.¹¹ Workers report that masks were scarce and physical distancing was inadequate. The company stated that it took measures to implement physical distancing and infection control.¹²

In July there were 32¹³ 14 flights that arrived in Ontario with COVID-positive passengers and in August there were at least 45 flights¹⁵; we have been unable to find how many flights have landed in Ontario during September but CTV News is reporting that there has now been almost 1000 airplanes with COVID-19 positive passengers touch down in Canada from February to September 3 2020.¹⁶

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

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¹¹ 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>

¹² Mojtehdzadeh, Sara and Jennifer Yang. More than 180 workers at this Toronto bakery got COVID-19 – but the public wasn't informed. Toronto Star. August 10, 2020.

<https://www.thestar.com/business/2020/08/10/more-than-180-workers-at-this-toronto-bakery-got-covid-19-but-the-public-wasnt-informed-why-arent-we-being-told-about-workplace-outbreaks.html>

¹³ DaClerq, Katherine. Over the span of a week, 20 Toronto flights had cases of COVID-19. CTV News. July 15th 2020. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/over-the-span-of-a-week-20-toronto-flights-had-cases-of-covid-19-1.5025663>

¹⁴ 34 International Flights have landed in Canada with COVID-19 cases in the last two weeks . BlogTO. July 31 2020. <https://www.blogto.com/city/2020/07/covid-confirmed-flight-india-toronto/>

¹⁵ Davideson, Sean. These flights touched down in Toronto carrying passengers infected with COVID-19. CTV News. August 31 2020. https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/these-flights-touched-down-in-toronto-carrying-passengers-infected-with-covid-19-1.5086429?fbclid=IwAR1ZR1UOTCp23zZIZmkn_nKPQwEmnCG53_tOUodY2rNgSMcxrm4kTeGQX30

¹⁶ Gilmore, Rachel. Nearly 1,000 flights in Canada have carried COVID-positive passengers since February. CTV September 3 2020. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/nearly-1-000-flights-in-canada-have-carried-covid-positive-passengers-since-february-1.5092178>

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)¹⁷

Industry	Active Outbreaks September 22	Cumulative Outbreaks
Shelters	4	52
Corrections	1	6
Group Homes	10	95
Workplaces (agricultural, retail, food processing, public services, manufacturing)	87	333
Daycare and Schools	25	46
Other*	35	94
Total	162	625

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

Chart 2. COVID-19 Cases by Industry and 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	Total Cases August 25	Regions/Towns Impacted	Total Cases September 18
Agriculture	1,828		1,837
		Niagara	
		Haldimand Norfolk	
		Simcoe-Muskoka	
		London	
		Windsor-Essex	
		Chatham Kent	
		Vaughan	
Food Processing	339		339
		Waterloo	
		Burford	
		York	
		Kitchener	
		Brampton	
Social Services	205		205
(Immigration and Women's Shelters)		Toronto	
		Ottawa	
Homeless Shelters	651		660
		Toronto	
		York	

¹⁷ 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>

Childcare Centres and Schools	23		81*
(includes summer camps)		York	
		Toronto	
		Niagara	
		Ottawa	
		Waterloo	
Developmental Services	370		371
		Ottawa	
		York	
		Toronto	
		Eastern Ontario	
		Hamilton	
		Niagara	
		Waterloo	
		Chatham-Kent	
Corrections and Law Enforcement	152		152
		Elgin-Middlesex	
		Brampton	
		Toronto	
		Iroquois Falls	
		Hamilton	
		Kingston	
		Ottawa	
		Grand Valley	
Retail, Bars and Restaurants	237		244
		Greater Toronto Area	
		Durham	
		Peel	
		York	
		Keswick	
		Alliston	
		Bradford	
		Brantford	
		Hamilton	
		Bolton	
		Kingston	
		London	
		Burford	
		Ottawa	
		Oakville	
		Leamington	
Manufacturing	70		131
		Waterloo	
		Hamilton	
		Northern Ontario	
		First Nations	
Public Services	107		122

(Parks, Transit and LCBO)		Toronto	
		Peel	
		Ottawa	
Construction	4		4
		Toronto	
Total	3,986		4,149

This total includes cases that we had tracked in day cares prior to the Provinces reporting of School and Childcare cases plus cases that the Province has not included (Private Schools and Administrative office). It does not include cases that the province has reported in order to avoid double counting.

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.¹⁸

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.¹⁹

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.²⁰

¹⁸ 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>

¹⁹ 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>

²⁰ 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.²¹

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.²²

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.²³

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. ²⁴

Windsor Essex

June 29 2020

The health unit says a total of 674 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region.

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

²² 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>

²³ 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>

²⁴ 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>

Six workplaces in the agriculture sector are in outbreak status – four in Leamington and two in Kingsville. ²⁵ Naturefresh in Leamington has had 191 cases of COVID-19 in their agriculture migrant workforce over this weekend. ²⁶

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). ²⁷

Leamington & Kingsville Agricultural Facilities: July 7 2020

The COVID-19 outbreaks at two agricultural facilities in Leamington and two agricultural facilities in Kingsville continue. ²⁸

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 ²⁹

September 17 2020

The health unit says a total of 1176 agri-farm workers have tested positive for the virus in the region (an increase of 6 since August 25). There no outbreaks reported in Windsor Essex ³⁰

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. ³¹

Greenhill Produce: July 2 2020

The outbreak at Greenhill Produce has grown to 103 cases in their workers but has now been resolved. ³²

²⁵ 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>

²⁶ *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>

²⁷ *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>

²⁸ 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>

²⁹ *Windsor Essex Local Cases.* Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. August 25 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

³⁰ *Windsor Essex Local Cases.* Windsor Essex Public Health Unit. August 25 2020. <https://www.wechu.org/cv/local-updates>

³¹ *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>

³² Malone, Mark. *Colby almost shut down Kent Bridge greenhouse operation during COVID-19 outbreak*

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 ³³

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 ³⁴

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. ³⁵

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. ³⁶

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. ³⁷ 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. ³⁸

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. ³⁹

³³Chatham Kent Public Health. August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

³⁴Chatham Kent Public Health. September 17 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

³⁵ 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>

³⁶Rocco, 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/>

³⁷Russell, 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/>

³⁸ *An update from Maple Lodge Farms' regarding the ongoing COVID -19 Pandemic.*

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

³⁹ 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>

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. ⁴⁰

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. ⁴¹

Food Processing Plant: July 14 2020

Two undisclosed outbreaks in Waterloo have been declared resolved with a total of 112 cases. ⁴²

Burford- Ferrero Plant: July 14 2020

One staff member at the Ferrero Plant has tested positive for COVID-19. ⁴³

Toronto:

FGF Bakery: June 24 2020

Two outbreaks occurred in FGF Bakery in Toronto resulting in 184 employees testing positive for COVID-19 and one staff member dying from the virus, the outbreaks have now been declared resolved and details have only recently been released to the public. ⁴⁴

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

⁴⁰ 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>

⁴¹ 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/>

⁴² Waterloo COVID-19 Update. *Waterloo Public Health*. July. 14 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁴³ 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>

⁴⁴ 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>

Welcome Centre have tested positive for COVID-19 and 180 clients at the welcome centre have also tested positive.⁴⁵

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 resolved⁴⁶

Homeless Shelters

Toronto:

Homeless Shelters: June 12 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 601 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres. There have also been 3 deaths reported from these outbreaks with another death being reported as someone who was not a resident but visited services at a home with an outbreak.⁴⁷ The following homes have current outbreaks.

- Birkdale/Costi Hotel Program- 25 residents have tested positive
- Fred Victor Respite- 2 residents have tested positive
- Homes First Society- 30 residents have tested positive
- Mary's Home Emergency Shelter- 6 residents have tested positive
- Maxwell Meihen Centre- 48 residents have tested positive and one is currently hospitalized
- Robertson House- 10 residents have tested positive
- Warden Woods Community- 4 residents have tested positive⁴⁸
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Homeless Shelters: July 13, 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 628 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres, an increase of 27 cases. There have been new outbreaks declared at Seaton House and Scott Mission which had previously been cleared of outbreaks. St. Felix is also currently under an outbreak with an undisclosed amount of cases.⁴⁹

Homeless Shelters: August 24, 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 635 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres an increase of 7 cases. There are currently no active outbreaks reported in Toronto.⁵⁰

⁴⁵ 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>

⁴⁶ 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

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

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

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

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

Homeless Shelters: September 17 2020

The Toronto Public Health unit has reported a total of 644 cases of COVID-19 in homeless shelters and respite centres an increase of 9 cases. There is currently an outbreak at COSTI-R with 8 cases of COVID-19 and one hospitalization.⁵¹

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-19.⁵²

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.⁵³

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.⁵⁴

Carling Family Shelter: August 26 2020

The outbreak at Carling Family Shelter has been declared resolved.⁵⁵

Childcare Centres and Schools

Childcare Centres and Schools are being reported by the Province of Ontario accessible here:

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

Schools

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

Public Schools in Ontario: September 15 2020

As of September 15 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 29 cases in schools, including both staff and students.⁵⁶

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

⁵² 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

⁵³ 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

⁵⁴ 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>

⁵⁵ 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>

⁵⁶ 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>

Public Schools in Ontario: September 22 2020

As of September 15 2020 the province of Ontario was reporting 180 cases in schools, including both staff and students plus the one case at Walpole Elementary listed below.⁵⁷

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.

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.

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-19.⁶¹

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.⁶²

⁵⁷ Ontario's COVID-19 cases in schools, child-care centers as of Sept 23. [CTV News](https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-s-covid-19-cases-in-schools-child-care-centres-as-of-sept-16-1.5103839). September 16, 2020.

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

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.

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

⁷³ 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>

⁶⁰ 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.

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

⁶¹ COVID-19 update. [York Public Health](https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykyssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s) June 17 2020

https://www.york.ca/wps/portal/yorkhome/lut/p/z1/04_Sj9CPykyssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zjYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁶² Law, John. COVID-19 outbreak closes Fort Erie daycare. [St. Catharines Standard](https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news-story/9992195-covid-19-outbreak-closes-fort-erie-daycare/). May 20 2020.

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

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 Daycare⁶³

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.⁶⁴

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 time⁶⁵

Waterloo:

Summer Camp: August 25 2020

There has been one confirmed case of COVID-19 at a Summer Camp in Waterloo. No other details have been provided but the outbreak is still declared active.⁶⁶

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-19.⁶⁷

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

⁶³ 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>

⁶⁵ 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/>

⁶⁶ Waterloo Local COVID-19 Cases Waterloo Public Health August 25 2020 <https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/health-and-wellness/positive-cases-in-waterloo-region.aspx>

⁶⁷ COVID-19 update. Chatham-Kent Health. August 25 2020 <https://ckphu.com/current-situation-in-chatham-kent/>

- New Leaf- The Pines: (2 outbreaks) 5 residents and 5 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Farm House: 12 residents and 15 staff members tested positive
- New Leaf- Sycamore: 4 residents and 8 staff members tested positive
- Participation House: 40 residents and 57 staff members tested positive
- Participation House- Farintosh: (2 outbreaks) 2 residents and 6 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Crestwood: 4 residents and 22 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Kerrybrook: 1 resident and 17 staff members tested positive
- Reena Home- Lebovic Campus: 3 residents and 7 staff members tested positive
- Reena Rockview: 2 staff members tested positive ⁶⁸
- 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. ⁶⁹

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. ⁷⁰

Participation House (Second Outbreak): September 17 2020

A second outbreak has been declared at Participation House with one staff member contracting COVID-19. ⁷¹

⁶⁸ COVID-19 update. York Public Health. June 17 2020

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

⁶⁹ 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_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁷⁰ 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_Sj9CPykssy0xPLMnMz0vMAfljo8zijYxMzDwMnQ28DDz8LQw83cwDTF0sPAwNvl30wwkpiAJKG-AAjgZA_VGEIBTkRhikOyoqAgC_eMj/dz/d5/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/#.XsYQ6hNKh0s

⁷¹ Outbreak Situation in York. The Regional Municipality of York. September 17 2020.

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

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.⁷²

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.⁷³

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-19.⁷⁴

Ottawa Region:

Settler's Ridge: April 9 2020

An outbreak was declared at Settler's Ridge, a home for developmentally delayed adults with one staff member testing positive for COVID-19, the outbreak has since been declared resolved.⁷⁵

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.⁷⁶

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.⁷⁷

Waterloo Region:

Unknown Congregate setting: June 25 2020

There have been 3 outbreaks in Waterloo Region in congregate setting but now all of the three are over. The three outbreaks involve 18 residents and 19 staff. Congregate setting data

⁷² 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>

⁷³ 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>

⁷⁴ Eastern Ontario Health Unit. May 21 2020. <https://eohu.ca/en/my-community/current-outbreaks>

⁷⁵ Ottawa Public Health. April 15 2020. <https://www.ottawapublichealth.ca/en/professionals-and-partners/outbreak-reports-in-ottawa-healthcare-institutions.aspx>

⁷⁶ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Ottawa Public Health. July 14, 2020

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

⁷⁷ 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/>

is aggregated to protect the privacy of individuals, as many facilities have a small number of residents and staff.⁷⁸

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.⁷⁹

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.⁸⁰

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.⁸¹

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.⁸²

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.⁸³

Toronto Police Department: April 9 2020

Toronto Police Department has reported that there have been 11 cases of COVID-19 in their police force.⁸⁴

⁷⁸ 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>

⁷⁹ Sunnyside Supportive Housing setting. Region of Waterloo. June 18, 2020

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

⁸⁰ Ismail, Reta. Confirmed case of COVID-19 among inmates at Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre.

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

⁸¹ Hasham, Alyshah. Eight staff, 60 inmates test positive for COVID-19 at Brampton jail. Inmates transferred to Toronto South Detention Centre. The Star. April 20 2020. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/04/20/68-test-positive-for-covid-19-in-outbreak-at-brampton-jail-inmates-being-transferred-to-toronto-south-detention-centre.html>

⁸² 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/>

⁸³ 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>

⁸⁴ Gillis, Wendy. Eleven Toronto police employees have tested positive for coronavirus

Toronto East Detention Centre: September 2 2020

There has been one inmate test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto East Detention Centre⁸⁵

Iroquois Falls:

Monteith Detention Centre: April 9 2020

One inmate has tested positive for COVID-19 at the Monteith Detention Centre.⁸⁶

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.⁸⁷

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.⁸⁸

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.⁸⁹

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.⁹⁰

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

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

⁸⁵ 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/>

⁸⁶ 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>

⁸⁷ Craggs, Samantha. Still just 1 case of COVID-19 at the Barton jail, and 6 more in all of Hamilton. CBC News. May 7 2020 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/covid-19-1.5559976>

⁸⁸ 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>

⁸⁹ 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>

⁹⁰ Correction Services Canada. August 25 2020. <https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/001/006/001006-1014-en.shtml>

- West Mall Distribution Centre- Etobicoke: 9 staff members tested positive
- Metro Derry Road- Mississauga: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Cloverdale- Etobicoke: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Aurora- Aurora: 1 staff member tested positive
- Food Basic- North York: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Parkway Mall- Scarborough: 8 staff members tested positive
- Food Basics Ellesmere- Scarborough: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Trinity Commons- Brampton: 1 staff member tested positive
- Metro Queen West- Toronto: 1 staff member tested positive
- Marche Adonis- Mississauga: 1 staff member tested positive ⁹¹

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. ⁹²

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. ⁹³

Richmond Hill- Sobeys: September 1 2020

One staff member tested positive for COVID-19 at the Sobeys at 11700 Yonge Street. ⁹⁴

Oshawa- Grocery Store: April 21 2020

Oshawa has had one staff member at their metro test positive for COVID-19. ⁹⁵

Oshawa- Costco Outbreak: May 9 2020

Costco in Oshawa (Hwy. 7 and Weston Road) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ⁹⁶

Oshawa – Sobeys: September 9 2020

Sobeys on 1377 Wilson Road North has had one staff test positive for COVID 19. ⁹⁷

Vaughan- Costco Outbreak: April 28 2020

Costco in Vaughan has had 7 staff members test positive for COVID-19. ⁹⁸

⁹¹ 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-contrast-covid-19/>

⁹² Sobeys COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁹³ 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/>

⁹⁴ Sobeys COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com September 16 2020. <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁹⁵ 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/>

⁹⁶ 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/>

⁹⁷ Sobeys COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com September 16, 2020 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

⁹⁸ 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/>

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (8300 Hwy 27) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ⁹⁹

Vaughan- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

Walmart in Vaughan (101 Edgely Blvd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁰⁰

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. ¹⁰¹

Vaughan-Loblaws: July 7 2020

One worker tested positive for COVID-19 in Vaughan. ¹⁰²

Vaughan- Body Barre Gym: March 30 2020

There have been 8 cases of COVID-19 at the Body Barre Gym in Vaughan. ¹⁰³

Aurora- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Aurora has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁰⁴

Thornhill- Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹⁰⁵

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. ¹⁰⁶

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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.¹⁰⁷

Mississauga – No Frills: May 7, 2020

One employee at Marc's No Frills at 925 Rathburn Road East tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁰⁸

Markham- Costco Outbreak: June 1 2020

Costco in Markham (Kirkham Dr) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹⁰⁹

Markham – FoodBasics: September 6, 2020

Two employees test positive at the FoodBasics Markham at 1220 Castlemore Avenue.¹¹⁰

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 2.¹¹¹

Toronto – Loblaws: August 19, 2020

One staff member tested positive at Loblaws on 396 St. Clair Ave East.¹¹²

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-19.¹¹³

Etobicoke- Loblaws: June 17 2020

There have been three more staff members working at Loblaws locations in Etobicoke who have tested positive for COVID-19.¹¹⁴

¹⁰⁷ 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>

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¹¹¹ 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/>

¹¹² COVID-19. *Loblaws Companies Limited*. September 16 2020. <https://www.loblaw.ca/en/covid19.html>

¹¹³ 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>

¹¹⁴ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com*. June 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

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. ¹¹⁵

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. ¹¹⁶

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. ¹¹⁷

Toronto- Loblaws: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Loblaws. ¹¹⁸

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. ¹¹⁹

Scarborough – Metro: August 29 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 at the Metro 16 William Kitchen Road. ¹²⁰

Toronto- Brass Rail: August 25 2020

A Staff member and a guest have tested positive for COVID-19 at the Brass Rail Adult Entertainment in Toronto. Public Health says that upwards of 500 people may have come into contact with COVID-19 ¹²¹

Toronto- Bikini Village Eaton Centre: July 21 2020

A Staff member at Bikini Village in Toronto has tested positive for COVID-19 ¹²²

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. ¹²³

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¹¹⁶ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. August 25 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹¹⁷ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹¹⁸ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. Sobeys.com. August25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹¹⁹ *Walmart and McDonalds Employee Test Positive for COVID-19*. BlogTo. August25 <https://www.blogto.com/city/2020/08/toronto-walmart-employee-covid-19-mcdonalds-worker/>

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Alliston:**Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020**

Walmart supercentre in Alliston has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹²⁴

Barrie South:**Walmart Outbreak April 15 2020**

Walmart supercentre in Barrie South has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹²⁵

Canadian Tire: August 18, 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19. ¹²⁶

Bradford:**Walmart Outbreak: May 26 2020**

An unspecified Walmart in Thornhill has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19. ¹²⁷

Brantford:**Walmart: July 10 2020**

One staff member has tested positive for COVID-19 at Walmart in Brantford. ¹²⁸

Lowes: July 14 2020

Two staff members have tested positive for COVID-19 at Lowes in Brantford. ¹²⁹

Bolton:**Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020**

Walmart supercentre in Bolton has had 2 staff members test positive for COVID-19. ¹³⁰

Hamilton:**Hamilton – Food Basics Hamilton: September 3 2020**

One staff member tested positive at Food Basics Hamilton on 724 Mohawk Road East. ¹³¹

¹²⁴ 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/>

¹²⁵ 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/>

¹²⁶ 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/>

¹²⁷ 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/>

¹²⁸ 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>

¹²⁹ 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>

¹³⁰ 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/>

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Walmart Outbreak: June 5 2020

Walmart in Hamilton (Ancaster, 1051 Garner Rd) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹³²

Lowe's Outbreak: June 5 2020

Lowe's in Hamilton (Barton Street) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹³³

FreshCo Outbreak: June 5 2020

FreshCo in Hamilton (Upper Gage Avenue) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹³⁴

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Hamilton.¹³⁵

Fortinos: August 25 2020

There has been one more staff member test positive for COVID-19 at Fortinos in Ancaster.¹³⁶

Keswick:

Walmart Outbreak: June 20 2020

Walmart in Keswick (near Woodine and Glenwoods Aves) has had 1 staff member test positive for COVID-19.¹³⁷

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.¹³⁸

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).¹³⁹

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).¹⁴⁰

¹³² 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/>

¹³³ 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/>

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¹³⁶ Sobeys's COVID-19 Tracker. *Sobeys.com*. August 25 <https://corporate.sobeys.com/covid-19-cases-stores/>

¹³⁷ 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>

¹³⁸ 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>

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¹⁴⁰ 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/>

Walmart: September 16, 2020

One employee tested positive for COVID-19 in a Kingston Walmart.¹⁴¹

Leamington:

Metro: August 25 2020

There has been one more case of COVID-19 in Leamington at Metro.¹⁴²

London:

Shoppers Drug Mart: April 10 2020

Shoppers Drug Mart worker tests positive in northwest London, Ont.¹⁴³

Lowe's: April 5 2020

London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus.¹⁴⁴

Zehr's Country Market: August 14 2020

Two Locations of Zehr's Farmers' Market have been linked with 24 people contracting COVID-19.¹⁴⁵

Oakville:

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Oakville.¹⁴⁶

Ottawa:

Metro: September 12 2020

One additional staff member tested positive at Metro McCarthy Road.¹⁴⁷

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Ottawa.¹⁴⁸

Home Depot: July 26 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Ottawa South Keys store.¹⁴⁹

¹⁴¹ 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/>

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¹⁴³ 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/>

¹⁴⁴ Bogdan, Sawyer. London, Ont. Lowe's employee contracts coronavirus. Global News. April 5, 2020 <https://globalnews.ca/news/6780800/coronavirus-london-lowes-employee/>

¹⁴⁵ 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>

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¹⁴⁸ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. July 14 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹⁴⁹ 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>.

Waterloo:

Kitchener – Food Basics Kitchener: September 9, 2020

One staff member tested positive at the Food Basics store in Kitchener. ¹⁵⁰

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. ¹⁵¹

Windsor:

Real Canadian Superstore: July 6 2020

A second employee was infected after the company's initial case at 2430 Dougall Ave. ¹⁵²

Loblaws: July 4 2020

1 worker tested positive for COVID-19 at the 4371 Walker Rd. outlet location. ¹⁵³

Metro: August 25 2020

There have been 1 more Metro Staff member test positive for COVID-19 in Windsor. ¹⁵⁴

Shoppers Drug Mart: August 13 2020

One staff tested positive for COVID 19 at Shoppers Drug Mart at 500 Manning Road, Tecumeseh. ¹⁵⁵

Manufacturing

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. ¹⁵⁶

Manufacturing Industrial Plant: July 14 2020

One more case has been reported in the outbreak in Waterloo. ¹⁵⁷

¹⁵⁰ Metro COVID-19 Tracker. Metro. September 16, 2020 <https://corpo.metro.ca/en/covid-19-cases-ontario.html>

¹⁵¹ 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>

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¹⁵⁶ 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/>

¹⁵⁷ Waterloo COVID-19 Update. Waterloo Public Health. July. 14 2020

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

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.¹⁵⁸

Vaughan- Aluminum Window Designs: May 21 2020

There have been 26 cases of COVID-19 in staff members at Aluminum Window Designs in Vaughan.¹⁵⁹

Northern Ontario:

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

The Lac des Iles palladium mine (Impala Canada) in Northern Ontario continued to operate when mining was classified an essential service, and even after an outbreak was reported. Now, the mine has at least 25 workers infected, and 1 worker has died.¹⁶⁰

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.¹⁶¹

Windsor Essex:

Manufacturing Plant: July 6 2020

An outbreak was reported at a Leamington manufacturing plant.¹⁶²

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 2020.¹⁶³

Transit: April 12 2020

¹⁵⁸ 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/>

¹⁵⁹ 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/>

¹⁶⁰ 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>

¹⁶¹ 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>

¹⁶² 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>

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2 additional bus drivers employed by Brampton transit have tested positive as of April 12, 2020.¹⁶⁴

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.¹⁶⁵

GTA:

Metrolinx: April 1 2020

There have been two employees at Metrolinx who have tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁶⁶

Metrolinx: September 2 2020

An employee working in bus operations has tested positive but has not been to work since August 29.¹⁶⁷

Toronto LCBO: March 31 2020

There have been two LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 in Toronto.¹⁶⁸

Toronto LCBO: August 27, 2020

An employee working at 2803 Dundas st. w tested positive for the virus.¹⁶⁹

Toronto LCBO: September 4, 2020

An employee working at 510 Brimley road, tested positive for COVID-19 in Scarborough.¹⁷⁰

Toronto TTC: July 1 2020

As of July 1, 2020, a total of 67 TTC employees, out of a staff of 16,000, have tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁷¹

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-19.¹⁷²

¹⁶⁴ <https://www.inbrampton.com/fourth-case-of-covid-19-on-brampton-transit-reported>

¹⁶⁵ Latest Cases of COVID-19. [IHeartRadio](https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435). March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

¹⁶⁶ Latest Cases of COVID-19. [IHeartRadio](https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435). March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

¹⁶⁷ <https://blog.metrolinx.com/2020/09/02/metrolinx-reports-first-staff-covid-case-after-two-month-lull/>

¹⁶⁸ Latest Cases of COVID-19. [IHeartRadio](https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435). March 31 2020 <https://www.iheartradio.ca/610cktb/news/latest-cases-of-covid-19-lcbo-worker-in-toronto-tests-positive-for-virus-1.11386435>

¹⁶⁹ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

¹⁷⁰ <https://www.lcbo.com/content/lcbo/en/homepage/statement-on-lcbo-employee-testing-positive-for-covid-19.html>

¹⁷¹ TTC COVID-19 case update. [TTC](http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp). July 1, 2020 http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

¹⁷² http://www.ttc.ca/COVID-19/Case_update.jsp

Toronto Parks and Recreation: July 14 2020

Two City of Toronto workers in the Parks, Forestry & Recreation department have tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁷³

Ontario:

LCBO: June 29 2020

There have been 10 LCBO staff members test positive for COVID-19 across Ontario.¹⁷⁴

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.¹⁷⁵

OC Transpo: September 1 2020

There has been one additional bus driver who has tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁷⁶

Burford:

LCBO: July 14 2020

One staff member at the LCBO in Burford has tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁷⁷

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-19.¹⁷⁸

Equinix: March 29 2020

One construction worker working on Bathurst St has tested positive for COVID-19.¹⁷⁹

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