

**Coronavirus: COVID-19**  
**Current Update – April 1, 2020**

As of April 1, 2020, Canada has a total of 9017 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario itself has 2392 cases with Toronto having 793 cases. **At this time, residents of North Yorkers continue to remain symptom free and staff members continue to self-monitor.** If this changes, we will notify all staff, residents and stakeholders as soon as possible.

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Although we are still treading uncertain waters during the coronavirus pandemic, the clients at North Yorkers continue to remain optimistic and are participating in coming up with new ways to keep each other entertained while they remain at home. Yesterday, the residents played a fun game of indoor golf, and new games and art supplies were purchased online to add to the collection of things to do each day. As we haven't been able to welcome visitors into the home for the last month, the team is ensuring that the residents maintain a frequent connection with their loved ones whether it be through FaceTime, email or telephone.

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The province has announced that all Ontario Schools will continue to remain closed until at least May 4<sup>th</sup>. At this time, the coronavirus situation continues to change on a day-to-day basis and the return date of May 4<sup>th</sup> largely depends on how the virus is at that time. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/03/31/ontario-schools-closed-may-coronavirus/>

In the meantime while students are to remain at home in social isolation, the province of Ontario has unveiled an e-learning platform for students that you can read more about at the following link:

<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/03/31/ontario-elearning-students-coronavirus/>

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Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington will be opening the province's first temporary Pandemic Response Unity for COVID-19. The facility will be run by physicians across Burlington who have volunteered their time. The facility will have 93 beds to take on individuals who require treatment of COVID-19.

<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2020/04/01/temporary-coronavirus-facility-covid-19/>

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If you think you may be experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, take the self-assessment at [www.ontario.ca/coronavirus](http://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus). Follow all directions from your medical provider or your local health unit at the following phone numbers:

Telehealth Ontario: 1-866-797-0000

Toronto Public Health: 416-338-7600

Peel Public Health: 905-799-7700

Durham Region Health Department: 905-668-7711

York Region Public Health: 1-877-464-9675

Please refer back to previous updates as lots of important information has been provided that may still be relevant. If you have any questions or require more information on how you can protect yourself and those around you from the

COVID-19 virus, please contact our Outreach Communication Facilitator Jessica, at 416-222-4448 or

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