

**Coronavirus: COVID-19**  
**Current Update – July 13 2021**

As of July 13th, 2021, Canada has a total of 1,421,273 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario has 547,409 cases and Toronto has 170,179 cases.

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**More than 50% of eligible Canadians are now fully vaccinated**

According to data tracked by CTV News, 50.06% of Canadians aged 12 and up have received the required two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. This is equal to 44% of Canada's entire population. Also, nearly 78.5% of Canadians aged 12 and up have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Meanwhile, Canadian health officials are worried that not enough young people are getting the shot, as the rate of people getting their first dose is slowing. Two in three Canadians between 12 and 39 have had at least one dose, but The Canadian Press previously reported that this leaves 4.5 million Canadians in that age group without any protection.

This past Sunday, Toronto Ward 10 City Councillor Joe Cressy told CBC Toronto that, "The City of Toronto has surpassed 60% of all adults having received two doses. It's a tremendous step, but we're not finished yet. We have more to do."

Sources:

1. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/more-than-50-per-cent-of-eligible-canadians-are-now-fully-vaccinated-1.5506922>
2. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/city-milestone-sixty-percent-adults-fully-vaccinated-toronto-1.6098560>

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**Ontario reports fewer than 150 new COVID-19 cases**

Ontario reported 146 new cases of COVID-19 today, up from 114 cases yesterday. The seven-day average is 170, down from 203 last week. The positivity rate is 0.8%.

Of today's new cases, there are 43 in Toronto, 36 in the Region of Waterloo, 13 in Peel Region, and 10 in Middlesex-London. At least 15 of the province's 34 public health units reported no new cases of COVID-19.

There are at least 192 patients in intensive care in Ontario hospitals and 123 are breathing with the help of a ventilator.

There are 41 new cases of the Delta variant, 41 new cases of the Gamma variant, and 31 new cases of the Alpha variant, and 8 new cases of the Beta variant. In total, the province has seen a total of 144,745 cases of the Alpha variant, 4,859 cases of the Gamma variant, 2,752 cases of the Delta variant, and 1,448 cases of the Beta variant.

The province gave out 176,000 doses of COVID-19 vaccines in the past 24 hours, and more than 7 million Ontarians have been fully vaccinated. So far, over 17.2 million doses have been administered in the province.

The province announced that it will be moving to Step 3 this Friday, July 16.

Source:

1. <https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-reports-fewer-than-150-new-covid-19-cases-7-additional-deaths-1.5507057>

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**Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine booking portal:**

Those eligible for a vaccine can book here: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/book-vaccine/>.

Or by phone at: 1-833-943-3900.

For general information about vaccines, call: 1-888-999-6488.

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**In Toronto? Here's a safe transportation option to go to your vaccine appointment:**

Wheel-Trans is committed to providing vaccine rides to the elderly and people with disabilities in Toronto. Wheel-Trans is offering individual rides to City-run mass vaccination sites, pharmacies, doctor's offices and clinics that are giving out vaccines. Customers may be joined by one Support Person on their Wheel-Trans ride.

You may be eligible for Wheel-Trans service if your disability prevents you from using the TTC's conventional transit for all or part of their trip.

If you are not yet a Wheel-Trans customer, and you think you may qualify for Wheel-Trans service, you are invited to apply by calling Wheel-Trans Customer Service at 416-393-4111, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Existing Wheel-Trans customers can book their rides to and from their vaccine appointments by calling Wheel-Trans Reservations at 416-393-4222, seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. or through the Wheel-Trans Self-Booking Website. Access the website by clicking here: <https://mywheel-trans.ttc.ca/SelfBooking2020/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fSelfBooking2020>.

### **Upcoming Events:**

## **March of Dimes**

### **Three-Part Series with Caroline Tapp-McDougall**

Session 3: Slow Caregiving

Date: Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/slow-caregiving-registration-159718312773?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### **Caregiver Connection Group**

Caregiver Conversation Series

Date: Thursdays at 2:00pm (ongoing)

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/march-of-dimes-canada-caregiver-conversation-series-tickets-142228614615?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### **Caregiver Webinar**

What to do when you need funding for Assistive Devices and how March of Dimes Canada can help

Date: Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

To register:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/funding-for-assistive-devices-how-march-of-dimes-canada-can-help-registration-160967248373?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

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If you or someone you know uses Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC), and requires resources related to COVID-19, please contact Sarah ([sarah.nydp@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.nydp@gmail.com)) and she can assist you in accessing and/or creating various communication tools.

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 Sarah, at 416-222-4448 or [sarah.nydp@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.nydp@gmail.com).