

**Coronavirus: COVID-19**  
**Current Update – March 2, 2021**

As of March 2, 2021, Canada has a total of 870,033 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario itself has 302,805 cases with Toronto having over 97,657 cases.

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**Ontario reports 966 new cases, 11 new deaths.**

Ontario's daily COVID-19 case count falls for fifth straight day

Ontario reported 966 new COVID-19 cases on Tuesday along with 11 more deaths, extending a slow downward trend in new cases to five days, albeit on significantly lower testing volume.

“Locally, there are 253 new cases in Toronto, 223 in Peel and 99 in York Region,” Health Minister Christine Elliott said on Twitter.

Ontario reported 1,023 cases of COVID-19 on Monday, 1,062 on Sunday and 1,185 on Saturday, and a recent high of 1, 258 new cases on Friday.

The seven-day rolling average of new cases now stands at 1,098, down one from yesterday.

Provincial labs processed more than 30,000 specimens in the past 24 hours, generating a positivity rate of at least 2.9 per cent.

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Source: <https://www.cp24.com/news/ontario-s-daily-covid-19-case-count-falls-for-fifth-straight-day-1.5330008>

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **March of Dimes**

#### **Caregiver Webinars**

A Three-Part Series – Empowering Caregivers to Cope

Date: Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm

To register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/caregiver-webinar-series-addressing-the-losses-caregivers-experience-registration-141419003045?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

Caregiver Connection Group – Caregiver conversation series – 10 weeks

Date: starting Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00pm

To register for any or all sessions: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/march-of-dimes-canada-caregiver-conversation-series-tickets-142228614615?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>

### **Better Living Health and Community Services**

#### **Series of Wellness Breaks**

Music and Movement with Cari Shim

Date: Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00pm

To register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcldumvrDoqG9UvtxdRoBMGMLjXFehn8sAT>

Chair Yoga with Trisha Lanns

Date: Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:45am

To register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMrcOytpz4iGt0giM3Faea036plwv2x9NSJ>

Reconnecting the mind and body with Ashely Dipchan

Date: Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

To register: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctfu2qpz8uH9FbqlvNGHv5N8ukz8fRsi15>

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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) 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

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