

**Coronavirus: COVID-19**  
**Current Update – March 3, 2021**

As of March 3, 2021, Canada has a total of 872,747 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario itself has 303,763 cases with Toronto having over 97,931 cases.

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**Ontario logs 958 new COVID-19 cases; death toll surpasses 7,000**

Ontario's COVID-19 death toll has surpassed 7,000 on Wednesday, as the province is reporting less than 1,000 new infections.

Provincial health officials logged 958 new infections and 17 additional deaths today.

Wednesday marks the sixth day of a downward trend in daily case counts.

The province reported 966 cases on Tuesday, 1,023 on Monday, 1,062 on Sunday and 1,185 on Saturday.

To date, there have been 7,014 virus-related deaths across the province.

Of the latest fatalities, two are among long-term care home residents.

Ontario labs processed 52,600 tests yesterday, up from nearly 30,800 tests conducted the previous day.

More than 43,100 test specimens are still under investigation.

The increase in testing has contributed to a drop in the province's positivity rate to 2.4 per cent, compared to 2.9 per cent on Tuesday.

The number of people hospitalized across the province dropped slightly compared to a day ago.

There are 668 people hospitalized due to the virus in Ontario, down from 677 on Tuesday.

Of those hospitalized, 274 are in intensive care units and 188 are breathing with the help of a ventilator.

Source: [Ontario reports 958 new coronavirus infections; 17 more deaths | CP24.com](#)

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**Here is a continually updated list of where you can get a COVID-19 test in Toronto, as the Ontario government ramps up testing across the province, promising to administer thousands more tests each day.**

**Etobicoke General Hospital**

**Address: 2 Janda Ct.**

**Hours: 7 days/week; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children under the age of 2 years**

**Humber River Hospital**

**Address: 2111 Finch Ave. W.**

**Hours: 7 days/week; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Michael Garron Hospital**

**Address: 825 Coxwell Ave.**

**Hours: 7 days/week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. by appointment. Emergency Department open 24 hours/day**

**Mount Sinai Hospital**

**Address: 600 University Ave.**

**Hours: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**North York General Hospital – Branson Site**

**Address: 555 Finch Ave. W.**

**Hours: 7 days/week; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children**

**Scarborough Health Network – Birchmount Hospital**

**Address: 3030 Birchmount Rd.**

**Hours: 7 days/week; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children under the age of 1 year**

**Scarborough Health Network – Centenary Hospital**

**Address: 2867 Ellesmere Rd.**

**Hours: 7 days/week, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children under the age of 1 year**

**Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre**

**Address: 2075 Bayview Ave.**

**Hours: Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children under the age of 16**

**UHN Toronto Western Hospital**

**Address: 347 Bathurst St.**

**Hours: 7 days/week; 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children under the age of 1 year**

**St. Joseph's Health Centre**

**Address: 30 The Queensway**

**Hours: 7 days/week; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children under the age of 1 year**

**St. Michael's Hospital**

**Address: 38 Shuter St.**

**Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends and holidays: 12 to 6 p.m**

**Restrictions: No children under 6 months of age**

**Women's College Hospital**

**Address: 76 Grenville St.**

**Hours: 7 days/week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Restrictions: No children under the age of 2 years**

In York Region, residents aged 80 and older will be able to book an appointment for their first dose of the vaccine. This can be done on the York Region website, by clicking [here](#).

Source: <https://www.cp24.com/starting-monday-hamilton-will-begin-vaccinating-residents-85-and-york-region-will-allow-residents-80-to-book-appointment-1.5325868>

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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/tJMrcOytpz4iGt0gjM3Faea036plwv2x9NSJ>

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](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

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