

**Coronavirus: COVID-19**  
**Current Update – November 10, 2020**

As of November 10th, 2020, Canada has a total of 271, 286 confirmed cases of COVID-19. Ontario has 86, 783 cases with Toronto having 31, 908 cases.

Sources:

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/health/coronavirus/tracking-every-case-of-covid-19-in-canada-1.4852102>

<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-latest-city-of-toronto-news/covid-19-status-of-cases-in-toronto/>

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**Ontario logs another record-breaking number of new COVID-19 cases**

Today's number of new COVID-19 cases in the province has reached another record high at 1, 388 confirmed infections in one day. Both Saturday and Sunday also had a record-setting number of cases at 1, 132 and 1, 242 cases respectively. Since there were 1, 003 cases on Friday, today is the fifth day in a row where health officials confirmed over 1, 000 new cases. Taking this into account, within the past 7 days, Ontario's average number of new cases per day has risen to 1, 154.

Most of these new cases were reported in Toronto (520), Peel Region (395), and York Region (100), and Halton (72). Yesterday, Toronto's 483 new cases was a record high for the city. Now, 520 cases is the highest number of new cases within one day that the city has ever seen.

Health officials say that the province's positivity rate is at 5.7%, up from 4.37% the previous day. In the last 24 hours, officials across Ontario processed 29, 125 tests, up from 28, 401 tests the day before. The province's target is to conduct 50, 000 tests per day. There are at least 27, 802 tests under investigation. Including deaths and recoveries, Ontario has seen 73, 417 cases of the virus.

Of Ontario's new cases, 901 of them are people between the ages of 20 and 59. Meanwhile, people who are 19 years of age and younger represent 213 new cases, and people between the ages of 60 and 79 represent 184 of them. 91 of the new cases are people who are 80 years of age and older.

Although the number of cases is relatively small for people who are 80 years of age and older, seniors are considered to be the hardest hit by the second wave. People older than 79 represent 2, 248 of the 3, 260 COVID-19-related deaths in the province. More than 2, 000 of those deaths were in Long-Term Care (LTC) homes. Residents of LTC facilities in Ontario make up 11 of the 15 deaths from the virus that happened today.

There are currently 422 patients in an Ontario hospital for COVID-19, up from 367 the day before. This is the highest number of patients in hospital since mid-June. 82 of these patients are in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and 54 of them are breathing with the assistance of a ventilator.

The government had previously said that it will be harder to support those in the hospital who are there for other reasons if there are more than 150 people in the ICU for the COVID-19. For example, surgeries may have to be rescheduled. Earlier this month, a group of scientists and clinicians from Toronto called the COVID-19 Modelling Collaborative predicted that Ontario may reach its limit of 150 beds for COVID-19 patients in the ICU by early December.

Source:

<https://toronto.ctvnews.ca/ontario-logs-another-record-breaking-number-of-new-covid-19-cases-1.5182353>

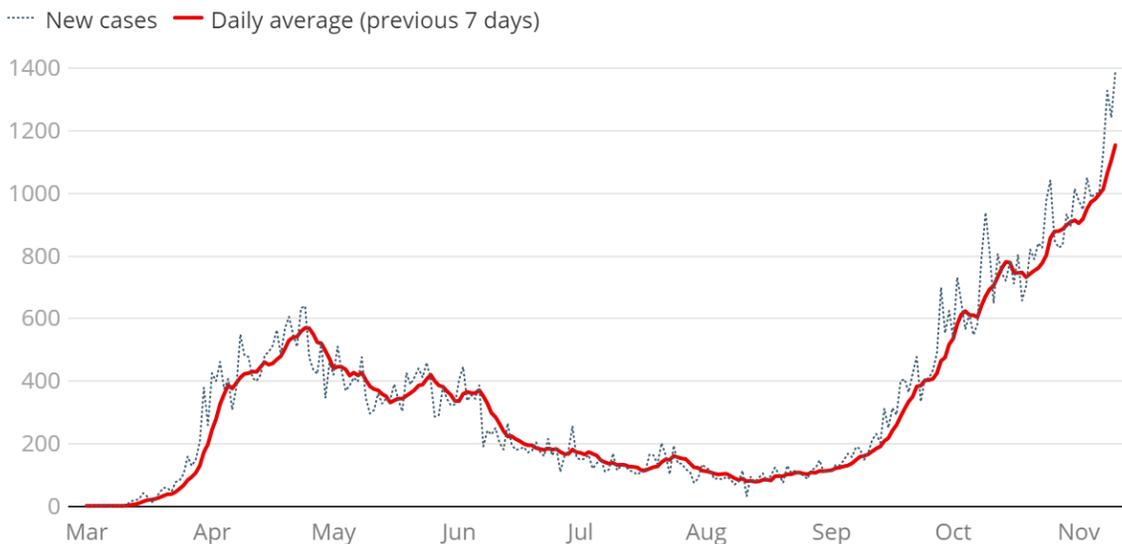
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### Ontario reports record-high 1, 388 new COVID-19 cases

Today, Ontario reported 1, 388 additional cases of COVID-19, a new single-day record, and 15 more deaths linked to the illness. Today is the first time the number of confirmed, active cases of COVID-19 provincewide has surpassed 10,000.

## Ontario: New daily cases of COVID-19

The red line is the average daily number of new cases over the previous seven days.



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Chart: Mike Crawley • Source: [Ontario Ministry of Health](#)

The total includes 520 more cases in Toronto as well as 395 in Peel Region, 100 in York Region, 72 in Halton Region and 50 in Niagara.

Other areas that saw double-digit increases in today's report include:

- Waterloo Region: 42.
- Durham Region: 36.
- Hamilton: 35.
- Ottawa: 23.
- Huron Perth: 22.
- Middlesex-London: 20.
- Simcoe Muskoka: 20.
- Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph: 13.

Of today's 1,388 new cases in the province, 159 are school-related, including 103 students, 23 staff and 33 people who are not identified. There have now been 601, or about 12.45 per cent, of Ontario's public schools that have reported at least one case. 3 schools are currently closed because of the illness.

### Ontario hospital patients with confirmed case of COVID-19

The number of COVID-19 patients in hospital hit its lowest point on Aug. 17.



*The Ministry of Health says as many as 40 hospitals do not submit data to the province on weekends, therefore the count of patients in hospital reported on Sundays and Mondays is often lower than actual.*

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The province is also reporting a considerable jump in the number of people in hospitals with the illness, up 55 to 422. Of those, 82 are being treated in intensive care and 54 are on ventilators. Ontario's official number of COVID-19-related deaths is 3,260. About 64% of those deaths were residents in Long-Term Care.

This morning, Toronto Mayor John Tory unexpectedly said he will be joining Ontario Premier Doug Ford at his afternoon news conference. Then, Tory is scheduled to appear with the city's medical officer of health to discuss the ongoing COVID-19 situation.

Currently, Toronto is still under the restrictions of a modified Stage 2 until November 14th. While the other public health units have been placed in Ontario's new tiered, colour-coded system for COVID-19 restrictions, the provincial government has delayed Toronto's transition at the request of local officials. Toronto has a weekly average of 97.6 new COVID-19 cases per 100, 000 people, which is near the threshold for the red tier "control" tier. Peel is one of the only 34 public health units to be placed in this tier.

Source:

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/covid-19-coronavirus-ontario-november-10-update-1.5796429>

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Harmony Place**

#### **Online Music Therapy Sessions**

Date: Wednesdays and Fridays, starting Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Time: 2:30 – 3:30pm

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82054622001?pwd=Z2xyZjFZQUpNRFB6YzAwU085N3pGUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 5462 2001

Passcode: 051424

For more information, contact Wanda by email at: [wanda@harmonyplace.on.ca](mailto:wanda@harmonyplace.on.ca)

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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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