

# How many confirmed COVID-19 cases are there in Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes?

*This Week*

**Editor's note: This article will be updated daily as more information becomes available. We encourage you to seek additional resources about the coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19 at [Peterborough Public Health](#), the [Peterborough Regional Health Centre](#), the [Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit](#), and [Ross Memorial Hospital](#).**

As of April 27, there have been **136 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 in the City of Kawartha Lakes and **32 deaths**, according to the local health unit. **28** of the deaths were in long-term care. **8** people have been hospitalized. **93** cases are considered resolved. A total of **3** outbreaks have been confirmed: **57** of the cases happened in facilities that have experienced an outbreak.

The first [two cases](#) involve people who had recently travelled. Three cases were reported by the health unit on Friday, March 20 and involve [three residents](#) at Pinecrest Nursing Home in Bobcaygeon. Two of the patients are self-isolating, while the three nursing home patients have been isolated, according to the health unit.

On March 22, the health unit confirmed [a man in his 80s died of COVID-19](#). He had no known contact with anyone with COVID-19 and had not recently travelled. The health unit reported on March 24 that a woman in her 40s is self-isolating after testing positive.

On March 25, the health unit's [website](#) listed 13 more cases than the day before.

The new cases include two female patients, in their 60s and 80s respectively, who have been hospitalized at Ross Memorial Hospital. Another case involves a man in his 70s who is self-isolating. The other 10 cases include three women in their 60s, three women in their 50s, two women in their 40s and two women in their 30s. The status of their cases was listed as pending.

The health unit reported a single new case on March 26.

Six more cases were reported on March 27.

On March 30, the health unit released there are now 33 cases of COVID-19 and 11 deaths, 9 of which were residents at Pinecrest Nursing Home. One other death was related to one of the residents. Of the 33 cases, the health unit says 27 cases are related to the outbreak at Pinecrest.

The health unit reported 8 more cases on March 31, bringing the total to 41. The total number of deaths do not include three more deaths at Pinecrest Nursing Home, which have not been reported by the local health unit. The data is not reported in real time.

The HKPR health unit announced seven more cases on April 1. Two more deaths of residents of Pinecrest Nursing Home were also confirmed.

As of April 4, 54 cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in the City of Kawartha Lake and three people were in hospital.

On April 6 the health unit reported a total of **82** cases in Kawartha Lakes and noted the spike in cases is linked to a changed provincial directive that requires all staff and residents in long-term care homes with the virus to be tested.

Two more cases were confirmed on April 7, as well as five additional deaths. **25** deaths are now confirmed by the health unit related to Pinecrest Nursing Home.

Several more cases were reported on April 9, bringing the total to **93**. The health unit says 28 deaths are related to Pinecrest.

On April 10, one more death was reported, as well as the 94th case.

11 new cases were reported on April 11.

3 cases were reported on April 12.

No cases were reported on April 13.

A single case was reported on April 14.

No new cases were reported on April 15, 16 or 17.

Although the numbers on the Health Unit's website were unchanged the afternoon of April 18, a representative from Ross Memorial Hospital confirmed that a patient from their continuing care wing had tested positive for COVID-19.

On April 19, two more cases were reported by the health unit, including the patient from Ross Memorial Hospital who tested positive the day before.

A further three cases were reported on April 20.

No cases were reported on April 21.

Three cases were reported on April 22.

No cases were reported on April 23. A death previously reported in long-term care was also removed as it was deemed not related to COVID-19.

Four cases were reported on April 25.

Five cases were reported on April 26.

Nine cases were reported on April 27, as well as an outbreak at Case Manor longer-term care in Bobcaygeon.

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In **Peterborough**, the local health unit has confirmed **83 cases** of the novel coronavirus and one death.

The first case was announced on March 15 [involving a man who had travelled](#). A second case was announced on March 18 and involved a person who had close contact to the area's first case.

A third case was reported on March 19 and [involved travel to Florida](#).

Two more cases were announced on March 24. One is a woman in her 70s who had recently returned from Florida. According to the health unit while returning home she attempted to get tested at a hospital but was unable due to the long line-up. She was tested at home by paramedics and five close contacts have been confirmed. The other confirmed case is a male in his 60s who attended an Edmonton bonspiel, and the health unit says it is working to track his close contacts.

The 6<sup>th</sup> case was confirmed on Wednesday, March 25. The health unit [says an employee at a Bobcaygeon nursing home, where there is a outbreak of COVID-19](#), is confirmed to have the virus. The woman is 55 and lives in Peterborough and is in self-isolation at home. The 7<sup>th</sup> case was also confirmed on March 25 and is a 28-year-old male who is a close contact of a case from outside of Peterborough. He is also in self-isolation at home.

Public health announced two more cases on March 26. The most recent cases include a resident at St. Joseph's at Fleming, who is in her 90s and a woman in her 60s who has a travel history to the U.S. The woman has been hospitalized and is in self-isolation at PRHC.

[Four more cases were announced on March 27.](#)

Fifteen more cases were announced on March 30.

The total remained at 28 as of March 31, including four people in hospital and two of those in the ICU.

No new cases were reported by Peterborough Public Health on April 1.

On April 2, 13 cases were reported.

Two more cases were reported on April 4.

One case was reported on Sunday, April 5. As of that date, there are 737 confirmed negative cases and 182 cases still under investigation. To date, 963 people have been tested.

On April 6, no new cases were reported however there were 749 confirmed negative cases with 221 still under investigation. As of April 6, 1,014 people had been tested.

A single case was reported on April 7.

Six cases were reported on April 8.

On April 9, the health unit reported a total of 50 cases in Peterborough and Peterborough County. One case that had previously been reported was omitted because of a referral by another health unit.

A single case was reported on April 10, bringing the total to 51.

On April 12, Peterborough Public health announced one new case of COVID-19, as well as the area's first death. A man in his 60s who contracted the novel coronavirus while travelling passed away on Sunday.

One new case was reported on April 13.

No cases were reported on April 14, 15 or 16.

One case was reported on April 17.

Two cases were reported on April 18 and 19.

No cases were reported on April 20.

One case was reported on April 21.

No cases were reported on April 22.

Single cases were reported on April 23 and 24.

Five cases were reported on April 25.

Twelve cases were reported April 26.

Five cases were confirmed on April 27.

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In Ontario, there are at least **15,735** confirmed and probable cases and at least **947** deaths, according to Torstar records of information released by public health units across the province. This information was updated at 10:30 p.m. on April 26.

The [Ministry of Health](#) has confirmed **14,856** cases of COVID-19 province-wide, resulting in **892** deaths. A total of **242,188** tests have been given. There are **8,525** cases that are considered resolved. This information was last updated at 11 a.m. on April 27. Numbers reflect the previous day at 4 p.m. and are not real-time data.

### **Helpful information:**

[How does COVID-19 testing work in Kawartha Lakes](#)

[Here is Peterborough's guide to understanding coronavirus](#)