

# As Ontario reports 478 new COVID-19 cases, highest increase since May, government announces flu shot campaign

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## 'First pillar' in fall preparedness plan announced as province also reports a jump in school cases and hospitalizations

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At a media conference at Queen's Park on September 22, 2020, Ontario Premier Doug Ford and health minister Christine Elliott announced "the largest and most comprehensive flu shot campaign in Canada's history" as the first element of the province's COVID-19 fall preparedness plan, entitled "Keeping Ontarians Safe: Preparing for Future Waves of COVID-19". (CPAC screenshot)

With Ontario reporting 478 new COVID-19 cases today, the highest daily increase since early May, as well as a jump in hospitalizations and school cases, the Ontario government released the “first pillar” of its COVID-19 fall preparedness plan — a flu shot campaign.