

Ontario modifies COVID-19 colour-coding system after projections of up to 7,000 daily cases by end of December

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With thresholds to move health units into more restrictive levels lowered, four regions will be in Red-Control, six in Orange-Restrict, and five in Yellow-Protect

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Ontario Premier Doug Ford announces changes to the government's COVID-19 colour-coding system for Ontario health unit regions at a media conference at Queen's Park on November 13, 2020. The changes come a day after Ontario's top public health officials released new modelling data projecting Ontario could have 7,000 new daily COVID-19 cases by the end of December. (CPAC screenshot)

With Ontario's top public health officials now projecting up to 7,000 daily COVID-19 cases in Ontario by the end of December, the Ontario government is lowering the thresholds of