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Minister of Education on when to shut down schools, says priority is to 'keep schools open'

COVID-19 numbers continue to rise, but schools remain open

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When schools across Ontario were shut down back in March there were, as far as we knew, no cases of COVID-19 in the classroom.

Today, according to numbers from the Ministry of Health, roughly 13 per cent of the province's schools have reported at least one confirmed case, but the education system continues to operate, albeit with a number of precautions.