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Kawartha education unions have mixed reaction to idea of mandatory testing

Ontario government launches voluntary testing of asymptomatic staff and students in high risk areas but Premier Doug Ford believes unions would not support mandatory testing even though COVID-19 school cases continue to climb

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The province has launched targeted voluntary testing of asymptomatic students and staff in regions with high active COVID-19 cases, such as Toronto and Peel, to improve tracking and preventing the spread of the virus in schools.

But as the number of school cases continue to climb, Premier Doug Ford isn't about