

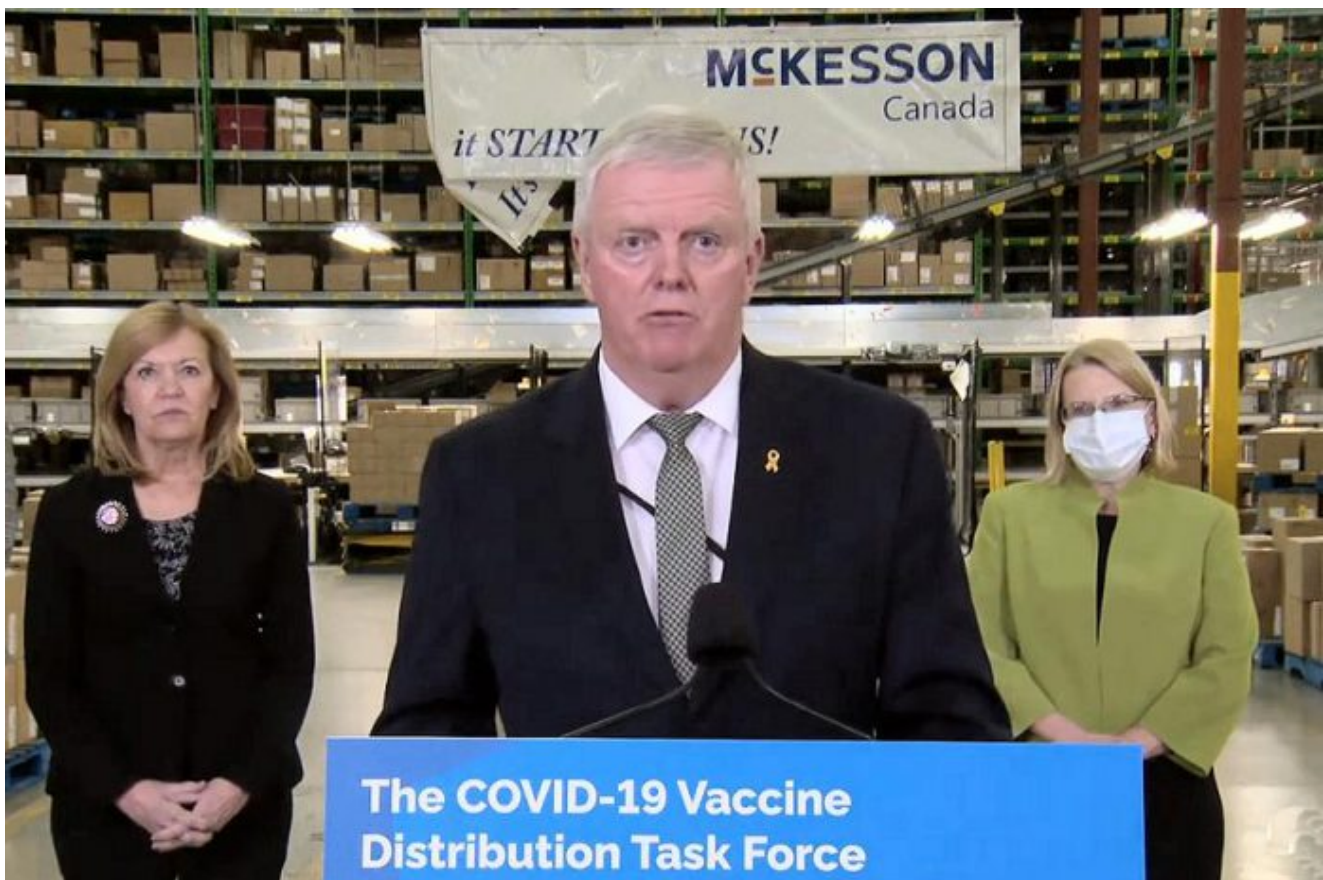
# Ontario plans COVID-19 vaccine rollout as it reports 1,707 new cases and spike in ICU admissions

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## Greater Kawarthas region sees 22 new cases, with active cases increasing to 95

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Retired general Rick Hillier, chair of Ontario's vaccine distribution task force, speaks at a media conference at pharmaceutical distribution company McKesson Canada in Brampton on December 1, 2020. (CPAC screenshot)

Here's an update on COVID-19 cases in Ontario as well as in the greater Kawarthas region.

Ontario is reporting 1,707 new COVID-19 cases today, with the average number of daily cases over the past seven days increasing by 100 to 1,670 — the highest it's ever been — with a spike in the number of hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and cases in schools.