

# Ontario reports 1,873 new COVID-19 cases, including 23 in greater Kawarthas region

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## Regional active cases increase to 124, with 12 new cases in Northumberland, 5 in Peterborough, 4 in Hastings Prince Edward, and 2 in Kawartha Lakes

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

Ontario is reporting 1,873 new COVID-19 cases today, with the seven-day average of daily cases increasing by 2 to 1,874.

In the greater Kawarthas region, there are 23 new cases to report and 19 additional cases resolved, with the number of active cases in the region increasing by 6 to 124.

Most of the new cases reported today are in Toronto (522), Peel (436), York (185), and Hamilton (109), with double-digit increases in Windsor-Essex (81), Durham (80), Waterloo (78), Halton (47), Niagara (45), Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (38), Middlesex-London (37), Simcoe Muskoka (31), Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington (24), Southwestern Public Health (21), Ottawa (19), Brant County (17), Hastings Prince Edward Public Health (15), Thunder Bay (13), Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit (12), Eastern Ontario Health Unit (11), Leeds, Grenville & Lanark (10), and Renfrew (10).

There are smaller increases in Haldimand-Norfolk (9) and Huron Perth (7). The remaining 10 health units are reporting 5 or fewer new cases, with only 3 health units (all in northern Ontario) reporting no new cases at all.

Of today's cases, 54% are among people under 40 years of age, with the highest number of cases (687) among people ages 20 to 39 followed by 521 cases among people ages 40 to 59. With 1,918 more cases resolved since yesterday, the percentage of resolved cases has increased by 0.2% to 85.4%. The average positivity rate across Ontario is not available on weekends.

Ontario is reporting 16 new COVID-19 deaths today, including 9 in long-term care facilities. Hospitalizations have increased by 47 to 855, with 2 more patients with COVID-19 admitted to ICUs and 19 more patients on ventilators.

A total of 65,260 tests were completed yesterday, and the backlog of tests under investigation has decreased by 1,626 to 67,654.

In the greater Kawarthas region, there are 23 new cases to report, including 12 in Northumberland, 5 in Peterborough, 4 in Hastings and Prince Edward counties, and 2 in Kawartha Lakes. There are no new cases in Haliburton.

An additional 8 cases have been resolved in Hastings and Prince Edward counties, 6 in Peterborough, and 5 in Northumberland.

There are currently 124 active cases in the greater Kawarthas region, including 50 in Hastings and Prince Edward counties (most in Belleville and Quinte West), 42 in Northumberland, 18 in Peterborough, 13 in Kawartha Lakes, and 1 in Haliburton.

Since the pandemic began in the greater Kawarthas region, there have been 245 confirmed positive cases in the Peterborough area (222 resolved with 5 deaths), 214 in the City of Kawartha Lakes (182 resolved with 32 deaths), 151 in Northumberland County (108 resolved with 1 death), 27 in Haliburton County (26 resolved with no deaths), and 215 in Hastings and Prince Edward counties (160 resolved with 5 deaths). The most recent death was reported in Peterborough on November 23.

Province-wide, there have been 138,504 confirmed cases, an increase of 1,873 from yesterday, with 118,350 resolved cases (85.4% of all cases), an increase of 1,918 from yesterday. There have been 3,933 deaths, an increase of 17 from yesterday, with 2,469 deaths in long-term care homes, an increase of 9 from yesterday. The number of hospitalizations has increased by 47 to 855, with 2 more patients with COVID-19 admitted to ICUs and 19 more patients on ventilators. A total of 6,904,453 tests have been completed, an increase of 65,260 from yesterday, with 67,654 tests under investigation, a decrease of 1,626 from yesterday.

The provincial data in this report is pulled from Ontario's integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) at 12 p.m. the previous day. Data from local health units is more current and is usually reflected in the provincial data the following day. There may be discrepancies between the Ontario data reported today (which is from yesterday) and the local health unit data reported today (which is from today).

## **Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit**

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The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit's service area is the City of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland County, and Haliburton County.

*The health unit provides reports from Monday to Saturday, excluding statutory holidays.*

**Confirmed positive:** 392, including 214 in Kawartha Lakes, 151 in Northumberland, 27 in Haliburton (increase of 14, including 12 in Northumberland and 2 in Kawartha Lakes)\*

**Active cases:** 56, including 13 in Kawartha Lakes, 42 in Northumberland, and 1 in Haliburton (increase of 11, including 2 in Kawartha Lakes and 9 in Northumberland)

**Probable cases:** 0 (no change)

**High-risk contacts:** 137, including 24 in Kawartha Lakes, 111 in Northumberland, and 2 in Haliburton (no change)

**Hospitalizations (total to date):** 18, including 11 in Kawartha Lakes, 6 in Northumberland, and 1 in Haliburton (no change)

**Deaths:** 33 (no change)

**Resolved:** 316, including 182 in Kawartha Lakes, 108 in Northumberland, 26 in Haliburton (increase of 5 in Northumberland)\*\*

**Institutional outbreaks:** Extendicare Kawartha Lakes in Lindsay (no change)

*\*One additional case has been transferred from another health unit. This is not considered a new case, but has increased Northumberland's case count by 1.*

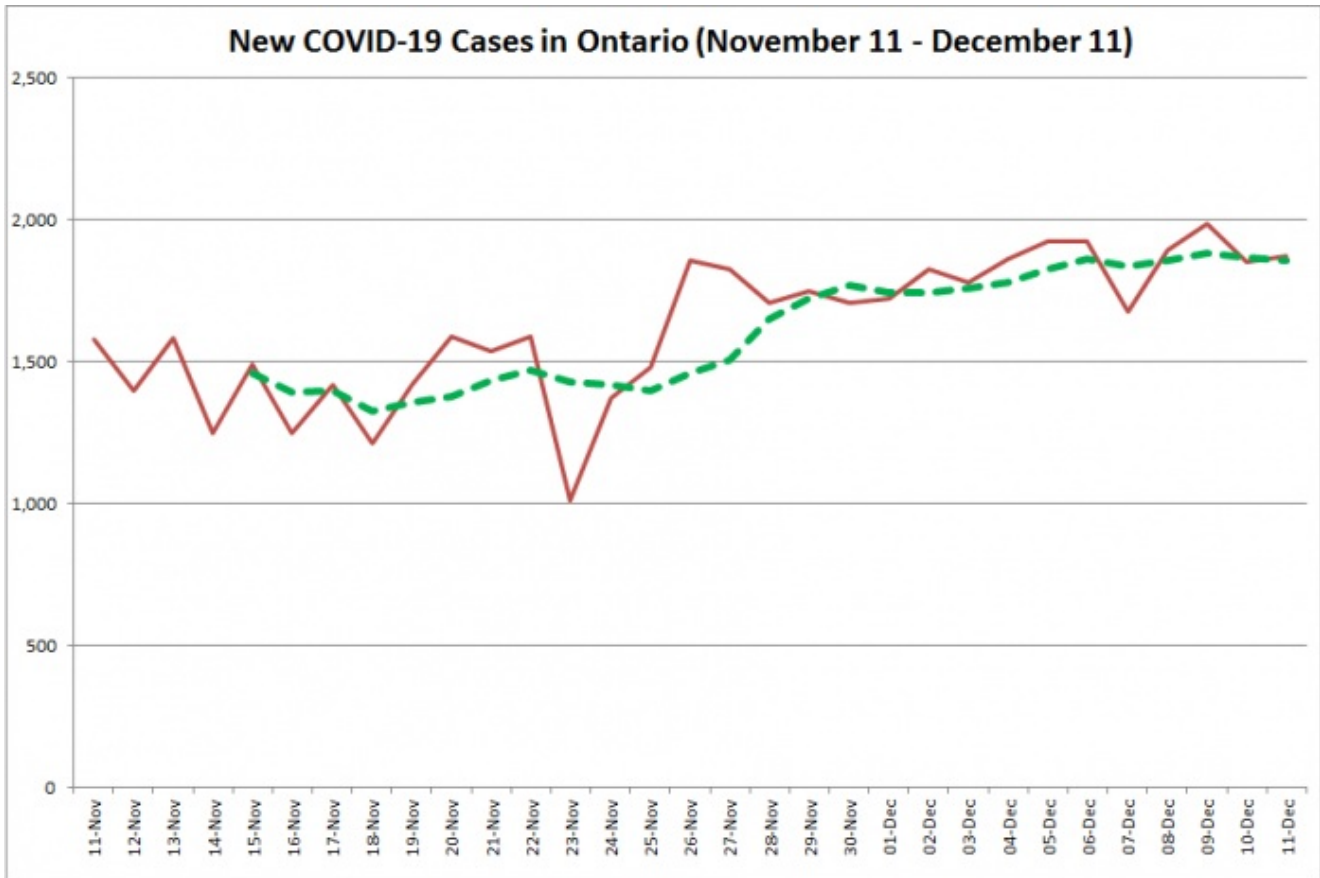
*\*\*The number of resolved cases in Kawartha Lakes has decreased by 1.*

## **Province of Ontario**

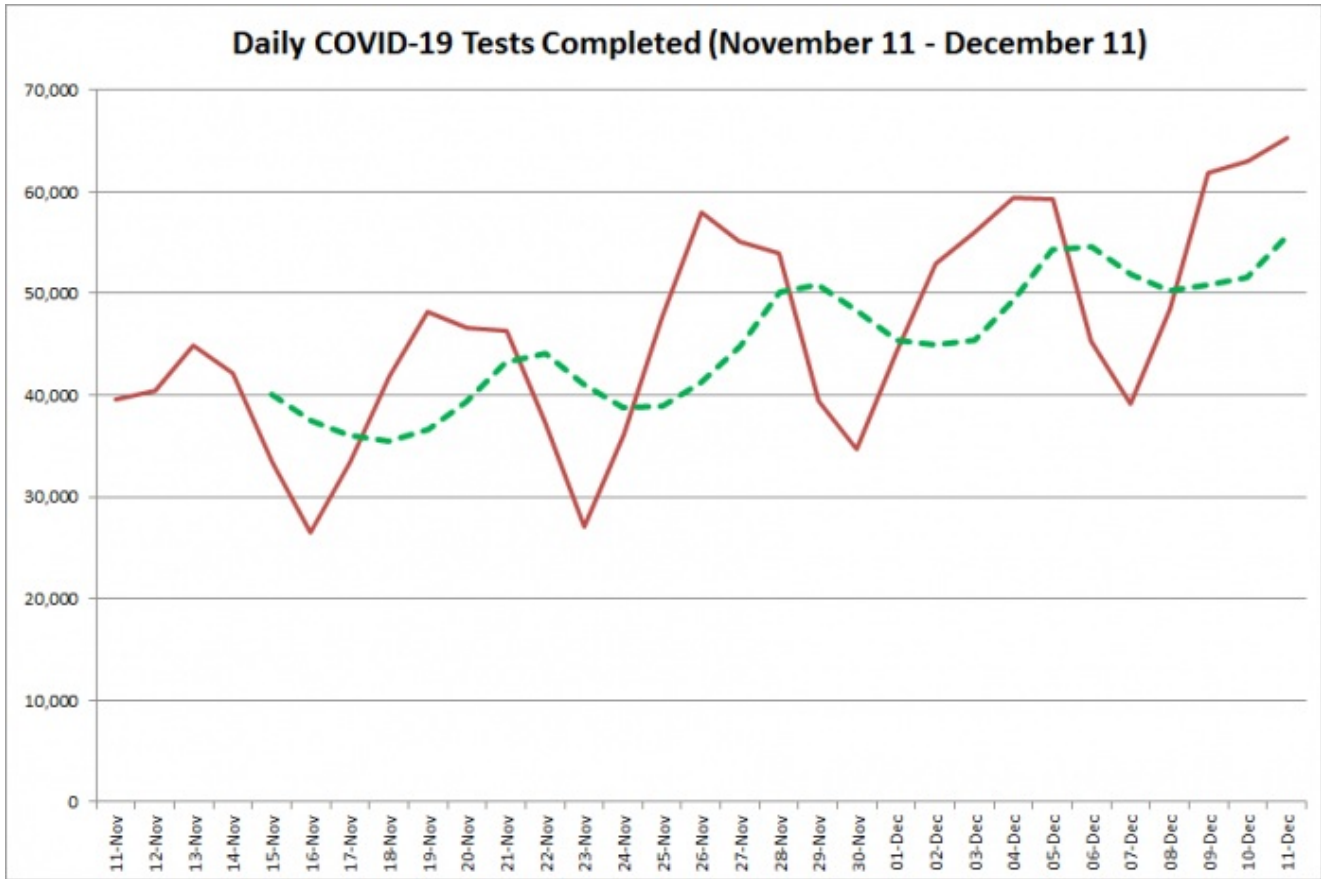
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**Confirmed positive:** 138,504 (increase of 1,873)

**Resolved:** 118,350 (increase of 1,918, 85.4% of all cases)  
**Hospitalized:** 855 (increase of 47)  
**Hospitalized and in ICU:** 237 (increase of 2)  
**Hospitalized and in ICU on ventilator:** 143 (increase of 19)  
**Deaths:** 3,933 (increase of 17)  
**Deaths of residents in long-term care homes:** 2,469 (increase of 9)  
**Total tests completed:** 6,904,453 (increase of 65,260)  
**Tests under investigation:** 67,654 (decrease of 1,626)



New COVID-19 cases in Ontario from November 11 – December 11, 2020. The red line is the number of new cases reported daily, and the dotted green line is a five-day moving average of new cases. (Graphic: kawarthaNOW.com)



COVID-19 tests completed in Ontario from November 11 – December 11, 2020. The red line is the number of tests completed daily, and the dotted green line is a five-day moving average of tests completed. (Graphic: kawarthaNOW.com)

For more information about COVID-19 in Ontario, visit [covid-19.ontario.ca](https://covid-19.ontario.ca).

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