

# Ontario Hospital Association calls for more lockdowns as COVID-19 cases surge to 2,432

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## Active cases in greater Kawarthas region decrease to 123, with 4 new cases in Northumberland, 3 in Peterborough, 2 in Hastings Prince Edward, and 1 in Kawartha Lakes

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Ontario Premier Doug Ford at a media conference at George Brown College's waterfront campus in Toronto on December 17, 2020, responding to a reporter's question about the Ontario Hospital Association's call for Ontario to move more public health unit into lockdown after a record increase of 2,432 COVID-19 cases in the province. (CPAC screenshot)

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

With Ontario reporting another record increase of 2,432 cases, increasing the seven-day average of daily cases by 64 to 2,026, the Ontario Hospital Association is calling on the