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Here's what January could be like if Ontarians ignore COVID-19 restrictions

'I think we're going to see a grotesque spike:' epidemiologist

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If Ontarians don't stay vigilant about COVID-19 measures over the holidays, especially in the province's hot spots, their actions could have serious repercussions going into the new year, local epidemiologists say.

"We're getting close to the end of the tunnel," Saverio Stranges, professor and chair of the epidemiology department at Western University, said. "This is a time where