

Ontario reports record 2,923 COVID-19 cases as Ottawa requires air travellers to have negative tests

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17 new cases in Peterborough, 4 in Hastings Prince Edward, 2 in Kawartha Lakes, and 1 in Northumberland

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Canada's public safety and emergency preparedness minister Bill Blair speaking virtually at a media conference on December 30, 2020, when the federal government announced all air travellers entering Canada must prove they have had a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours before arriving in the country. (CPAC screenshot)

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

After reporting a record increase of 2,553 new cases yesterday, today Ontario is reporting a new record of 2,923 cases, with the seven-day average of daily cases across the province increasing by 74 to 2,310.