

Today's new cases include 8 more cases of the B.1.1.7 UK variant. The seven-day average of new cases has decreased by 109 to 1,264, although this average is based on the under-reported case count in Toronto.

In the greater Kawarthas region, there are 17 new cases to report and 7 additional cases resolved, with the number of active cases across the region increasing by 11 to 107. There have been 2 new COVID-related deaths in Kawartha Lakes.

Most of today's new cases are in Peel (258), York (116), and Toronto (112) — although the actual case count reported by Toronto Public Health today is 411.

There are double-digit increases in Ottawa (63), Hamilton (46), Waterloo (41), Simcoe Muskoka (34), Durham (33), Halton (31), Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (29), Windsor-Essex (25), Niagara (25), Middlesex-London (20), Eastern Ontario (15), Thunder Bay (12), Sudbury (11), and Southwestern (11), with smaller increases in Lambton (9), Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (8), Huron Perth (8), and Chatham-Kent (7).

The remaining 13 health units are reporting 5 or fewer new cases, with 4 health units reporting no new cases at all.

Of today's new cases, 56% are among people 39 and younger, with the highest number of cases (390) among people ages 20-39, followed by 238 cases among people ages 40-59.

With 1,344 more cases resolved since yesterday, the percentage of resolved cases has increased by 0.2% to 93.1%. The average positivity rate across Ontario has decreased by 0.2% to 2.3%, meaning that 23 out of every 1,000 tests performed were positive for COVID-19 on February 10.

Ontario is reporting 18 new COVID-19 deaths today, including 9 in long-term care homes. Ontario has averaged 32 new daily deaths over the past week.

Hospitalizations have decreased by 65 from yesterday to 883, with the number of patients with COVID-19 in ICUs decreasing by 14 to 299 and the number of patients with COVID-19 on ventilators decreasing by 15 to 211.

A total of 68,812 tests were completed yesterday, with the backlog of tests under investigation increasing by 1,658 to 43,383.

A total of 426,836 doses of vaccine have now been administered, an increase of 14,717 from yesterday, with 1136,988 people fully vaccinated with both doses of vaccine, an increase of 11,263 from yesterday.

There are 29 new cases in Ontario schools, a decrease of 2 from yesterday, including 22 student cases and 7 staff cases. There are 16 new cases in licensed child care settings in Ontario, a decrease of 9 from yesterday, with 9 cases among children and 7 cases among