Hospitalizations (total to date): 47, including 27 in Kawartha Lakes, 17 in Northumberland, and 3 in Haliburton (no change)****

Deaths (including among probable cases): 67, including 55 in Kawartha Lakes, 11 in Northumberland, and 1 in Haliburton (no change)

Resolved: 973, including 494 in Kawartha Lakes, 429 in Northumberland, 50 in Haliburton

(increase of 1 in NOrthumberland)

Tests completed: 149,199 (increase of 1,074) **Outbreaks:** CrossFit Lindsay (no change)

*The health unit states that total counts and counts for individual counties may fluctuate from previously reported counts as cases are transferred to or from the health unit based on case investigation details and routine data cleaning.

**The N501Y mutation has been identified in variants of concern including the B.1.1.7 UK variant, the B.1.351 South Africa variant, and the P.1 Brazilian variant.

***This total includes an additional 2 high-risk contacts directly followed up through the Public Health Ontario contact tracing process that are missing the contacts' county.

****As of March 9, Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay reports no patients hospitalized with COVID-19 (no change).

Province of Ontario

Confirmed positive: 311,112 (increase of 1,185)

Total COVID-19 variant cases: 908 of B.1.1.7 UK variant (increase of 29); 39 of B.1.351

South Africa variant (no change); 17 of P.1 Brazilian variant (no change)

7-day average of daily new cases: 1,187 (increase of 32) **Resolved:** 292,806 (increase of 972), 94.1% of all cases

Positivity rate: 3.7% (increase of 0.3%) **Hospitalizations:** 689 (increase of 63)

Hospitalizations in ICU: 290 (increase of 8)

Hospitalizations in ICU on ventilator: 184 (no change)

Deaths: 7,083 (increase of 6)

7-day average of daily new deaths: 12 (decrease of 1)

Deaths of residents in long-term care homes: 3,876 (no change)

Total tests completed: 11,469,681 (increase of 33,264) **Tests under investigation:** 29,845 (increase of 15,954)

Vaccination doses administered: 943,533 (increase of 31,047)

People fully vaccinated (two doses): 276,193 (increase of 2,517), 1.87% of Ontario's

population (est. 70-90% required for herd immunity)