

Over the past two days, there have been 98 more confirmed cases of the B.1.1.7 UK variant, 1 more confirmed case of the B.1.351 South Africa variant, and 1 more case of the P.1 Brazilian variant.

In the greater Kawarthas region, there are 38 new cases to report and an additional 13 cases resolved, with the number of active cases across the region increasing by 22 from yesterday to 273 – with the increase in active cases entirely within the Hastings Prince Edward region due to ongoing outbreaks primarily in Quinte West and Belleville. Peterborough is only reporting 1 new cases, with active cases down to 67, but the health unit is also reporting the 11th death in the region.

See below for detailed numbers from each regional health unit. Note: due to Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has not issued an update since April 3.

Most of today's new cases are in Toronto (906), Peel (553), York (391), Ottawa (230), Durham (140), and Niagara (124).

There are double-digit increases today in Hamilton (84), Middlesex-London (71, down from 117 yesterday), Simcoe Muskoka (68), Halton (61), Waterloo (43), Windsor-Essex (42), Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph (40), Eastern Ontario (32), Sudbury (28), Brant (28), Southwestern (15), Hastings Prince Edward (11), Leeds, Grenville & Lanark (11), and Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington (10), with smaller increases in Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (9), Peterborough (9), Chatham-Kent (8), Lambton (8), Thunder Bay (7), Grey Bruce (7), and Huron Perth (6).

The remaining 7 health units are reporting 5 or fewer new cases, with only 1 health unit (Timiskaming) reporting no new cases.

Of today's new cases, 56% are among people 39 and younger, with the highest number of cases (1,085) among people ages 20-39 followed by 862 cases among people ages 40-59 and 550 cases among people 19 and under.

With 3,660 more cases resolved over the past two days, the percentage of resolved cases has decreased by 0.5% to 91.0%. The average positivity rate across Ontario has increased by 2.8% to 7.8%, meaning that 78 out of every 1,000 tests performed were positive for COVID-19 on April 4.

Ontario is reporting 22 new COVID-19 deaths over the past two days, including 12 yesterday and 10 today, with 2 new deaths in long-term care homes over the past two days. Ontario has averaged 16 new daily deaths over the past week, an increase of 1 since April 3.

The number of hospitalizations increased yesterday by 11 to 811 and today by 131 to 942, but both numbers excludes data from more than 10% of hospitals so the actual number of hospitalizations may be higher. Over the past two days, the number of patients with COVID-