

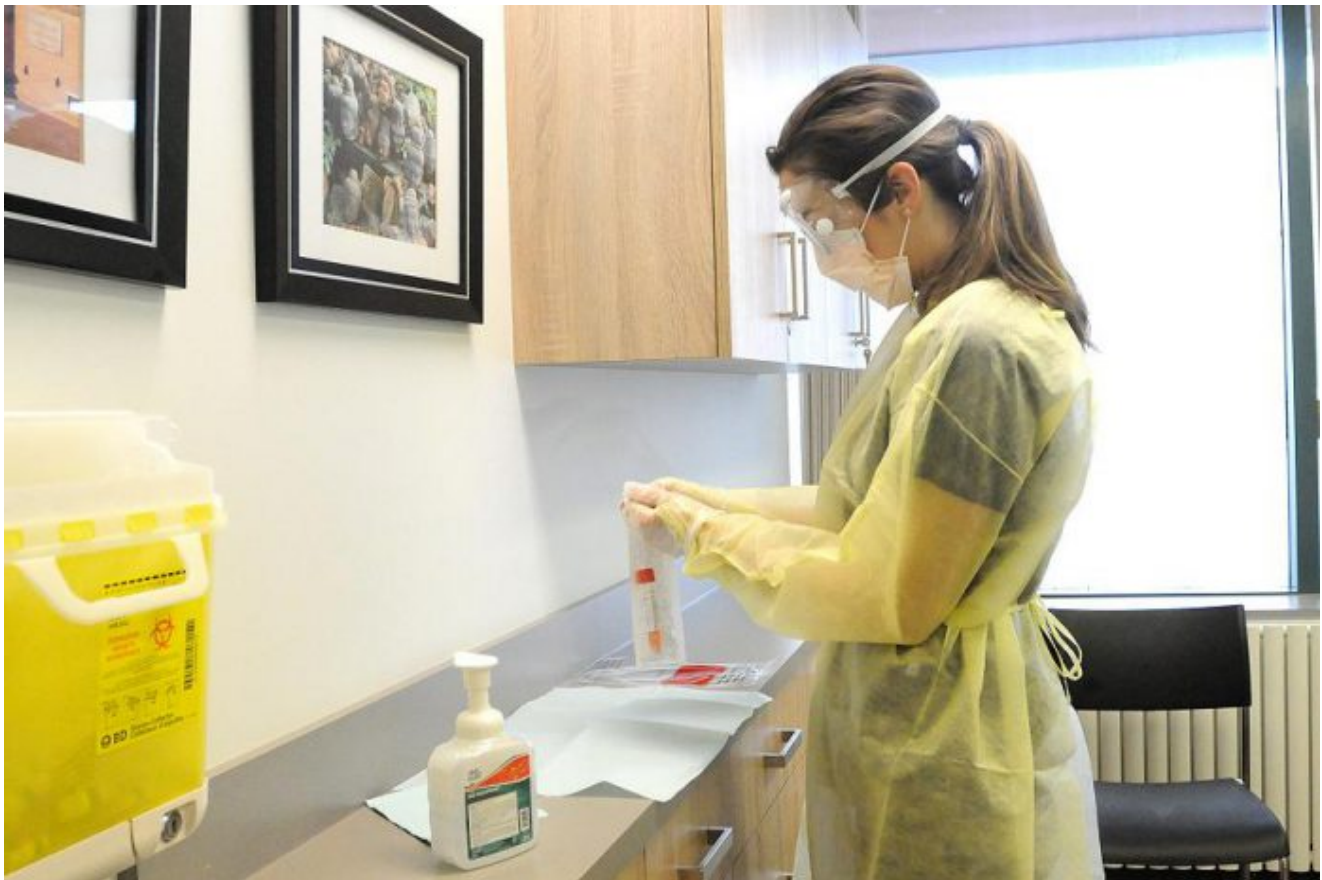
# Ontario reports 1,268 new COVID-19 cases, including 10 in greater Kawarthas region

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## Regional active cases decrease to 99 with 5 new cases in Haliburton, 3 in Northumberland, 1 in Kawartha Lakes, and 1 in Peterborough

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

Today, Ontario is reporting 1,268 new cases, with the seven-day average of daily cases decreasing by 51 to 1,350.

Today's new cases include 70 more cases of the B.1.1.7 UK variant, for a total of 1,106. The  $R(t)$  value for variants of concern — the average number of new infections caused by a single infected individual at a specific time (t) in a partially immunized population — has increased by 0.12 to 1.41.