



## NEWS

## Rise in COVID case numbers would put Kawartha, Northumberland in red zone if area not already shut down

Medical officer of health Dr. Natalie Bocking concerned about significant jump in positive cases involving those under the age of 20

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Daily COVID-19 and variants of concern case numbers reported by the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit are much lower than other communities, but still disturbing when placed in context.

As of April 14, the health unit was reporting a total of 1,412 positive cases since the