

# Ontario reports 4,362 new COVID-19 cases, including 38 in greater Kawarthas region

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## Regional active cases fall to 417 with 13 new cases in Peterborough, 9 in Hastings Prince Edward, 9 in Northumberland, 5 in Kawartha Lakes, and 2 in Haliburton

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

The day after the Ontario government announced stricter new public health measures, the province is already reversing one of them after negative public feedback. In a tweet on Saturday afternoon, Premier Doug Ford said playgrounds would be allowed to remain open, although the restrictions on outside gatherings will still be enforced.