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WEEKLY ROUNDUP: HALTON REMAINS IN RED ZONE, MORE RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE

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Unlike Toronto and Peel regions, Halton Region has been spared from being placed in a lockdown by the province. As of Nov. 26, Halton remains in the COVID-19 red zone, along with the regions of Durham, Waterloo and York, as well as Hamilton.

The lockdown announcement was made by Premier Doug Ford on Nov. 20, warning residents about the alarming rate of the spread of COVID-19 in some parts of the province, where hospitalizations in the past week have increased by 22 per cent and intensive care unit (ICU) admissions grew by nearly 50 per cent.

"This situation is ex-



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Here's a look at the weekly Halton COVID-19 numbers and news.

remely serious and further action is required to avoid the worst-case scenario," Ford said.

"To protect the most vulnerable, to protect what matters most, we have to get the community spread under control."

For regions in the red zones, the province has also restricted indoor gather-

ings of more than five people.

As for the number of cases, data from the website of Halton Public Health shows that from Nov. 19 to 25, there were 322 new infections across Halton, an increase over the 316 posted the previous week. The number of active cases stood at 287, down 10 from last week. There were also 31 resolved cases.

Outbreaks at various long-term care and retirement homes also resulted in more deaths, including two deaths at Allendale in Milton.

As of Nov. 25, there have been 3,368 confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in Halton since the pandemic started, with 2,789 considered resolved and 58 deaths.

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