

WEEKLY ROUNDUP: HALTON STAYS IN COVID-19 RED ZONE

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The Ontario government kept Halton region under the "red-control" zone of the COVID-19 framework, as total variant cases in the region continue to inch up.

The March 5 announcement said that decisions were made by Ontario in consultation with the local medical officers of health and are based on the latest trends in public health indicators and local context and conditions.

"As we continue vaccinating more Ontarians, it remains critical for everyone to continue to follow public health measures

and stay home as much as possible to protect themselves, their loved ones and their communities," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health.

As of Friday (Mar. 5), the number of total variant cases almost doubled from the previous week to 97, with 19 confirmed cases and 78 more "screened positive" as variants.

The public health unit states on its website that "individuals who have screened positive are highly likely to become variant of concern cases, but it can take several weeks for confirmatory test results to be received."

As for the weekly COVID-19 cases, the website shows that from Feb. 26 to March 4 there were 265 new cases in the region, up from 206 the week before.

The number of active cases stood at 264, including 50 in Halton Hills, 68 in Milton, 91 in Oakville and 55 in Burlington.

As of March 5, there have been 9,628 COVID-19 cases in Halton since the pandemic started, with 9,166 marked as resolved and 198 deaths.

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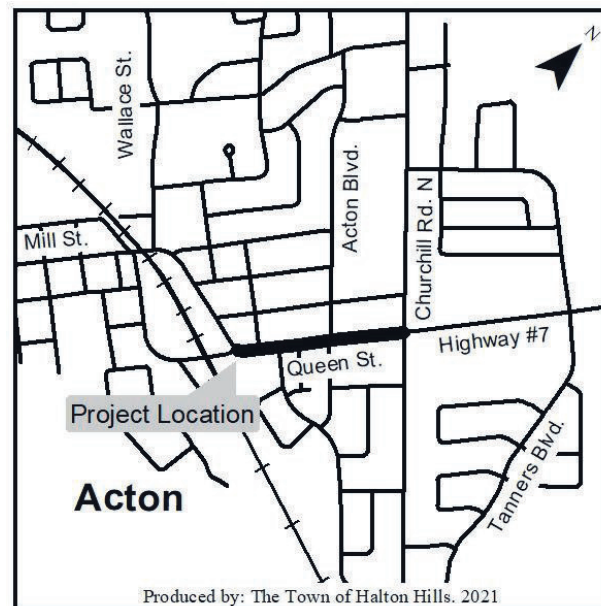
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Here's a look at the weekly Halton COVID cases and news.

Queen Street Reconstruction, Acton - Ward 1



The Town of Halton Hills is reconstructing Queen Street in Acton (from the intersection of Queen Street & Young Street at Eastern Avenue to the intersection of Queen Street & Churchill Road) starting this spring.



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Residents are invited to visit the Queen St. project page on letstalkhaltonhills.ca between March 9 and March 23, 2021 for more information. Find detailed maps of the proposed construction area, connect with Town staff virtually about the Queen St. reconstruction project, ask questions and convey your concerns to our experts.

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