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Here's a weekly roundup of COVID-19 cases and news.

WEEKLY ROUNDUP: FORD EXTENDS PROVINCIAL LOCKDOWN

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The COVID-19 lockdown and restrictions in Halton and the entire province continue. Ontario Premier Doug Ford announced that the stay-at-home order, initially expiring on May 19, has been extended until at least June 2. "While we are seeing positive trends as a result of the public health measures put in place, we cannot afford to let up yet," Ford said.

He added: "We must stay vigilant to ensure our ICU numbers stay down and our hospital capacity is protected."

As for the weekly COVID-19 cases, the region's website shows that from May 6 to 13 there were 794 new cases, a drop from the 896 logged the previous week. Four more deaths related to the virus were recorded, bringing the death toll to 220.

As of May 14, the number of active COVID-19 cases stood at 634 — with 63 in Halton Hills, 192 in Milton, 220 cases in Oakville and 159 in Burlington. To date, there have been 16,632 cases of COVID-19 during the pandemic, with 15,778 marked as resolved.

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