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NFWS WEEKLY ROUNDUP: OMICRON VARIANT **CASES REPORTED IN HALTON**

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On Dec. 2, Halton Region reported that a number of Omicron variant cases have been identified in the region — consisting of one-lab confirmed case and two probable cases.

All three cases are linked, with one of the probable cases having recently traveled to Nigeria.

"We continue to monitor the situation closely and I urge all residents to be vigilant given the entry of the Omicron variant in our community," said Dr. Hamidah Meghani, Halton's medical officer of health.

Adults aged 50 and up who received their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine about six months ago — or 168 days — can start



John Rennison photo Here's a weekly looks at COVID-19 cases and news.

booking an appointment for a booster shot on Monday, Dec. 13.

The expanded rollout was announced by Dr. Kieran Moore, Ontario's chief medical officer of health.

He said that Ontario will further expand eligibility for the booster dose based

on age and risk, with an interval of six to eight months from the second dose, beginning in January.

As for the weekly CO-VID-19 cases, the region's website shows that from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2 there were 241 new cases, up from 148 the previous week.

As of Dec. 3, the number of active COVID-19 cases stood at 217 — with 86 cases in Milton, 61 in Oakville, 57 in Burlington, and 13 in Halton Hills. There have been 20,582 cases of CO-VID-19 during the pandemic, with 20,121 marked as resolved and 244 deaths.



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