

Daily Epidemiologic Summary

COVID-19 in Ontario: January 15, 2020 to April 9, 2021

This report includes the most current information available from CCM as of **April 9, 2021**.

Please visit the interactive [Ontario COVID-19 Data Tool](#) to explore recent COVID-19 data by public health unit, age group, sex, and trends over time.

A [weekly summary report](#) is available with additional information to complement the daily report.

This **daily** report provides an epidemiologic summary of recent COVID-19 activity in Ontario. The change in cases is determined by taking the cumulative difference between the current day and the previous day.

Highlights

- There are a total of 382,152 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ontario reported to date.
- Compared to the previous day, this represents:
 - An increase of 3,813 confirmed cases (percent change of -9.8%)
 - An increase of 19 deaths (percent change of +5.6%)
 - An increase of 2,422 resolved cases (percent change of -8.3%)

In this document, the term 'change in cases' refers to cases publicly reported by the province for a given day. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and or updated from past reports and may result in subset totals for updated case counts (i.e., age group, gender) differing from the overall updated case counts.

The term public health unit reported date in this document refers to the date local public health units were first notified of the case.

Case Characteristics

Table 1a. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19: Ontario

	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Percentage change April 9, 2021 compared to April 8, 2021	Cumulative case count as of April 9, 2021
Total number of cases	4,227	3,813	-9.8%	382,152
Number of deaths	18	19	+5.6%	7,531
Number resolved	2,641	2,422	-8.3%	343,622

Note: The number of cases publicly reported by the province each day may not align with case counts reported to public health on a given day; public health unit reported date refers to the date local public health was first notified of the case. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and or updated from past reports.

Data Source: CCM

Table 1b. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19 by age group and gender: Ontario

	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Cumulative case count as of April 9, 2021
Gender: Male	2,162	1,887	189,272
Gender: Female	2,036	1,909	190,668
Ages: 19 and under	799	726	56,456
Ages: 20-39	1,599	1,444	140,220
Ages: 40-59	1,229	1,080	109,788
Ages: 60-79	542	489	53,532
Ages: 80 and over	57	73	22,071

Note: Not all cases have a reported age or gender reported. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and or updated from past reports and may result in subset totals (i.e., age group, gender) differing from past publicly reported case counts.

Data Source: CCM

Table 2. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19 in school aged children by age group, August 30, 2020 to April 9, 2021: Ontario

	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Cumulative case count from August 30, 2020 to April 9, 2021
Ages: 4 to 8	160	127	10,100
Ages: 9 to 13	221	175	13,229
Ages: 14 to 17	194	189	13,110

Note: Includes all confirmed cases of COVID-19 for specified ages, regardless of school attendance. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and or updated from past reports and may result in subset totals (i.e., age group) differing from past publicly reported case counts.

Data Source: CCM

Table 3. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19 in long-term care homes: Ontario

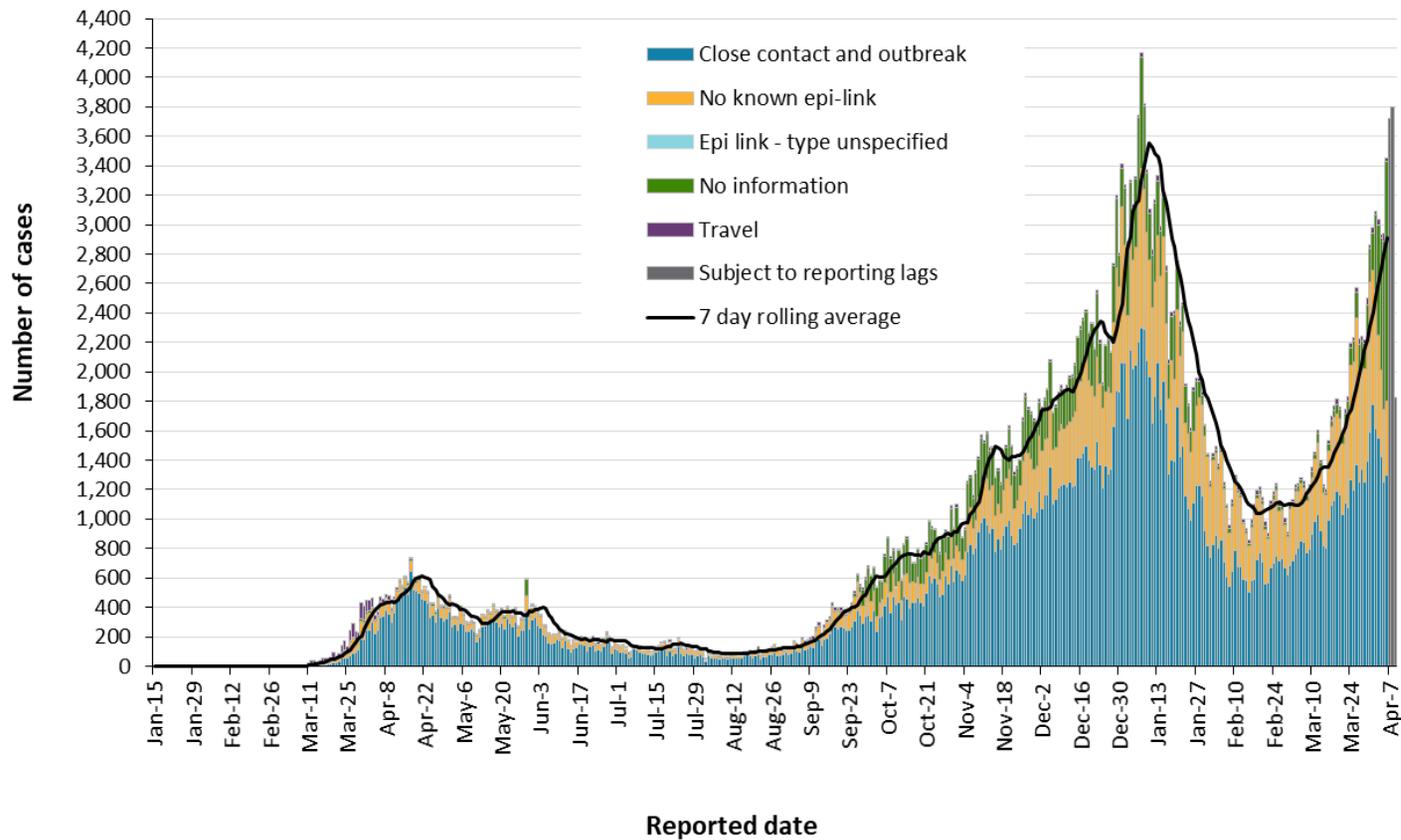
Long-term care home cases	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Cumulative case count as of April 9, 2021
Residents	1	1	15,074
Health care workers	5	-3	6,858
Deaths among residents	1	2	3,907
Deaths among health care workers	0	0	10

Note: Information on how long-term care home residents and health care workers are identified is available in the technical notes. Also, the change in cases in these categories may represent existing case records that have been updated.

Data Source: CCM

Time

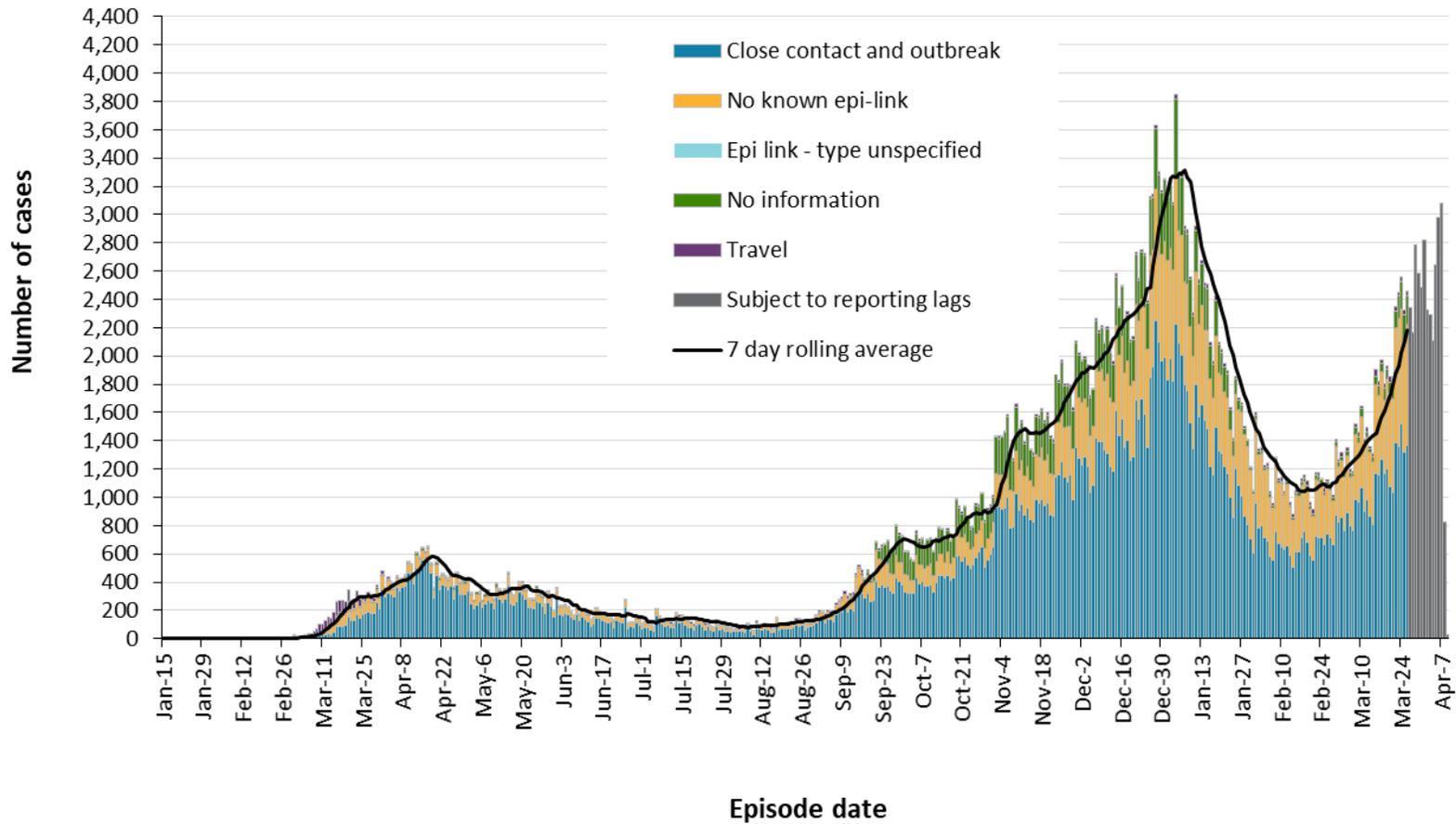
Figure 1. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by likely acquisition and public health unit reported date: Ontario, January 15, 2020 to April 9, 2021



Data Source: CCM

COVID-19 in Ontario: January 15, 2020 to April 9, 2021

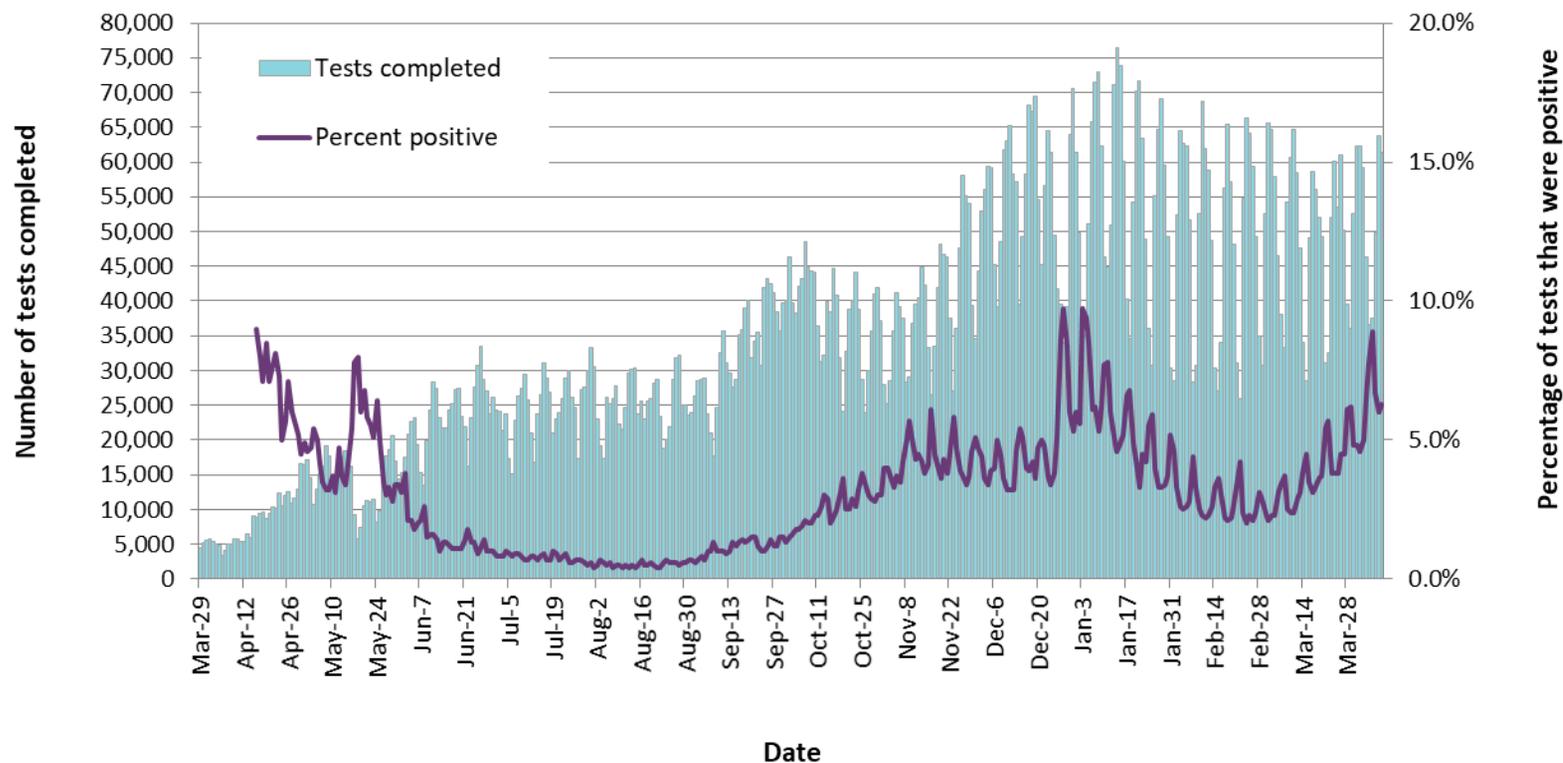
Figure 2. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by likely acquisition and approximation of symptom onset date: Ontario, January 15, 2020 to April 9, 2021



Note: Not all cases may have an episode date and those without one are not included in the figure. Episode date is defined and available in the technical notes.

Data Source: CCM

Figure 3. Number of COVID-19 tests completed and percent positivity: Ontario, March 29, 2020 to April 8, 2021

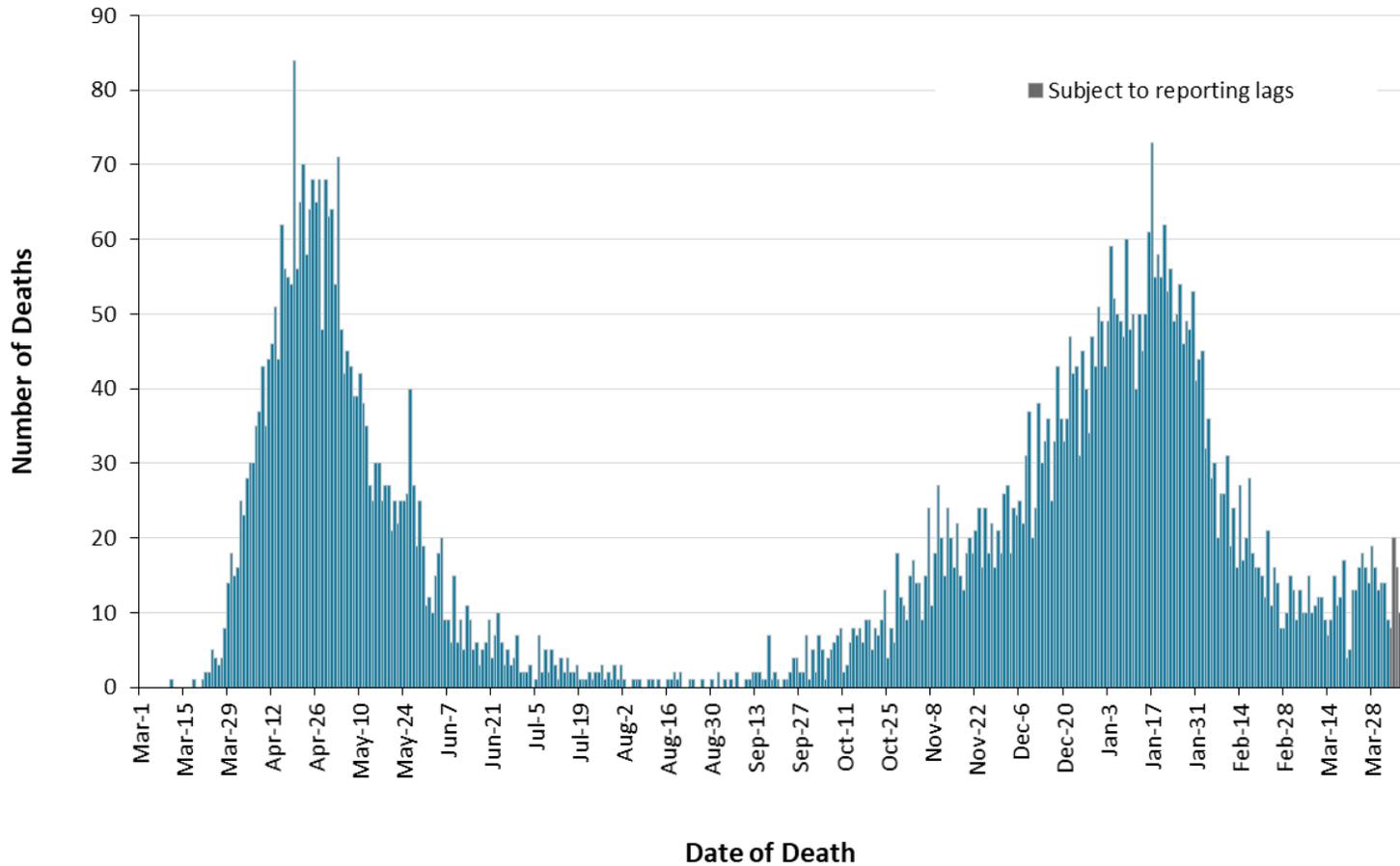


Note: The number of tests performed does not reflect the number of specimens or persons tested. More than one test may be performed per specimen or per person. As such, the percentage of tests that were positive does not necessarily translate to the number of specimens or persons testing positive.

Data Source: The Provincial COVID-19 Diagnostics Network, data reported by member microbiology laboratories.

Severity

Figure 4. Confirmed deaths among COVID-19 cases by date of death: Ontario, March 1, 2020 to April 9, 2021



Note: Cases without a death date are not included in the figure.

Data Source: CCM

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Table 4. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by severity: Ontario

	Cumulative case count as of April 9, 2021	Percentage of all cases
Cumulative deaths reported (please note there may be a reporting delay for deaths)	7,531	2.0%
Deaths reported in ages: 19 and under	2	<0.1%
Deaths reported in ages: 20-39	35	<0.1%
Deaths reported in ages: 40-59	325	0.3%
Deaths reported in ages: 60-79	2,153	4.0%
Deaths reported in ages: 80 and over	5,015	22.7%
Ever in ICU	3,202	0.8%
Ever hospitalized	18,161	4.8%

Note: Not all cases have an age reported. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and/or updated and may result in totals differing from past publicly reported case counts.

Data Source: CCM

Geography

Table 5. Summary of recent confirmed cases of COVID-19 by public health unit and region: Ontario

Public Health Unit Name	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Cumulative case count	Cumulative rate per 100,000 population
Northwestern Health Unit	9	12	741	845.2
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	7	20	2,956	1,971.2
TOTAL NORTH WEST	16	32	3,697	1,555.7
Algoma Public Health	3	5	259	226.3
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	4	4	310	238.9
Porcupine Health Unit	8	12	404	484.2
Public Health Sudbury & Districts	23	30	1,641	824.5
Timiskaming Health Unit	1	-1	129	394.6
TOTAL NORTH EAST	39	50	2,743	490.4
Ottawa Public Health	246	289	19,297	1,829.7
Eastern Ontario Health Unit	64	23	3,583	1,716.7
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health	16	18	693	411.3
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health	18	17	1,022	480.4
Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit	22	12	1,371	791.7
Renfrew County and District Health Unit	12	9	483	444.6
TOTAL EASTERN	378	368	26,449	1,373.0

Public Health Unit Name	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Cumulative case count	Cumulative rate per 100,000 population
Durham Region Health Department	247	281	15,868	2,227.4
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit	16	27	1,303	689.6
Peel Public Health	762	669	75,447	4,698.0
Peterborough Public Health	10	17	969	654.8
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	96	113	8,548	1,425.6
York Region Public Health	532	442	37,146	3,030.4
TOTAL CENTRAL EAST	1,663	1,549	139,281	3,108.5
Toronto Public Health	1,218	973	118,790	3,806.9
TOTAL TORONTO	1,218	973	118,790	3,806.9
Chatham-Kent Public Health	9	6	1,679	1,579.2
Grey Bruce Health Unit	17	7	881	518.6
Huron Perth Public Health	8	6	1,481	1,059.7
Lambton Public Health	35	19	3,006	2,295.3
Middlesex-London Health Unit	159	141	8,215	1,618.6
Southwestern Public Health	24	18	2,977	1,407.6
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	69	37	14,300	3,366.1
TOTAL SOUTH WEST	321	234	32,539	1,924.5
Brant County Health Unit	30	27	2,426	1,563.1
City of Hamilton Public Health Services	133	146	13,966	2,358.5

Public Health Unit Name	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Cumulative case count	Cumulative rate per 100,000 population
Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	17	28	1,745	1,529.6
Halton Region Public Health	174	112	11,608	1,875.0
Niagara Region Public Health	107	120	10,602	2,243.9
Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	67	76	12,495	2,138.2
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health	64	98	5,811	1,863.0
TOTAL CENTRAL WEST	592	607	58,653	2,058.5
TOTAL ONTARIO	4,227	3,813	382,152	2,570.9

Notes: Health units with data corrections or updates could result in records being removed from totals resulting in negative counts.

Data Source: CCM

Outbreaks

Table 6. Summary of recent confirmed COVID-19 outbreaks reported in long-term care homes, retirement homes and hospitals by status: Ontario

Institution type	Change in outbreaks April 8, 2021	Change in outbreaks April 9, 2021	Number of ongoing outbreaks	Cumulative number of outbreaks reported
Long-term care homes	-3	-4	48	1,398
Retirement homes	-5	-4	33	834
Hospitals	3	1	39	483

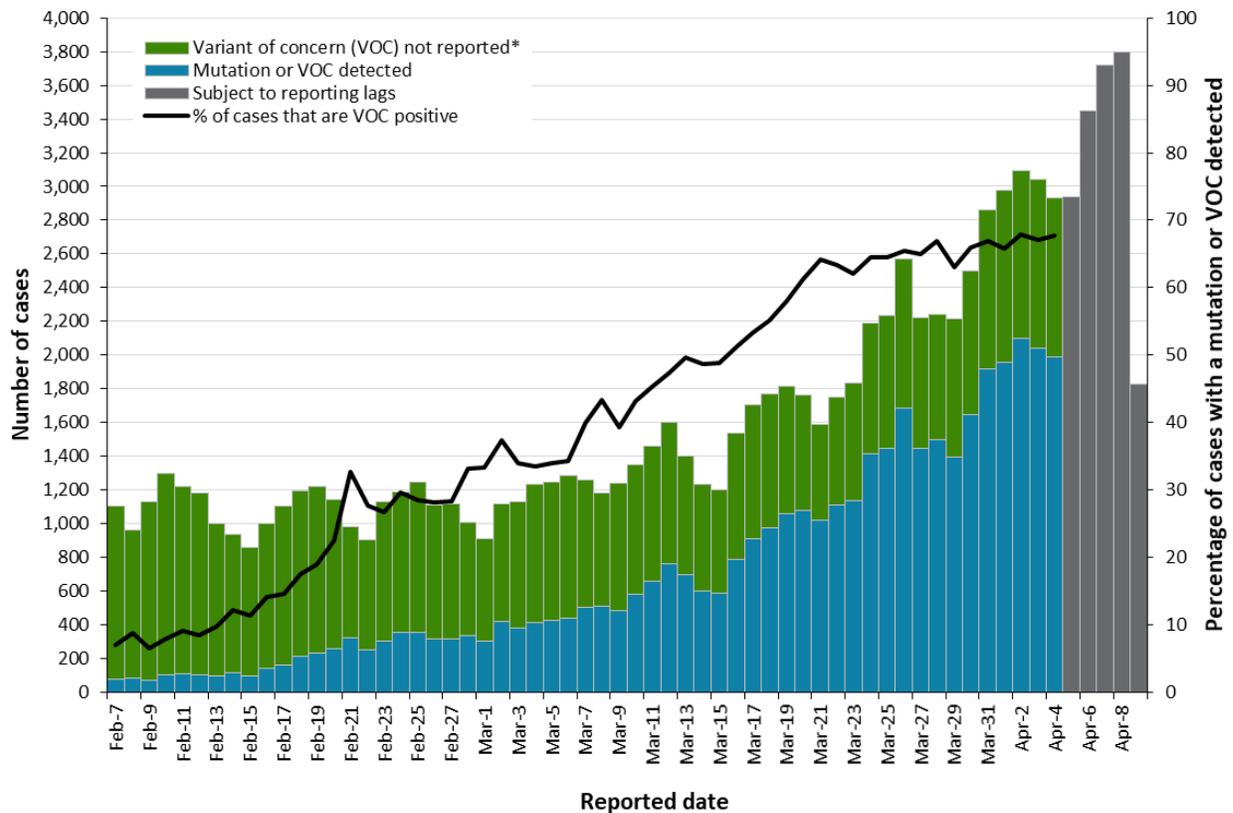
Note: Ongoing outbreaks include all outbreaks that are 'Open' in CCM without a 'Declared Over Date' recorded, or where the outbreak started more than five months ago, even for outbreaks where the Outbreak Status value selected in CCM is 'OPEN'. The start of the outbreak is determined by the onset date of first case, or if missing the outbreak reported date, or else if that is also missing, then the outbreak created date.

Data Source: CCM

Variant COVID-19 Cases

The laboratory detection of a variant of concern (VOC) is a multi-step process. Samples that test positive for SARS-CoV-2 and have a cycle threshold (Ct) value ≤ 35 can be tested for mutations common to variants of concern. If positive for the mutation of interest these samples may then undergo genomic analyses to identify the VOC. VOC lineages may still be confirmed using genomic analysis despite specific S gene mutation(s) being documented as 'unable to complete' due to poor sequence quality at the genome position.

Figure 5. Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and percent positive for mutations or VOCs: Ontario, February 7, 2021 to April 9, 2021



Note: Data used to calculate the number of cases tested for mutations common to VOCs or lineages using genomic analyses are obtained using information from the Laboratory object in CCM in addition to the data from the Investigation Subtype field. Therefore, comparisons to counts using only information from the Investigation Subtype field may not align. The percent of cases due to a VOC may be higher than described in this report. While all confirmed COVID-19 cases are included in the denominator, not all cases were able to be tested for VOCs. *VOC not reported category includes cases where mutations common to VOCs or lineages were not detected or where testing results were not available/not completed.

Data Source: CCM

Table 7. Summary of confirmed COVID-19 cases with a mutation or VOC detected: Ontario

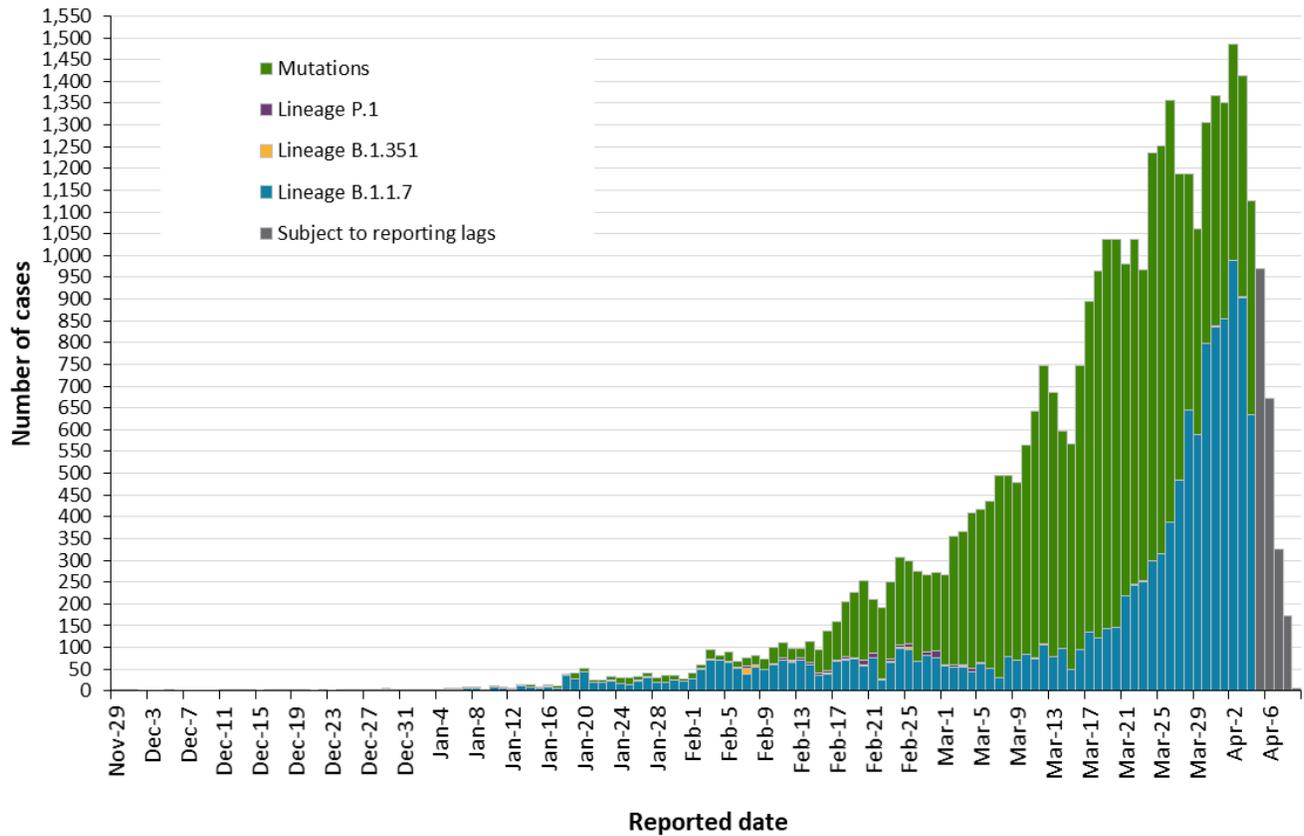
	Change in cases April 8, 2021	Change in cases April 9, 2021	Cumulative case count up to April 9, 2021
Variant of Concern			
Lineage B.1.1.7*	1,860	1,721	13,213
Lineage B.1.351	1	0	76
Lineage P.1	2	1	134
Mutations			
N501Y and E484K	296	119	1,823
N501Y (E484K unknown)**	257	317	21,735
E484K (N501Y negative)	55	51	449
E484K (N501Y unknown)	13	6	237

Note: Interpret the VOC and mutation trends with caution due to the varying time required to complete VOC testing and/or genomic analysis following the initial positive test for SARS-CoV-2. Due to the nature of the genomic analysis, test results may be completed in batches. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and/or updated and may result in totals differing from past publicly reported case counts. Data for calculating the change in cases and the cumulative case counts uses data from the Investigation Subtype field only. Changes to the VOC testing algorithm may impact counts and trends. Further details can be found in the [data caveats](#) section.

*Includes all confirmed COVID-19 cases where lineage B.1.1.7 was identified by genomic analysis and those presumed to be B.1.1.7 based on positive N501Y and negative E484K mutation in the Investigation Subtype field
 **The category 'N501Y (E484K unknown)' mainly consists of results from before the introduction of the E484K test. Counts will shift from this category into a VOC lineage category as E484K tests or genomic analysis are completed.

Data Source: CCM

Figure 6. Confirmed COVID-19 cases with a mutation or VOC detected by public health unit reported date: Ontario, November 29, 2020 to April 9, 2021



Note: Reported date is based on the date the case was reported, not the date that the VOC or mutation was identified. Further details on testing for variants of concern can be found in the [technical notes](#). Interpret the VOC and mutation trends with caution due to the varying time required to complete testing and/or genomic analysis following the initial positive test for SARS-CoV-2. Data for calculating the change in cases and the cumulative case count uses data from the Investigation Subtype field only. Data for cases with a B.1.1.7, B.1.351, and P.1 lineage detected are determined using the Investigation Subtype field only. Changes to the VOC testing algorithm may impact counts and trends. Further details can be found in the [data caveats](#) section.

*Includes all confirmed COVID-19 cases where lineage B.1.1.7 was identified by genomic analysis and those presumed to be B.1.1.7 based on positive N501Y and negative E484K mutation. Starting March 22, 2021, specimens tested for the both the N501Y and E484K mutation, and if found to be positive for the N501Y mutation only, are not forwarded for further genomic analysis and presumed to be B.1.1.7.

**Mutations includes all confirmed COVID-19 cases with the following mutations detected, reported from the Investigation Subtype field: N501Y and E484K, N501Y (E484K unknown), E484K (N501Y negative), E484K (N501Y unknown).

Data Source: CCM

Technical Notes

Data Sources

- The data for this report were based on information successfully extracted from the Public Health Case and Contact Management Solution (CCM) for all PHUs by PHO as of **April 9, 2021 at 1 p.m.**
- CCM is a dynamic disease reporting system, which allows ongoing updates to data previously entered. As a result, data extracted from CCM represent a snapshot at the time of extraction and may differ from previous or subsequent reports.
- Ontario population projection data for 2020 were sourced from Ministry, IntelliHEALTH Ontario. Data were extracted on November 26, 2019.
- COVID-19 test data were based on information from The Provincial COVID-19 Diagnostics Network, reported by member microbiology laboratories.

Data Caveats

- The data only represent cases reported to public health units and recorded in CCM. As a result, all counts will be subject to varying degrees of underreporting due to a variety of factors, such as disease awareness and medical care seeking behaviours, which may depend on severity of illness, clinical practice, changes in laboratory testing, and reporting behaviours.
- Lags in CCM data entry due to weekend staffing may result in lower case counts than would otherwise be recorded.
- Only cases meeting the confirmed case classification as listed in the [MOH Case Definition – Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) document](#)
- Cases of confirmed reinfection, as defined in the provincial case definitions, are counted as unique investigations.
- Case classification information may be updated for individuals with a positive result issued from a point-of-care assays.
- The number of tests performed does not reflect the number of specimens or persons tested. More than one test may be performed per specimen or per person. As such, the percentage of tests that were positive does not necessarily translate to the number of specimens or persons testing positive.
- Reported date is the date the case was reported to the public health unit.
- Case episode date is based on an estimate of the best date of disease onset. This date is calculated based on either the date of symptom onset, specimen collection/test date, or the date reported to the public health unit.
- Resolved cases are determined only for COVID-19 cases that have not died. Cases that have died are considered fatal and not resolved. The following cases are classified as resolved:

- Cases that are reported as 'recovered' in CCM
- Cases that are not hospitalized and are 14 days past their episode date
- Cases that are currently hospitalized (no hospital end date entered) and have a status of 'closed' in CCM (indicating public health unit follow-up is complete) and are 14 days past their symptom onset date or specimen collection date
- Hospitalization includes all cases for which a hospital admission date was reported at the time of data extraction. It includes cases that have been discharged from hospital as well as cases that are currently hospitalized. Emergency room visits are not included in the number of reported hospitalizations.
- ICU admission includes all cases for which an ICU admission date was reported at the time of data extraction. It is a subset of the count of hospitalized cases. It includes cases that have been treated or that are currently being treated in an ICU.
- Orientation of case counts by geography is based on the diagnosing health unit (DHU). DHU refers to the case's public health unit of residence at the time of illness onset and not necessarily the location of exposure. Cases for which the DHU was reported as MOH-PHO (to signify a case that is not a resident of Ontario) have been excluded from the analyses.
- Likely source of acquisition is determined by examining the epidemiologic link and epidemiologic link status fields in CCM. If no epidemiologic link is identified in those fields the risk factor fields are examined to determine whether a case travelled, was associated with a confirmed outbreak, was a contact of a case, had no known epidemiological link (sporadic community transmission) or was reported to have an unknown source/no information was reported. Some cases may have no information reported if the case is untraceable, was lost to follow-up or referred to FNIHB. Cases with multiple risk factors were assigned to a single likely acquisition source group which was determined hierarchically in the following order:
 - For cases with an episode date *on or after* April 1, 2020: Outbreak-associated > close contact of a confirmed case > travel > no known epidemiological link > information missing or unknown
 - For cases with an episode date *before* April 1, 2020: Travel > outbreak-associated > close contact of a confirmed case > no known epidemiological link > information missing or unknown
- Deaths are determined by using the outcome field in CCM. Any case marked 'Fatal' is included in the deaths data. The CCM field Type of Death is not used to further categorize the data.
 - The date of death is determined using the outcome date field for cases marked as 'Fatal' in the outcome field.
- COVID-19 cases from CCM for which the Classification and/or Disposition was reported as ENTERED IN ERROR, DOES NOT MEET DEFINITION, IGNORE, DUPLICATE or any variation on these values have been excluded. The provincial case count for COVID-19 may include some duplicate records, if these records were not identified and resolved.

- Ongoing outbreaks include all outbreaks that are 'Open' in CCM without a 'Declared Over Date' recorded, or where the outbreak started more than five months ago, even for outbreaks where the Outbreak Status value selected in CCM is 'OPEN'. The start of the outbreak is determined by the onset date of first case, or if missing the outbreak reported date, or else if that is also missing, then the outbreak created date.
- 'Long-term care home residents' includes cases that reported 'Yes' to the risk factor 'Resident of a long-term care home'; or 'Yes' to the risk factor 'Resident of nursing home or other chronic care facility' and reported to be part of an outbreak assigned as a long-term care home (via the Outbreak number or case comments field); or were reported to be part of an outbreak assigned as a long-term care home (via the outbreak number or case comments field) with an age over 70 years and did not report 'No' to the risk factors 'Resident of long-term care home' or 'Resident of nursing home or other chronic care facility'. 'Long-term care home residents' excludes cases that reported 'Yes' to any of the health care worker occupational risk factors.
- The 'health care workers' variable includes cases that reported 'Yes' to any of the occupation of health care worker, doctor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, midwife, other medical technicians, personal support worker, respiratory therapist, first responder.
- 'Health care workers associated with long-term care outbreaks' includes 'health care workers' reported to be part of an outbreak assigned as a long-term care home (via the outbreak number or case comments field). Excludes cases that reported 'Yes' to risk factors 'Resident of long-term care home' or 'Resident of nursing home or other chronic care facility' and 'Yes' to the calculated 'health care workers' variable.
- Percent change is calculated by taking the difference between the current period (i.e., daily count or sum of the daily count over a 7-day period) and previous period (i.e., daily count or sum of the daily count over a 7-day period), divided by the previous period.
- PANGO lineage B.1.1.7: This lineage was first detected in England in September, 2020. Early evidence suggests that the N501Y mutation may increase SARS-CoV-2 transmissibility. The PANGO lineage B.1.1.7 is assigned to genome sequences with at least 5 of the 17 defining B.1.1.7 SNPs.
- PANGO lineage B.1.351 (also known as 501Y.V2): This lineage was first detected October, 2020 in South Africa and has several mutations of concern, including spike (S) gene: N501Y, K417N, and E484K. Early evidence suggests that these mutations may increase SARS-CoV-2 transmissibility and decrease vaccine efficacy. The PANGO lineage B.1.351 will be assigned to genome sequences at least 5 of the 9 defining B.1.351 SNPs.
- PANGO lineage P.1 (also known as 501Y.V3): This lineage was first detected January, 2021 in Brazil and has several mutations of concern, including spike (S) gene N501Y, K417T, and E484K. Early evidence suggests that these mutations may increase SARS-CoV-2 transmissibility and decrease vaccine efficacy. The PANGO lineage P.1 is assigned to genome sequences with more than 10 of the 17 defining P.1 SNPs.
- Public Health Ontario conducts testing and genomic analyses for SARS-CoV-2 positive specimens using the criteria outlined here: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-information-index/covid-19-voc>

- Changes to the VOC testing algorithm may occur over time and trends should be interpreted with caution. Since February 3, 2021 all PCR positive SARS-CoV-2 specimens with CT values ≤ 35 are tested for a N501Y mutation. Starting March 22, 2021, these specimens are tested for the E484K mutation as well. Specimens that are positive for the N501Y mutation only are not being forwarded for further genomic analysis. Specimens that are E484K positive (with or without N501Y) are forwarded for genomic analysis.
- The laboratory detection of a variant of concern is a multi-step process. Samples that test positive for SARS-CoV-2 and have a cycle threshold (Ct) value ≤ 35 can be tested for mutations common to variants of concern. If positive for the mutation of interest these samples may then undergo genomic analyses to identify the VOC. VOC lineages may still be confirmed using genomic analysis despite specific S gene mutation(s) being documented as 'unable to complete' due to poor sequence quality at the genome position.
- VOC testing data are analyzed for cases with a reported date on or after February 07, 2021. VOC testing data are based on CCM information reported within the laboratory object for select Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) and supplemented with information from the Investigation Subtype field. A confirmed Case Investigation is assigned a VOC test value (e.g., VOC test detected, VOC test not detected) based on the following hierarchy:
 - If multiple laboratory results are identified, a VOC test value is assigned based on the following hierarchy: Detected > Not Detected > Unable to complete
 - If a laboratory result is 'Not Detected' or 'Unable to complete', but data on the Investigation Subtype field is listed as a lineage or mutation common to a VOC, then the VOC test value is set to 'Detected'
- If a VOC is identified through genomic analysis cases initially classified as a mutation may be updated and moved to the appropriate lineage (B.1.1.7, B.1.351 and P.1)
- LOINCs are a set of internationally used result description codes. In the absence of a standard LOINC, Ontario Health can create local result codes, which are identified with an 'XON' prefix. LOINCs incorporate details of the result value (e.g. test method, target detected - such as IgG, DNA, isolate etc.) and are unique to each result.
- VOC testing data in this report are assigned on a per case basis. Multiple laboratory results may be associated to a single case investigation, but for analysis purposes are only counted once.
 - The percent of cases that test VOC positive is calculated by taking the number of VOC test positive, divided by the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases for a given reported date.
- The VOC percent positive may be higher than described in this report. While all confirmed COVID-19 cases are included in the denominator, not all cases were able to be tested for VOCs. As testing algorithms change, the VOC percent positivity may not be reflective of the exact number of COVID-19 cases due to VOCs
- Only CCM case investigations with a CONFIRMED classification have their laboratory records with VOC testing information included in the percent positivity calculations

Appendix A

Table A1. Weekly rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population over recent rolling 7-day periods, by reported date and public health unit: Ontario, March 25 to April 6, 2021

Public Health Unit Name	Mar 25 to Mar 31	Mar 26 to Apr 1	Mar 27 to Apr 2	Mar 28 to Apr 3	Mar 29 to Apr 4	Mar 30 to Apr 5	Mar 31 to Apr 6	% change from Mar 25-Mar 31 to Mar 31-Apr 6
NORTH WEST								
Northwestern Health Unit	41.1	38.8	39.9	37.6	37.6	38.8	41.1	0.0%
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	102.0	96.7	88.0	77.4	68.0	52.0	46.7	-54.2%
NORTH EAST								
Algoma Public Health	5.2	8.7	11.4	11.4	12.2	16.6	17.5	+236.5%
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	4.6	6.2	6.9	7.7	8.5	7.7	8.5	+84.8%
Porcupine Health Unit	20.4	21.6	21.6	24.0	25.2	28.8	34.8	+70.6%
Public Health Sudbury & Districts	72.4	74.9	76.9	66.3	73.4	74.4	83.4	+15.2%
Timiskaming Health Unit	18.4	9.2	9.2	9.2	12.2	12.2	6.1	-66.8%
EASTERN								
Ottawa Public Health	92.2	94.8	108.5	117.1	120.1	128.6	134.7	+46.1%
Eastern Ontario Health Unit	97.7	104.9	105.9	105.9	103.0	104.9	115.9	+18.6%
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health	47.5	52.2	54.6	58.8	70.0	81.9	89.6	+88.6%
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health	25.4	28.2	25.4	22.6	27.7	33.4	38.1	+50.0%

Public Health Unit Name	Mar 25 to Mar 31	Mar 26 to Apr 1	Mar 27 to Apr 2	Mar 28 to Apr 3	Mar 29 to Apr 4	Mar 30 to Apr 5	Mar 31 to Apr 6	% change from Mar 25-Mar 31 to Mar 31-Apr 6
Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit	42.2	37.0	34.6	31.2	36.4	39.3	47.9	+13.5%
Renfrew County and District Health Unit	17.5	12.0	12.0	19.3	23.9	23.0	28.5	+62.9%
CENTRAL EAST								
Durham Region Health Department	144.0	155.2	155.8	145.1	145.6	145.0	154.7	+7.4%
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit	23.3	27.0	34.4	39.7	40.2	50.3	49.8	+113.7%
Peel Public Health	183.1	195.0	201.4	218.8	231.1	240.3	248.0	+35.4%
Peterborough Public Health	29.7	31.1	34.5	45.3	44.6	44.6	46.6	+56.9%
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	62.2	63.9	69.2	76.2	74.2	81.4	87.7	+41.0%
York Region Public Health	150.8	155.2	158.6	170.3	174.3	181.3	187.5	+24.3%
TORONTO								
Toronto Public Health	172.6	175.9	178.6	184.2	192.6	196.2	204.7	+18.6%
SOUTH WEST								
Chatham-Kent Public Health	60.2	62.1	58.3	57.4	51.7	49.9	42.3	-29.7%
Grey Bruce Health Unit	31.2	32.4	33.6	37.1	34.1	35.9	33.0	+5.8%
Huron Perth Public Health	15.0	14.3	14.3	13.6	16.5	17.2	17.2	+14.7%
Lambton Public Health	116.1	129.0	107.7	103.1	90.1	88.6	69.5	-40.1%
Middlesex-London Health Unit	91.2	104.4	118.4	131.6	133.4	139.9	144.8	+58.8%

Public Health Unit Name	Mar 25 to Mar 31	Mar 26 to Apr 1	Mar 27 to Apr 2	Mar 28 to Apr 3	Mar 29 to Apr 4	Mar 30 to Apr 5	Mar 31 to Apr 6	% change from Mar 25-Mar 31 to Mar 31-Apr 6
Southwestern Public Health	50.1	52.5	44.9	44.0	44.9	46.8	49.6	-1.0%
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	62.6	71.3	68.3	71.6	73.2	76.3	74.9	+19.6%
CENTRAL WEST								
Brant County Health Unit	62.5	71.5	74.1	72.8	85.7	105.0	112.1	+79.4%
City of Hamilton Public Health Services	126.0	124.0	121.9	122.8	120.7	117.7	128.0	+1.6%
Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	67.5	64.9	69.2	64.9	71.0	76.3	78.9	+16.9%
Halton Region Public Health	77.2	80.3	84.2	89.2	92.4	96.8	104.5	+35.4%
Niagara Region Public Health	92.3	101.2	103.9	116.2	126.8	130.2	143.3	+55.3%
Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	52.5	57.7	57.7	54.6	57.0	65.2	71.0	+35.2%
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health	46.2	56.7	74.4	81.8	92.0	107.4	115.7	+150.4%
TOTAL ONTARIO	113.3	118.3	121.8	127.3	132.0	136.9	143.3	+26.5%

Note: Rates are based on the sum of the daily case counts during the date ranges specified in each column.

Data Source: CCM

Table A2. Summary of confirmed COVID-19 cases with a mutation or VOC by public health unit: Ontario as of April 9, 2021

Public Health Unit Name	Cumulative count for Lineage B.1.1.7*	Cumulative count for Lineage B.1.351	Cumulative count for Lineage P.1	Cumulative count for mutations**
Algoma Public Health	3	0	0	3
Brant County Health Unit	64	0	2	123
Chatham-Kent Public Health	13	0	0	73
City of Hamilton Public Health Services	445	0	0	815
Durham Region Health Department	1,117	1	7	1,512
Eastern Ontario Health Unit	196	1	0	245
Grey Bruce Health Unit	32	0	0	29
Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	12	0	0	65
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit	6	0	0	113
Halton Region Public Health	747	0	1	584
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health	2	1	0	110
Huron Perth Public Health	6	0	0	20
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health	59	0	0	94
Lambton Public Health	61	0	0	112
Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit	18	0	0	81
Middlesex-London Health Unit	347	0	0	162

Public Health Unit Name	Cumulative count for Lineage B.1.1.7*	Cumulative count for Lineage B.1.351	Cumulative count for Lineage P.1	Cumulative count for mutations**
Niagara Region Public Health	147	0	0	445
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	27	27	0	13
Northwestern Health Unit	5	0	0	15
Ottawa Public Health	653	6	0	740
Peel Public Health	1,757	12	20	3,451
Peterborough Public Health	93	0	0	166
Porcupine Health Unit	4	2	0	3
Public Health Sudbury & Districts	11	0	0	486
Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	207	0	0	497
Renfrew County and District Health Unit	34	0	0	7
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	846	2	16	648
Southwestern Public Health	93	0	0	30
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	0	0	0	4
Timiskaming Health Unit	21	1	0	0
Toronto Public Health	3,140	20	69	11,149
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health	336	0	0	155
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	170	0	0	69

Public Health Unit Name	Cumulative count for Lineage B.1.1.7*	Cumulative count for Lineage B.1.351	Cumulative count for Lineage P.1	Cumulative count for mutations**
York Region Public Health	2,541	3	19	2,225
TOTAL ONTARIO	13,213	76	134	24,244

Note: Interpret the VOC and mutation trends with caution due to the varying time required to complete VOC testing and/or genomic analysis following the initial positive test for SARS-CoV-2. Due to the nature of the genomic analysis, test results may be completed in batches. Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and/or updated and may result in totals differing from past publicly reported case counts. Data for calculating the change in cases and the cumulative case count uses data from the Investigation Subtype field only. Changes to the VOC testing algorithm may impact counts and trends. Further details can be found in the [data caveats](#) section.

*Includes all confirmed COVID-19 cases where lineage B.1.1.7 was identified by genomic analysis and those presumed to be B.1.1.7 based on positive N501Y and negative E484K mutation.

**Mutations includes all confirmed COVID-19 cases with the following mutations detected, reported from the Investigation Subtype field: N501Y and E484K, N501Y (E484K unknown), E484K (N501Y negative), E484K (N501Y unknown).

If a VOC is identified through genomic analysis, the change in cases and/or cumulative case counts for mutations will fluctuate as the case is moved to one of the listed lineages.

Data Source: CCM

Table A3. Weekly percent positivity for cases tested for mutations or VOCs over recent rolling 7-day periods, by reported date and public health unit: Ontario, March 23 to April 4, 2021

Public Health Unit Name	March 23 to March 29	March 24 to March 30	March 25 to March 31	March 26 to April 1	March 27 to April 2	March 28 to April 3	March 29 to April 4
Algoma Public Health	60.0	66.7	66.7	60.0	53.8	46.2	28.6
Brant County Health Unit	41.8	41.8	48.5	48.6	46.1	46.0	44.4
Chatham-Kent Public Health	37.7	40.0	35.9	31.8	32.3	34.4	40.0
City of Hamilton Public Health Services	56.4	56.4	57.4	59.8	60.8	61.2	59.6
Durham Region Health Department	80.2	80.4	81.0	79.6	78.8	78.2	77.7
Eastern Ontario Health Unit	68.3	64.8	67.2	70.3	71.9	71.5	70.7
Grey Bruce Health Unit	37.5	37.9	45.3	49.1	52.6	47.6	46.6
Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	56.9	55.6	55.8	58.1	60.8	58.1	58.0
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit	56.7	62.2	59.1	58.8	63.1	64.0	71.1
Halton Region Public Health	70.9	70.2	69.7	69.6	70.1	70.5	69.2
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health	57.1	59.3	60.0	61.4	60.9	65.7	67.8
Huron Perth Public Health	43.8	47.1	52.4	50.0	50.0	42.1	52.2
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health	54.0	58.8	57.4	58.3	63.0	68.8	74.6
Lambton Public Health	32.6	34.4	34.2	30.2	34.8	32.6	34.7

Public Health Unit Name	March 23 to March 29	March 24 to March 30	March 25 to March 31	March 26 to April 1	March 27 to April 2	March 28 to April 3	March 29 to April 4
Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit	22.2	26.6	31.5	32.8	38.3	40.7	42.9
Middlesex-London Health Unit	40.6	43.4	43.0	46.2	48.3	48.4	48.7
Niagara Region Public Health	49.2	49.6	44.7	39.7	35.6	30.2	26.7
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	66.7	80.0	83.3	87.5	88.9	90.0	81.8
Northwestern Health Unit	20.0	23.1	25.0	32.4	40.0	39.4	24.2
Ottawa Public Health	43.7	45.0	46.9	47.9	49.4	53.0	53.7
Peel Public Health	66.4	66.9	66.8	66.2	67.4	67.5	67.8
Peterborough Public Health	71.1	68.9	65.9	69.6	64.7	77.6	78.8
Porcupine Health Unit	66.7	50.0	29.4	33.3	33.3	40.0	38.1
Public Health Sudbury & Districts	50.0	46.7	41.0	43.0	50.3	54.5	61.6
Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	39.1	42.7	44.0	43.0	45.1	44.5	50.5
Renfrew County and District Health Unit	64.3	60.0	63.2	61.5	69.2	81.0	69.2
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	67.5	66.8	66.8	65.8	63.6	62.8	62.9
Southwestern Public Health	19.0	20.4	23.6	23.4	27.4	34.4	37.9
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Public Health Unit Name	March 23 to March 29	March 24 to March 30	March 25 to March 31	March 26 to April 1	March 27 to April 2	March 28 to April 3	March 29 to April 4
Timiskaming Health Unit	88.9	85.7	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Toronto Public Health	75.0	74.8	74.8	74.9	74.8	74.9	74.9
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health	57.9	60.2	63.2	68.4	67.2	67.5	69.0
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	20.6	25.4	28.2	32.7	37.2	40.8	42.1
York Region Public Health	73.6	75.6	76.8	78.9	78.0	78.0	77.7
TOTAL ONTARIO	64.6	65.1	65.5	65.7	66.1	66.4	66.5

Note: Data for calculating the number of cases tested for mutations common to VOCs or lineages using genomic analyses are obtained using information from the Laboratory object in CCM in addition to the data from the Investigation subtype field. Therefore, comparisons to counts using only information from the Investigation Subtype field may not align. The percent of cases due to a VOC may be higher than described in this report. While all confirmed COVID-19 cases are included in the denominator, not all cases were able to be tested for VOCs. Percent positivity is based on the sum of the daily cases that test positive divided by the number of cases reported during the date ranges specified in each column.

Data Source: CCM.

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