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COVID-19 cases in schools and child care centres

Learn about coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in Ontario schools and what happens if an outbreak is confirmed at your school. Data is published weekdays at 10:30 a.m.

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Summary of cases in schools

This report provides a summary of COVID-19 activity in publicly-funded Ontario schools.

Schools are reopening in phases and all schools will be open by September 21, 2020.

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Summary of cases in publicly-funded schools

Report	Number of new cases reported	Cumulative total
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School-related cases (total)	0	13
School-related student cases	0	4
School-related staff cases	0	9

Number of schools with reported cases and schools closed			
Report	Number	Total number of schools	Percentage
Current number of schools with a reported case	13	4,828	0.27%
Current number of schools closed	This data is not yet collected	N/A *****	N/A *****

Schools with active COVID-19 cases

This report lists schools and school boards that have active cases of COVID-19.

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Schools with active COVID-19 cases					
School Board	School	Municipality	Confirmed student cases	Confirmed staff cases	Total confirmed cases
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) *****	École élémentaire catholique Roger-Saint-Denis	Ottawa	N/A *****	1	1
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) *****	École élémentaire catholique Saint-François-d'Assise	Ottawa	1	N/A *****	1
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-	École élémentaire catholique Sainte-	Ottawa	1	N/A *****	1

Est (CECCE) *****	Anne				
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) *****	École élémentaire catholique Laurier-Carrière	Ottawa	1	N/A *****	1
Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) *****	École intermédiaire catholique Franco-Ouest	Ottawa	1	N/A *****	1
Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario	École secondaire publique De La Salle	Ottawa	N/A *****	1	1
Conseil Scolaire Viamonde	École Ronald-Marion	Pickering	N/A *****	1	1
Halton Catholic District School Board	St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Elementary School	Oakville	N/A *****	1	1
Halton District School Board	Oodeenawi Public School	Oakville	N/A *****	1	1
Peel District School Board	North Field Office	Brampton	N/A *****	1	1
Peel District School Board	Ross Drive Public School	Brampton	N/A *****	1	1
Peel District School Board	Briarwood Public School	Mississauga	N/A *****	1	1
Waterloo Region District School Board	Edna Staebler Public School	Waterloo	N/A *****	1	1

Summary of cases in licensed child care settings

This report provides a summary of COVID-19 activity in:

- licensed child care centres
- home child care agencies

As of August 10, 2020, there were over 5,500 licensed child care centres and over 120 licensed home child care agencies in Ontario. Licensed child care centres and home child care agencies continue to gradually reopen across the province.

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Summary of cases in licensed child care settings		
Report	Number of new cases reported	Cumulative total
Child care centres and homes with confirmed cases	4	56
Child-care related child cases	0	30
Child-care related staff cases	1	26
Centres closed	0	18
Homes closed	2	64

Number of centres with reported cases and centres closed			
Report	Number	Total number of open child care centres	Percentage
Current number of centres with a reported case	18	4,375	0.41%
Current number of centres closed	5	4,375	0.11%

Note: Home child care data is not included in the table above.

Licensed child care centres and agencies with active COVID-19 cases

This report lists child care centres and home child care agencies that currently have active cases of COVID-19.

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Licensed child care centres and agencies with active COVID-19 cases				
Child care centre or home child care agency	Municipality	Confirmed child cases	Confirmed staff/provider cases	Total confirmed cases
Agincourt Temple Day Care (Governing Council of the Salvation Army)	Toronto	0	1	1
Andrew Fleck Home Child Care (two locations)	Ottawa	2	2	7
Beacon Learning Centre	Ottawa	0	1	1
Centre de l'enfant Aux 4 vents	Ottawa	0	1	1
Centre des Petits d'Ottawa (2005) Inc.	Ottawa	0	1	1
Centre éducatif Coeur des Jeunes Roger-Saint-Denis	Kanata	0	1	1
CentrepoinTE Home Care Agency	Nepean	5	0	5
Children's Village of Ottawa-Carleton Home Child Care Program (two locations)	Ottawa	0	0	2
Esther By Child Care Centre	Ottawa	0	0	1
Imaginarium For Kids	Richmond Hill	0	0	1
Kids Zone Childcare Centre	Mississauga	1	1	2
K-W YMCA Child Care - Edna Staebler	Waterloo	0	0	1
Le Ballon Rouge Brantford	Brantford	0	1	1
Matthew-John Early Learning Centre	Toronto	0	0	1

McKinnon Park Child Care Centre	Caledonia	1	0	1
Northwest Childhood Learning Centre Inc.	Toronto	0	0	1
PLP Early Learning Centre at St. Mark (op: Park Lawn Preschool Inc.)	Toronto	0	1	1
Rexdale Home Child Care Agency (PHDC) (3 locations)	Toronto	1	3	7
Sunnyside - Keele	Toronto	1	2	4
The Alderbuds Child Care Centre of Etobicoke	Toronto	1	0	1
Trillium School Age Program	Orleans	1	0	1
Waterdown District School Age Program – Guy Brown Location	Waterdown	0	1	1

Note: Total number of confirmed cases may include other people (for example, parents or other people who live at a home child care location), so the number of confirmed cases of children and staff may not equal the total number of confirmed cases.

Where the numbers come from

Case data

Every day, schools, child care centres and licensed home child care agencies report to the Ministry of Education on children, students and staff that have positive cases of COVID-19.

If there is a discrepancy between numbers reported here and those reported publicly by a Public Health Unit, please consider the number reported by the Public Health Unit to be the most up-to-date.

Schools

Schools and school boards report when a school is closed to the Ministry of Education. Data is current as of 2:00 pm the previous day.

Child care centres and homes

Licensed child care centres and home child care agencies report when a centre or home is closed to the Ministry of Education, using the Child Care Licensing System. Data is taken from the system at 12:00 pm the previous day.

If a COVID-19 case is confirmed at your school

The local public health unit will determine what happens if a COVID-19 case is confirmed at your school.

Check for notices on the school or board website

School boards and schools will post a notice on their website if a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19. Search for a COVID-19 advisory section on their website.

No personal information will be posted.

Working with public health

Schools will work with public health units to help them identify who has been in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

This means that a school may provide the public health unit with your child's name and information about their:

- class cohort
- school bus cohort
- child care cohort

Schools will provide information in accordance with all applicable legislation, including the [*Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*](#)

If there is risk of exposure

The public health unit will assess risk of exposure. Those at high risk will need to isolate for 14 days.

If your child was in close contact with a person who tested positive, the public health unit will tell you that your child must isolate for 14 days. They'll also tell you if your child or family need to get tested for COVID-19.

If your child is feeling well enough, the school will give your child remote learning activities they can do at

home during their 14-day isolation period.

Not everyone may have been exposed

Since students will be grouped in class cohorts, the public health unit may determine that your child has not been in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 from another class or part of the school.

The public health unit will advise you to monitor your child for symptoms, but your child will be able to keep going to school as long as they are not ill and the school is open.

Closing classes or schools

If the local public health unit declares an outbreak, they will determine what happens next. This could include closing classrooms, cohorts or an entire school.

If an outbreak is declared in a school, the public health unit will help determine which groups of students need to be sent home or if a partial or full school closure is required.

Declaring an outbreak

An outbreak may be declared by the local public health unit when:

- within a 14-day period, there are two or more laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 cases in students, staff or other visitors with an epidemiological link (for example, if cases are in the same class or cohort)
- at least one case could have been infected in the school (including on a school bus or in before or after school care)

What your local public health unit will do

If an outbreak exists, the local public health unit is responsible for:

- declaring an outbreak
- providing direction on how to control the outbreak
- declaring when an outbreak is over

The local public health unit is responsible for determining:

- if an outbreak exists
- how to manage the outbreak in collaboration with the school and other relevant partners, such as before and after school programs

- who to test, in alignment with the province's broader testing strategy
- who is at high-risk of infection and needs to self-isolate
- if a partial or full school closure is required

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