

Weekly Epidemiologic Summary

COVID-19 in Ontario: Focus on August 23, 2020 to August 29, 2020

This report includes the most current information available from CCM and other case management systems (CCM plus) as of **September 1, 2020**.

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 [daily summary](#) is available and provides an epidemiologic summary of recent COVID-19 activity in Ontario. This weekly report provides an epidemiologic summary of COVID-19 activity in Ontario over time.

Highlights

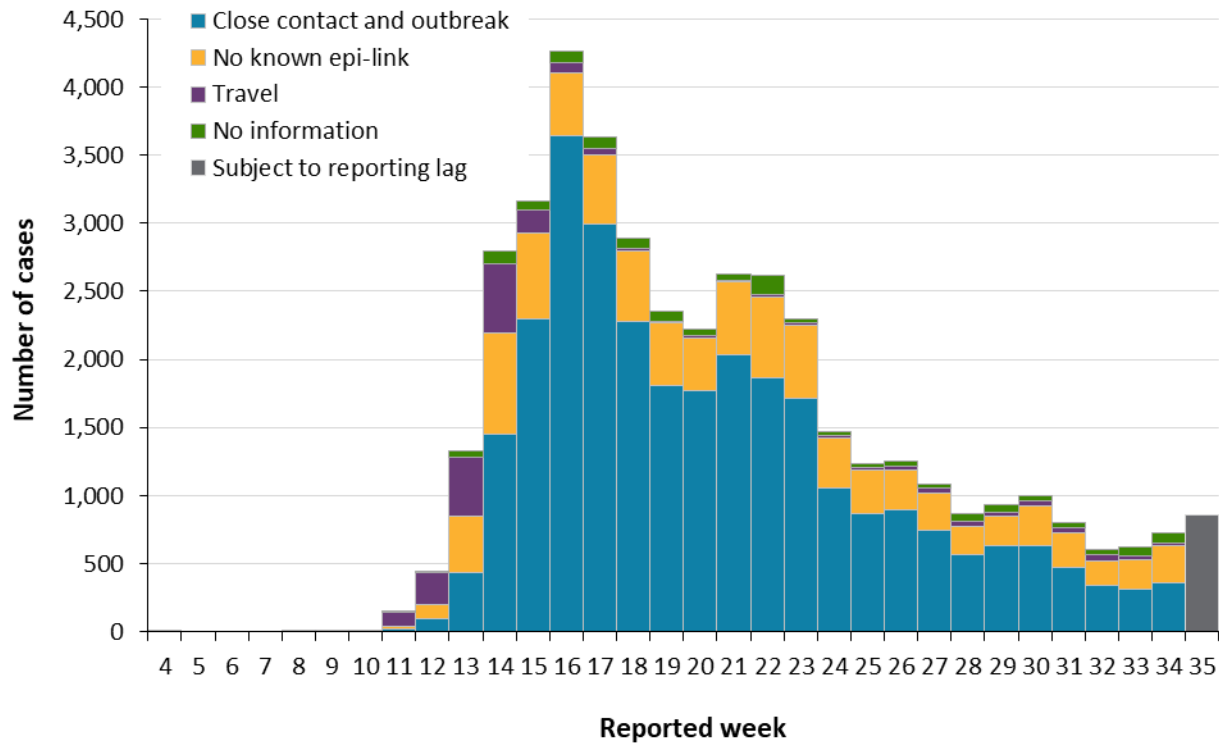
- There are a total of 42,251 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Ontario with a public health unit reported date up to August 29, 2020.
- For the period with a public health unit reported date between August 23 and 29, 2020 (week 35):
 - A total of 858 cases were reported to public health compared to 726 cases the previous week (August 16 to 22).
 - The number of reported outbreaks increased to 27 in week 35 compared to 19 reported outbreaks in the previous week, with the majority of these outbreaks (15/27) occurring in institutions such as long-term care homes, retirements homes and hospitals.
 - With the exception of Windsor-Essex County and Chatham-Kent public health units, the highest rate of COVID-19 cases per 100,000 population were reported in the following public health units: Peel, Ottawa, Toronto and York Region.

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

Data corrections or updates can result in case records being removed and or updated from past reports. Thus comparisons of case counts by public health unit reported date may not align with daily change in cases publicly reported by the province for the same time period, which reflects the difference in cumulative counts between one day and the next.

Cases Over Time

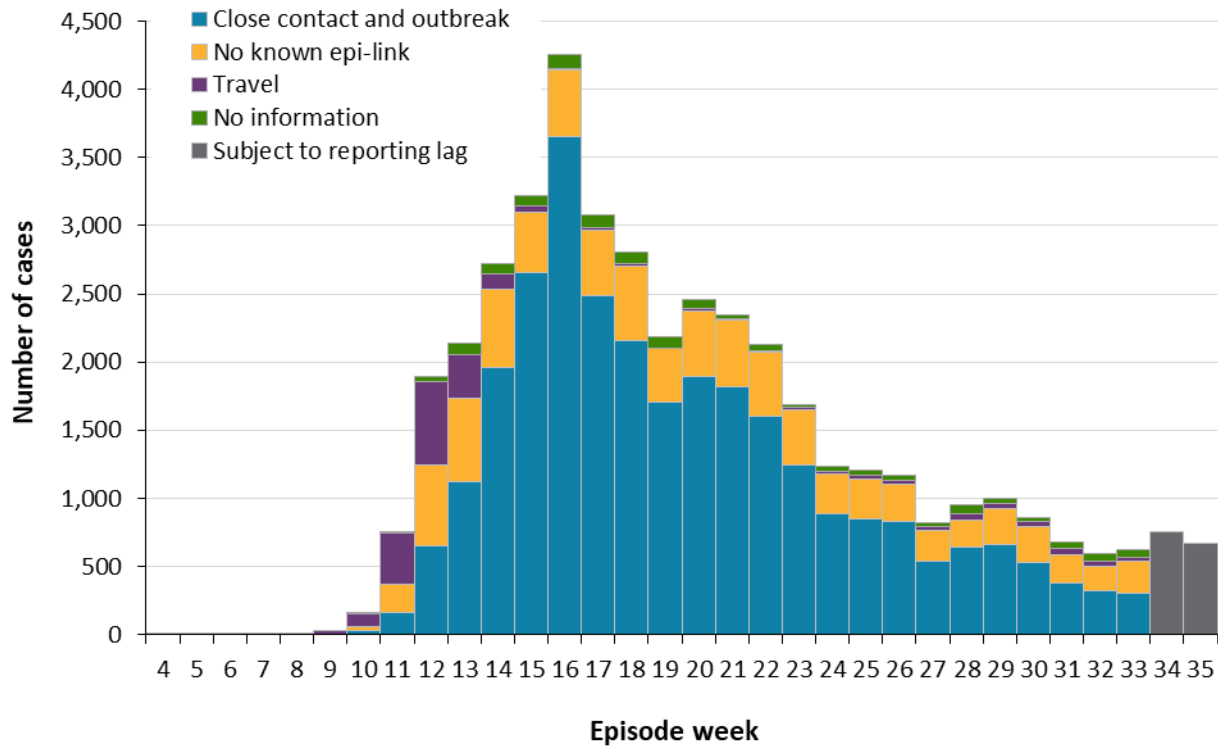
Figure 1. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by likely source of acquisition and public health unit reported week: Ontario



Note: Include cases with reported dates ranging from week 4 (January 19 and 25, 2020) to week 35 (August 23 and 29, 2020). See [Table 1A](#) in Appendix A for a list of the weeks and corresponding start and end dates.

Data Source: CCM plus

Figure 2. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by likely source of acquisition and approximation of symptom onset week: Ontario



Note: Not all cases have an episode date. Cases without an episode date are not included in the figure. The definition for how episode date is defined is available in the technical notes. Include cases with episode dates ranging from week 4 (January 19 and 25, 2020) to week 35 (August 23 and 29, 2020). See [Table 1A](#) in Appendix A for a list of the weeks and corresponding start and end dates.

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Case Characteristics

Table 1. Summary of confirmed cases of COVID-19 by public health unit reported date: Ontario

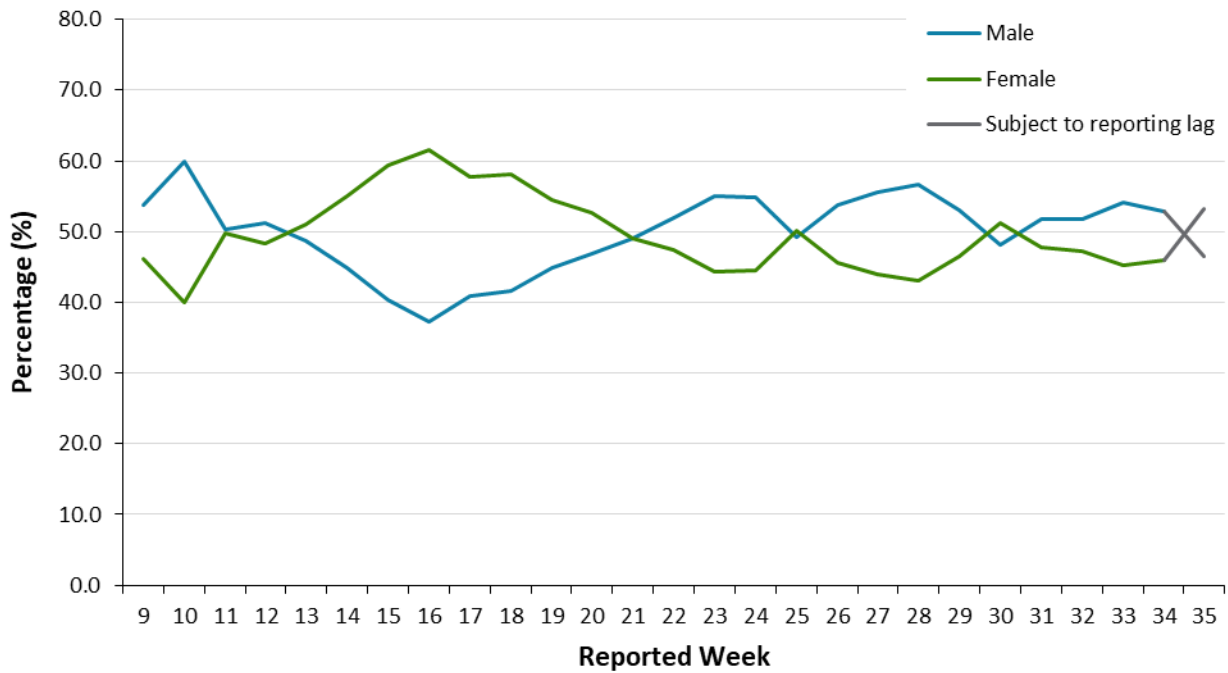
	Reported week 34 (August 16 to 22)	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Cumulative case count up to August 29	Cumulative rate per 100,000 population
Total number of cases	726	858	42,251	284.2
Gender: Male	383	400	19,776	270.2
Gender: Female	334	457	22,178	293.9
Ages: 19 and under	126	155	2,788	88.9
Ages: 20-39	323	352	13,246	318.7
Ages: 40-59	179	213	12,577	319.4
Ages: 60-79	89	115	7,535	255.0
Ages: 80 and over	8	23	6,098	897.7
Number resolved	N/A	N/A	38,494	N/A

Note: Not all cases have an age or gender reported.

Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

Data Source: CCM plus

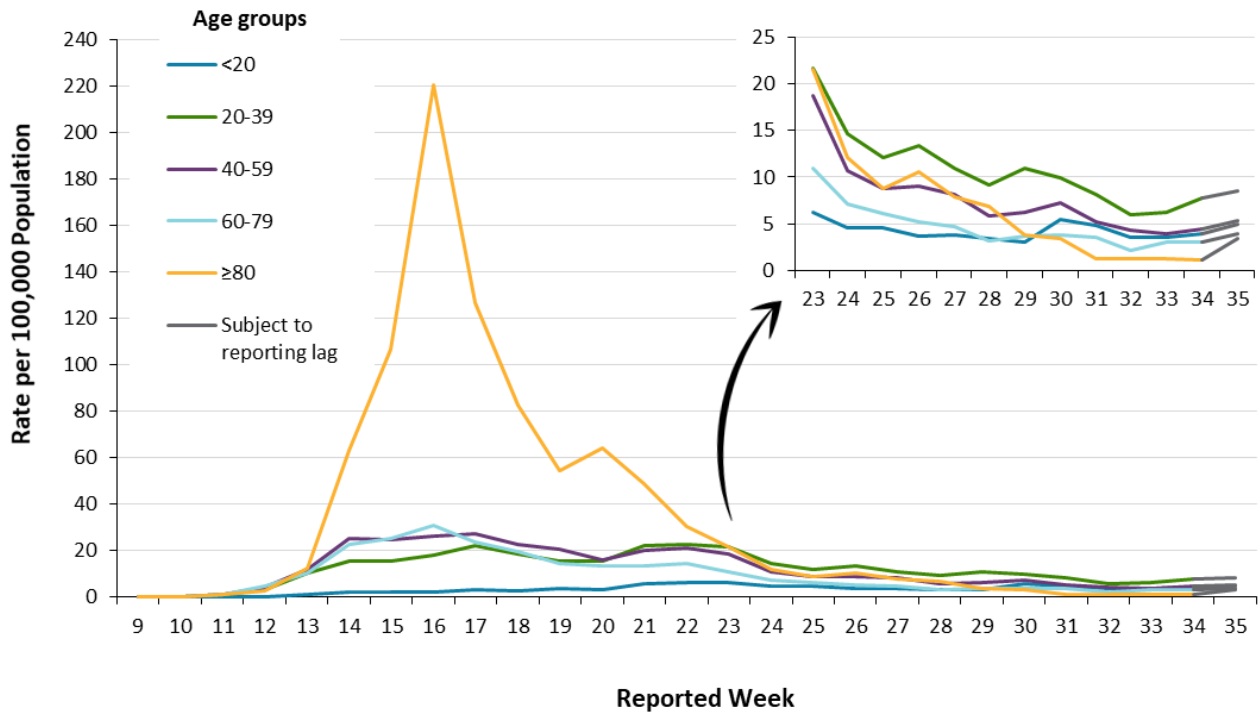
Figure 3. Percentage of confirmed cases of COVID-19 by gender and public health unit reported week: Ontario



Note: Not all cases have a gender reported. The denominator for calculating weekly percentages include all cases. Only weeks with more than 10 cases by public health unit reporting date are included (starting in week 9). Include cases with reported dates ranging from Week 9 (February 23 and 29, 2020) to week 35 (August 23 and 29, 2020). See [Table 1A](#) in Appendix A for a list of the weeks and corresponding start and end dates.

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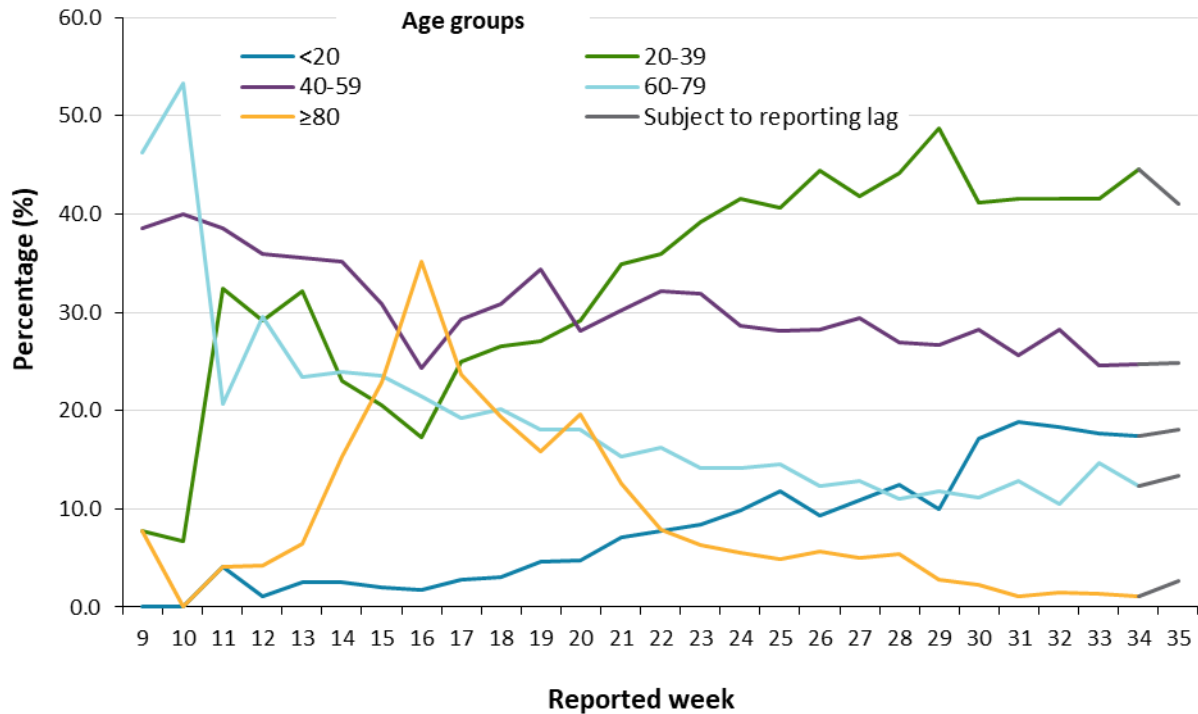
Figure 4a. Rate of confirmed cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 population by age group and public health unit reported week: Ontario



Note: Only weeks with more than 10 cases by public health unit reporting date are included (starting in week 9). Include cases with reported dates ranging from week 9 (February 23 and 29, 2020) to week 35 (August 23 and 29, 2020). See [Table 1A](#) in Appendix A for a list of the weeks and corresponding start and end dates.

Data Source: CCM plus

Figure 4b. Percentage of confirmed cases of COVID-19 by age group and public health unit reported week: Ontario

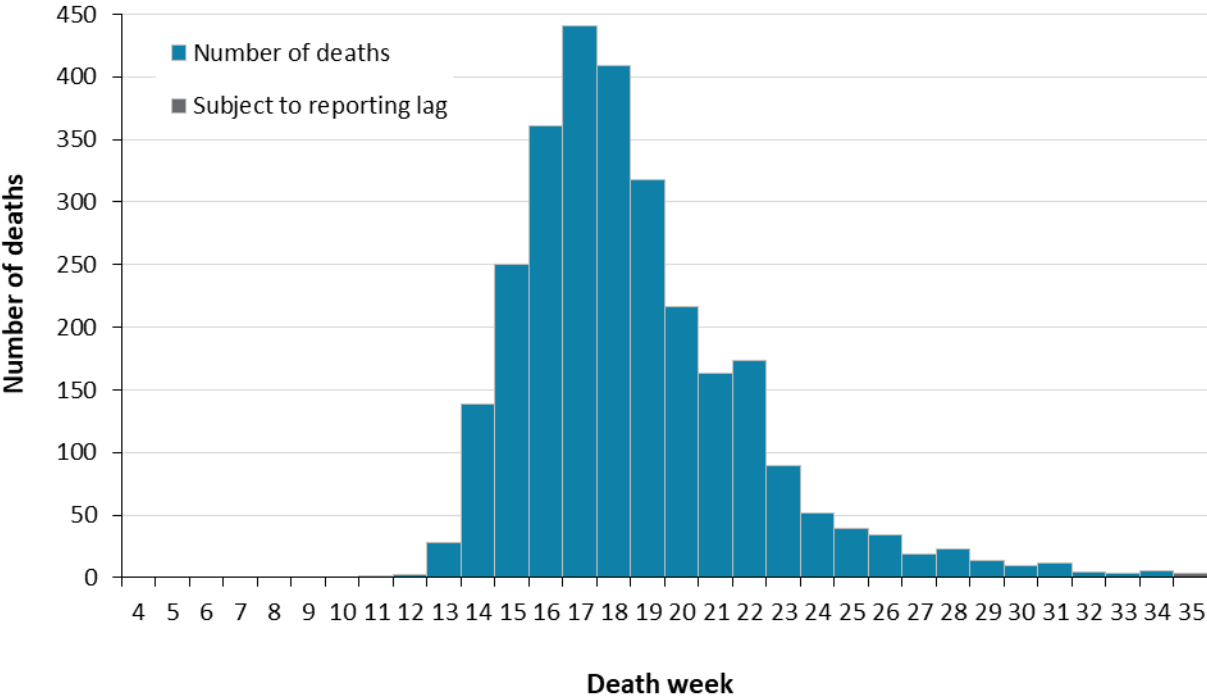


Note: Only weeks with more than 10 cases by public health unit reporting date are included (starting in week 9). Include cases with reported dates ranging from week 9 (February 23 and 29, 2020) to week 35 (August 23 and 29, 2020). See [Table 1A](#) in Appendix A for a list of the weeks and corresponding start and end dates.

Data Source: CCM plus

Deaths

Figure 5. Deaths among confirmed cases of COVID-19 by week of death: Ontario



Note: Cases without a death date are not included in the figure. Include cases with date of death ranging from week 4 (January 19 and 25, 2020) to week 35 (August 23 and 29, 2020). See [Table 1A](#) in Appendix A for a list of the weeks and corresponding start and end dates.

Data Source: CCM plus

Table 2. Summary of deaths among confirmed cases of COVID-19 by public health unit reported week: Ontario

Deaths	Reported week 34 (August 16 to 22)	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Cumulative case count up to August 29	Cumulative rate per 100,000 population
Number of deaths	2	1	2,812	18.9
Gender: Male	1	0	1,278	17.5
Gender: Female	1	1	1,496	19.8
Ages: 19 and under	0	0	1	0
Ages: 20-39	0	0	11	0.3
Ages: 40-59	0	0	121	3.1
Ages: 60-79	1	0	753	25.5
Ages: 80 and over	1	1	1,925	283.4

Note: Not all cases have a reported age or gender. Reported week is the week the case was reported to the public health unit. This is different than the “week of death” presented in Figures 5 and 6 which reflects the week the case was reported to have a ‘Fatal’ outcome.

Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

Data Source: CCM plus

Exposure

Table 3. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by likely source of acquisition and public health unit reported week: Ontario

	Reported week 34 (August 16 to 22)	Percentage	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Percentage	Cumulative case count up to August 29	Cumulative percentage
Travel	24	3.3%	21	2.4%	2,066	4.9%
Outbreak-associated or close contact of a confirmed case	359	49.4%	405	47.2%	29,691	70.3%
No known epidemiological link	271	37.3%	372	43.4%	9,164	21.7%
Information missing or unknown	72	9.9%	60	7.0%	1,330	3.1%
Total	726		858		42,251	

Note: Information for how cases are grouped within each category is available in the technical notes. Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

Data Source: CCM plus.

Sub-populations of interest

Table 4. Summary of cases of COVID-19 among health care workers: Ontario

Health care workers	Reported week 34 (August 16 to 22)	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Cumulative case count up to August 29
Number of cases	34	47	6,716
Ever hospitalized	0	0	238
Ever in ICU	0	0	59

Note: Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

Data Source: CCM plus

Table 5. Summary of cases of COVID-19 associated with long-term care home outbreaks: Ontario

Long-term care home associated cases	Reported week 34 (August 16 to 22)	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Cumulative case count up to August 29
Residents	2	4	5,937
Deaths among residents	0	0	1,816
Health care workers	3	7	2,648
Deaths among health care workers	0	0	8

Note: Information on how long-term care home residents and health care workers are identified is available in the technical notes. Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

Data Source: CCM plus

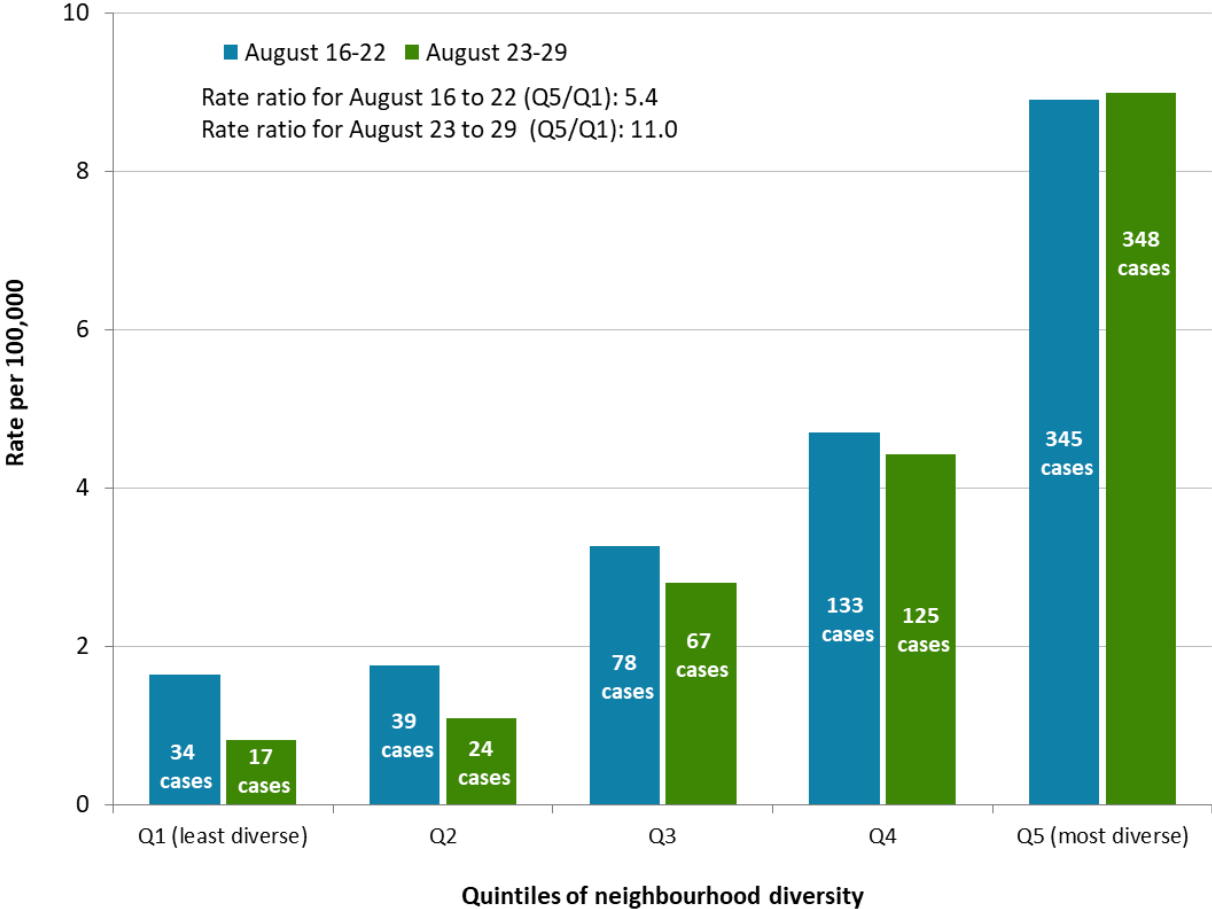
Table 6. Summary of cases of COVID-19 among farm workers: Ontario

Farm workers	Reported week 34 (August 16 to 22)	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Cumulative case count up to August 29
Number of cases	8	0	1,335
Deaths	0	0	3
Ever hospitalized	0	0	21
Ever in ICU	0	0	9

Note: Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

Data Source: CCM plus

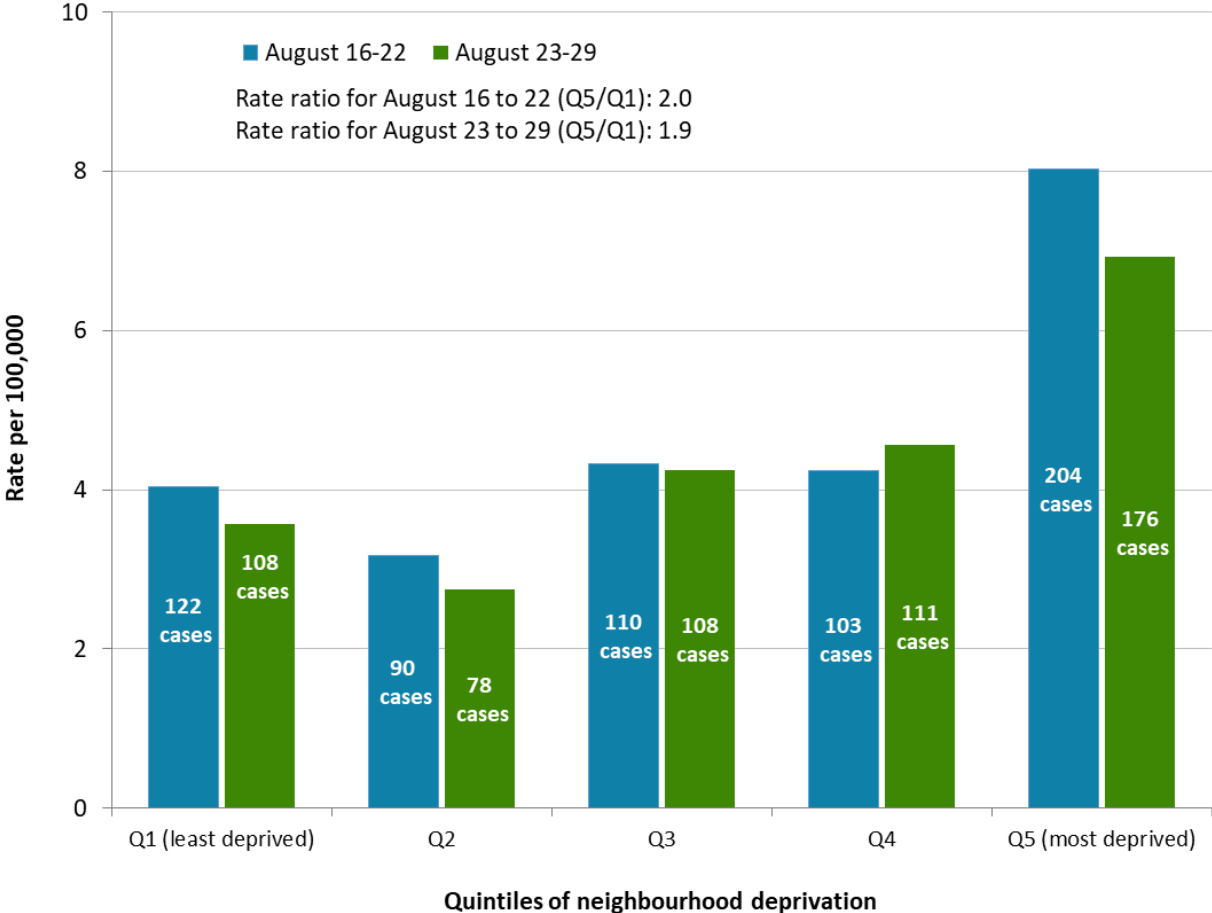
Figure 6. Rate and number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 for each quintile of neighbourhood diversity: Ontario, week 34 (August 16 to 22, 2020) and week 35 (August 23 to 29, 2020).



Note: Neighbourhood diversity is measured using the ethnic concentration dimension of the Ontario Marginalization Index.

Data Source: CCM plus, Ontario Marginalization Index

Figure 7. Rate and number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 for each quintile of neighbourhood deprivation: Ontario, week 34 (August 16 to 22, 2020) and week 35 (August 23 to 29, 2020).

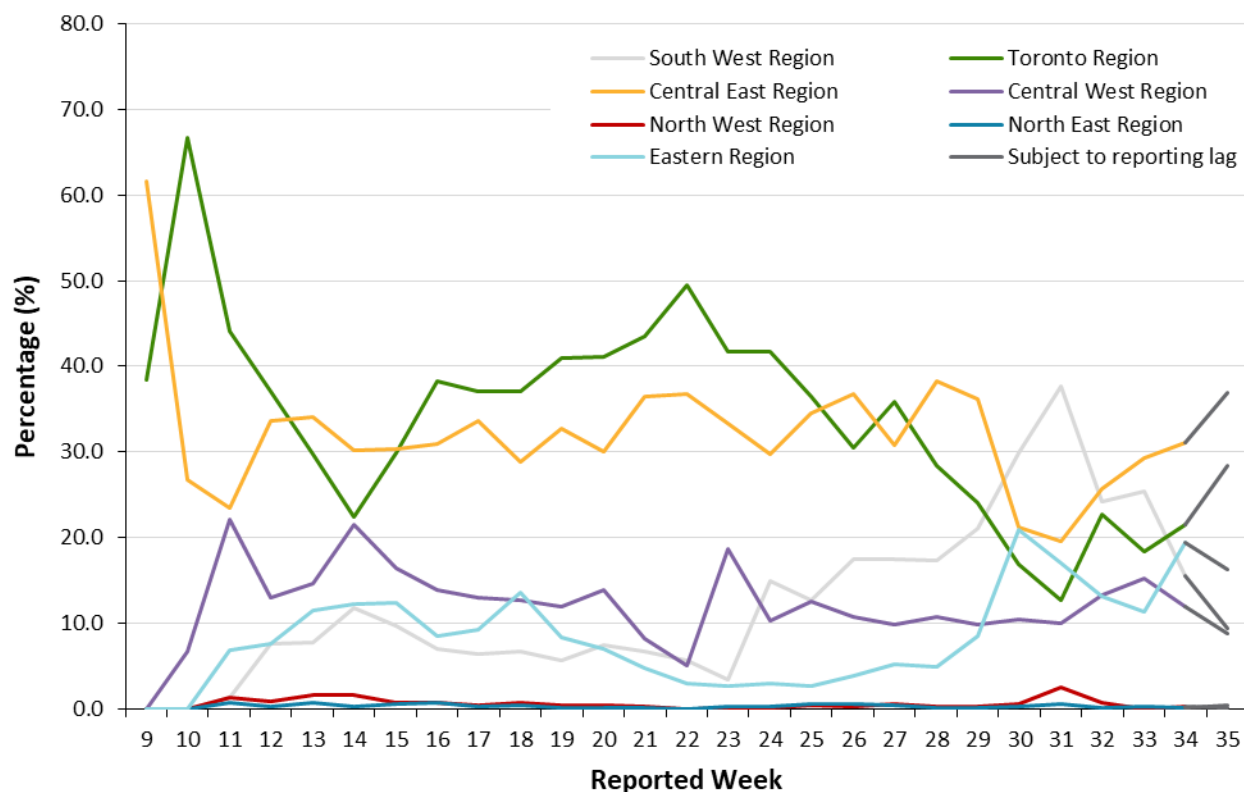


Note: Neighbourhood deprivation is measured using the material deprivation dimension of the Ontario Marginalization Index.

Data Source: CCM plus, Ontario Marginalization Index

Geography

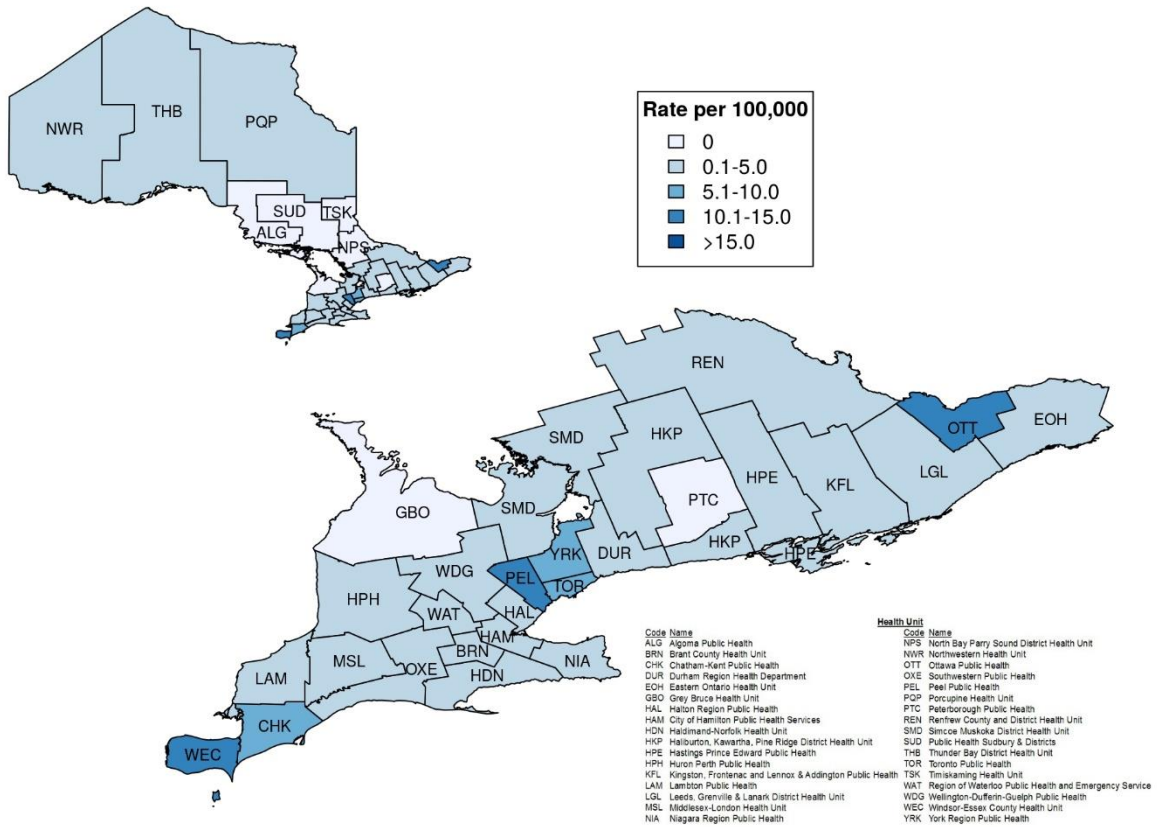
Figure 8. Percentage of COVID-19 cases by geographic region and public health unit reported week: Ontario



Note: Only weeks with more than 10 cases by public health unit reporting date are included (starting in week 9). Include cases with reported dates ranging from week 9 (February 23 and 29, 2020) to week 35 (August 23 and 29, 2020). Table 2A in [Appendix A](#) has a listing of public health units by region.

Data Source: CCM plus

Figure 9. Rate of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in public health reported week 35 (August 23 to 29, 2020) by public health unit: Ontario



Data Source: CCM plus

Outbreaks

Table 7. Number of public health unit declared COVID-19 outbreaks by setting type: Ontario

Setting Type	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Number of ongoing outbreaks	Cumulative number of outbreaks reported to August 29
Institution: Long-term care homes	7	18	419
Institution: Retirement homes	7	22	186
Institution: Hospitals	1	3	98
Institutions Subtotal	15	43	703
Congregate: Correctional facility	0	1	5
Congregate: Shelter	1	3	49
Congregate: Group home	0	6	92
Congregate Setting Subtotal	1	10	146
Non-congregate setting: Workplace	6	56	289
Non-congregate setting: Daycare	2	7	18
Non-congregate settings: Other	3	14	67
Non-Congregate Settings Subtotal	11	77	374
Total number of outbreaks	27	130	1,223

Note: If public health unit outbreak reported date is unavailable, the date the public health unit created the outbreak is used. Ongoing outbreaks includes all outbreaks that are 'Open' in iPHIS without a 'Declared Over Date' recorded. Congregate settings include group homes, shelters, correctional facilities, etc. Non-congregate settings include outbreaks within workplaces (farms, food processing facilities, other), daycares, restaurants, community centres, etc.

Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

Data Source: iPHIS

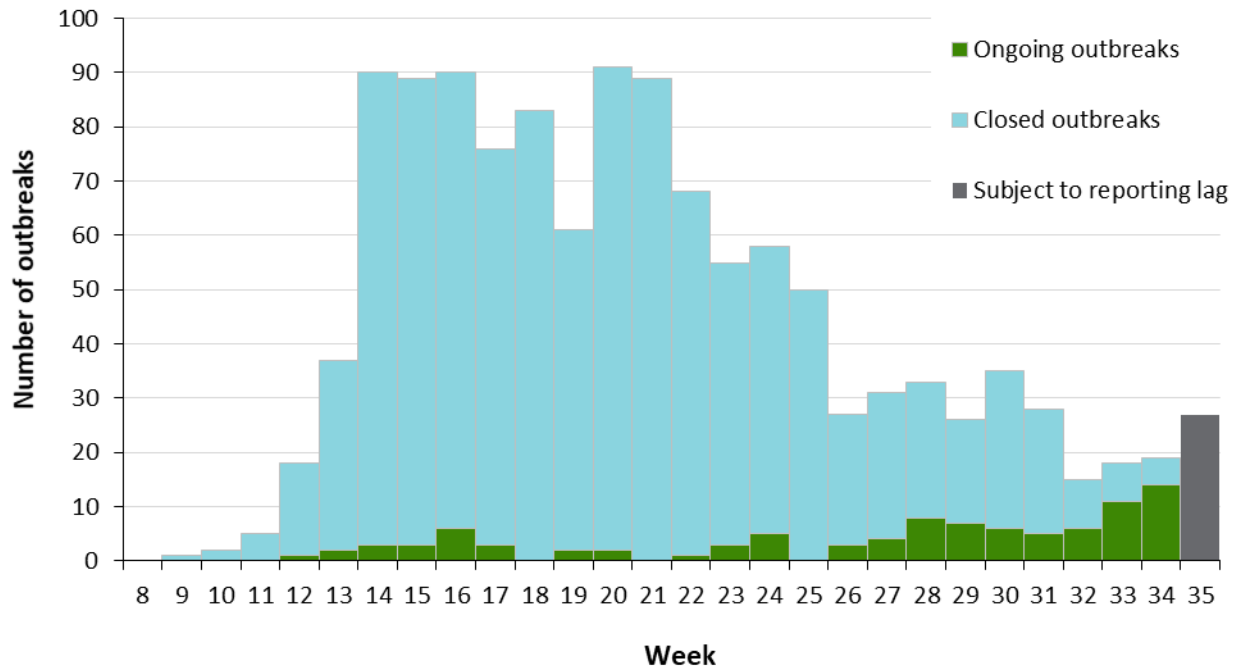
Table 8. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 associated with COVID-19 outbreaks by setting type and public health unit reported week: Ontario

Cases associated with the outbreak setting type	Reported week 34 (August 16 to 22)	Reported week 35 (August 23 to 29)	Cumulative number of cases
Institution: Long-term care homes	6	13	9,025
Institution: Retirement homes	9	7	1,572
Institution: Hospitals	0	2	971
Institutions Subtotal	15	22	11,568
Congregate: Correctional facility	0	0	111
Congregate: Shelter	1	1	589
Congregate: Group home	2	0	462
Congregate Setting Subtotal	3	1	1,162
Non-congregate setting: Workplace	17	4	2,336
Non-congregate setting: Daycare	3	2	54
Non-congregate settings: Other	10	10	308
Non-Congregate Settings Subtotal	30	16	2,698
Total number of cases	48	39	15,428

Note: Interpret case counts for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags. Congregate settings include group homes, shelters, correctional facilities, etc. Non-congregate settings include outbreaks within workplaces (farms, food processing facilities, other), daycares, restaurants, community centres, etc.

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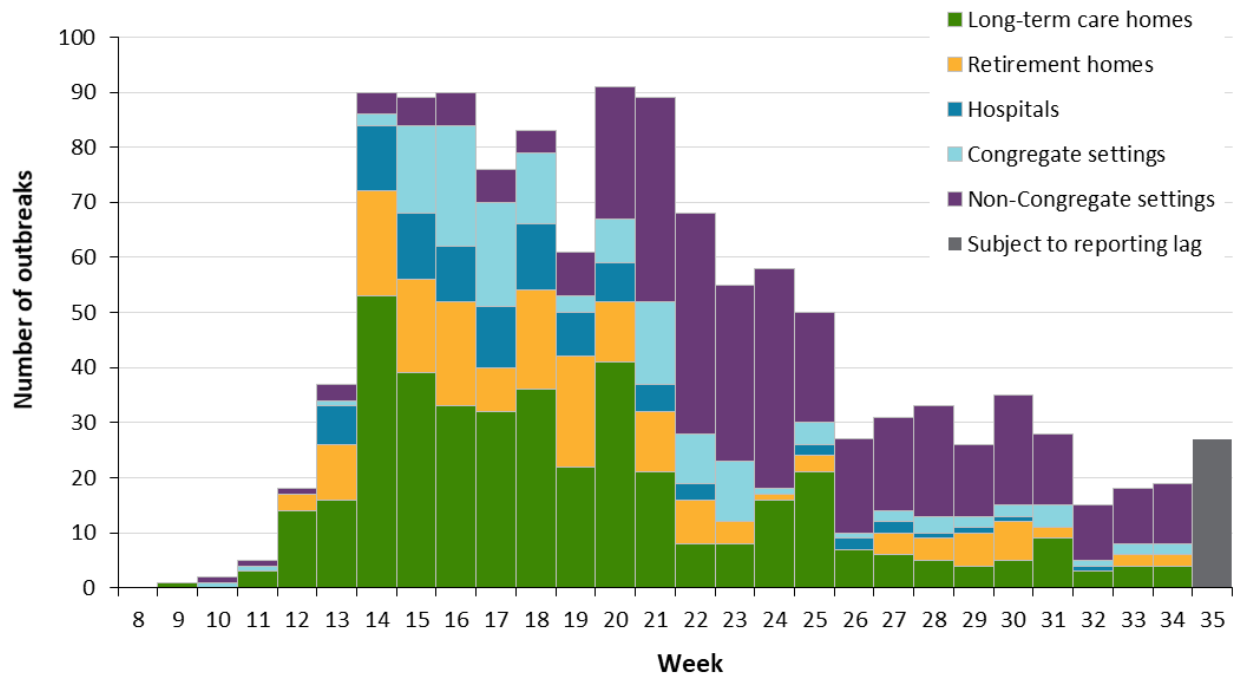
Figure 10. Public health unit declared COVID-19 outbreaks by status (ongoing or closed) and public health unit outbreak reported week: Ontario



Note: If public health unit outbreak reported date is unavailable, the date the public health unit created the outbreak is used. Ongoing outbreaks includes all outbreaks that are 'Open' in iPHIS without a 'Declared Over Date' recorded. Closed outbreaks are 'Closed' or have a 'Declared Over Date' recorded in iPHIS. Week 8 refers to February 16 and 22, 2020 and week 35 refers to August 23 and 29, 2020.

Data Source: iPHIS

Figure 11. Public health unit declared COVID-19 outbreaks by outbreak setting type and public health unit reported week: Ontario



Note: If public health unit outbreak reported date is unavailable, the date the public health unit created the outbreak is used. Week 8 refers to February 16 and 22, 2020 and week 35 refers to August 23 and 29, 2020. Congregate settings include group homes, shelters, correctional facilities, etc. Non-congregate settings include outbreaks within workplaces, daycares, restaurants, etc.

Data Source: iPHIS

Technical Notes

Data Sources

- The data for this report were based on:
 - Information extracted from the Ontario Ministry of Health (Ministry) integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) database for Toronto Public Health as of **September 1, 2020 at 3 p.m.**
 - Information successfully uploaded to the Ministry from local systems: Toronto Public Health (Coronavirus Rapid Entry System) CORES, The Ottawa Public Health COVID-19 Ottawa Database (The COD) and Middlesex-London COVID-19 Case and Contact Management Tool (CCMtool) as of **September 1, 2020 at 2 p.m.**
 - Information successfully uploaded to the Ministry from the Public Health Case and Contact Management Solution (CCM) as of **September 1, 2020 at 1 p.m.**
- CCM plus (which includes CCM, iPHIS, CORES, The COD and COVID-19 CCMtool) are dynamic disease reporting systems, which allow ongoing updates to data previously entered. As a result, data extracted from CCM and the local systems 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.
- Postal Code Conversion File Plus (PCCF+) version 7B from Statistics Canada 2016 Canadian census dissemination area profiles.
- The health equity (neighbourhood-level diversity and deprivation) analyses use data from the 2016 Ontario Marginalization Index and population counts from the 2016 Canada Census:
 - Matheson FI; van Ingen T. 2016 Ontario marginalization index. Toronto, ON: Providence St. Joseph's and St. Michael's Healthcare; 2018. Joint publication with Public Health Ontario.
 - Statistics Canada. Census of Population, 2016: Profile for Canada, Provinces, Territories, Census Divisions, Census Subdivisions and Dissemination Areas. Retrieved from: https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/prof/details/download-telecharger/comp/GetFile.cfm?Lang=E&FILETYPE=CSV&GEONO=044_ONTARIO.

Data Caveats and Methods: Case Data

- The data only represent cases reported to public health units and recorded in CCM plus. As a result, all counts are 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.

- Observed trends over time should be interpreted with caution for the most recent period due to reporting and/or data entry lags.
- All cases meeting the confirmed case classification as listed in the MOH [COVID-19 case definition](#) are included except where noted (e.g., analyses that describe the relationship between COVID-19 and marginalization). This includes persons with a positive detection of serum/plasma immunoglobulin G (IgG) antibodies to SARS-CoV-2, which was added to the confirmed case definition on **August 6, 2020**.
- CCM/iPHIS cases for which the Disposition Status was reported as ENTERED IN ERROR, DOES NOT MEET DEFINITION, DOES NOT MEET, IGNORE, DUPLICATE-DO NOT USE, or any variation on these values have been excluded. The provincial case count for COVID-19 includes cases that are counted once across all systems from which the case data are obtained. Duplicate records may exist if these records were not identified and resolved prior to data upload to the Ministry.
- Reported date is the date the case was reported to the public health unit. This is different than the daily change in cases released by the Province for the same time period, which reflects the difference in cumulative counts reported to the Province between one day and the next.
- Reported weeks were created to align with the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) influenza surveillance weeks.
- 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.
- Cases with unknown or missing ages were excluded from age-specific analyses.
- Health care worker includes cases that reported 'Yes' to any of the following occupations: health care worker, doctor, nurse, dentist, dental hygienist, midwife, other medical technicians, personal support worker, respiratory therapist, first responder.
- 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 considered resolved:
 - Cases that are reported as 'recovered' in CCM based on local public health unit assessment
 - Cases that are not hospitalized and are 14 days past their symptom onset date or specimen collection date (where symptom onset date is not known)
 - Cases that are currently hospitalized (no hospitalization end date entered) and have a case status of 'closed' indicating that public health follow up is complete and are 14 days past their symptom onset date or specimen collection date
- Data on hospital admissions, ICU admissions and deaths are likely under-reported as these events may occur after the completion of public health follow up of cases. Cases that were admitted to hospital or died after follow-up was completed may not be captured in CCM.

- Deaths are determined by using the outcome field in CCM plus. 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.
- 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.
- Likely source of acquisition is determined by examining the exposure and risk factor fields from CCM and local systems to determine whether a case travelled, was associated with an 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 exposures or 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
- '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.
- '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.

- ‘Farm worker’ includes cases that are linked to an outbreak that met the definition of a farm outbreak and did not respond ‘No’ to the risk factor ‘Occupational – farm worker’.
- 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 (to signify a case that is not a resident of Ontario) have been excluded from the analyses.
 - GTA health units include: Durham Region Health Department, Peel Public Health, Toronto Public Health and York Region Public Health
- Ongoing outbreaks are those that are reported in iPHIS as ‘Open’ and without a ‘Declared Over Date’ recorded.
- Outbreaks are declared by the local medical officer of health or their designate in accordance to the Health Protection and Promotion Act and criteria outlined in [Ministry guidance documents](#).

Data Caveats and Methods: ON-Marg

- ON-Marg is a data tool that combines a wide range of demographic indicators into multiple distinct dimensions of marginalization. It is an area-based index which assigns a measure of marginalization based on neighbourhood versus individual characteristics. As such, the broader demographic trends of an area may not reflect all residents of a neighbourhood owing to the inherent heterogeneity of demographic characteristics which can vary substantially especially across large rural geographies. For more information, please visit [PHO's ON-Marg website](#).
- Neighbourhood diversity is defined using the ethnic concentration dimension of ON-Marg, which measures populations who may experience marginalization related to racism and discrimination. It is based on the proportion of non-white and non-Indigenous residents (visible minority) and/or the proportion of immigrants that arrived in Canada within the past five years.
- Neighbourhood deprivation is defined using the material deprivation dimension of ON-Marg, which is closely connected to poverty. It refers to the inability of individuals and communities to access and attain basic material needs. The indicators included in this dimension measure income, quality of housing, educational attainment and family structure characteristics.
- “Neighbourhoods” are considered to be Statistic Canada dissemination areas (DA). The Postal Code Conversion File Plus (PCCF+) version 7B was used to match cases to DA based on their postal code, which were subsequently assigned to a quintile of marginalization that contained 20% of Ontario neighbourhoods. The quintiles for the ethnic concentration and the material deprivation dimensions are ordered from quintiles 1 to 5, with quintile 1 having the lowest level of marginalization (i.e., least diverse or least deprived) and quintile 5 having the highest level of marginalization (i.e., most diverse or most deprived).
- The following cases were not included in analyses that summarize the impact of COVID-19 among Ontarians who may experience marginalization:
 - Cases that reside in long-term care settings are not included in the census data from which the marginalization indicators (ethnic concentration and material deprivation) are derived.

Although these cases represent a large number of cases overall and deaths, their exclusion ensures appropriate comparisons since long-term care residents are excluded from ON-Marg.

- Cases that reside in census dissemination areas where data has been suppressed, and cases that have missing or invalid postal codes could not be assigned to a quintile of marginalization.

Appendix A

Table 1A. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by public health unit reported week: Ontario

Reported Week	Start date	End date	Number of cases	Cumulative count
2	January 5, 2020	January 11, 2020	0	0
3	January 12, 2020	January 18, 2020	0	0
4	January 19, 2020	January 25, 2020	3	3
5	January 26, 2020	February 1, 2020	0	3
6	February 2, 2020	February 8, 2020	0	3
7	February 9, 2020	February 15, 2020	0	3
8	February 16, 2020	February 22, 2020	1	4
9	February 23, 2020	February 29, 2020	13	17
10	March 1, 2020	March 7, 2020	15	32
11	March 8, 2020	March 14, 2020	145	177
12	March 15, 2020	March 21, 2020	446	623
13	March 22, 2020	March 28, 2020	1,324	1,947
14	March 29, 2020	April 4, 2020	2,796	4,743
15	April 5, 2020	April 11, 2020	3,161	7,904
16	April 12, 2020	April 18, 2020	4,264	12,168
17	April 19, 2020	April 25, 2020	3,634	15,802
18	April 26, 2020	May 2, 2020	2,891	18,693
19	May 3, 2020	May 9, 2020	2,349	21,042
20	May 10, 2020	May 16, 2020	2,226	23,268
21	May 17, 2020	May 23, 2020	2,622	25,890

Reported Week	Start date	End date	Number of cases	Cumulative count
22	May 24, 2020	May 30, 2020	2,613	28,503
23	May 31, 2020	June 6, 2020	2,301	30,804
24	June 7, 2020	June 13, 2020	1,471	32,275
25	June 14, 2020	June 20, 2020	1,232	33,507
26	June 21, 2020	June 27, 2020	1,256	34,763
27	June 28, 2020	July 4, 2020	1,083	35,846
28	July 5, 2020	July 11, 2020	864	36,710
29	July 12, 2020	July 18, 2020	929	37,639
30	July 19, 2020	July 25, 2020	1,000	38,639
31	July 26, 2020	August 1, 2020	805	39,444
32	August 2, 2020	August 8, 2020	602	40,046
33	August 9, 2020	August 15, 2020	621	40,667
34	August 16, 2020	August 22, 2020	726	41,393
35	August 23, 2020	August 29, 2020	858	42,251

Table 2A. Confirmed cases of COVID-19 by public health unit and region: Ontario

Public Health Unit Name	Reported week 34	Rate per 100,000 population Reported week 34	Reported week 35	Rate per 100,000 population Reported week 35
Northwestern Health Unit	0	0	2	2.3
Thunder Bay District Health Unit	1	0.7	1	0.7
TOTAL NORTH WEST	1	0.4	3	1.3
Algoma Public Health	0	0	0	0
North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	0	0	0	0
Porcupine Health Unit	0	0	1	1.2
Public Health Sudbury & Districts	2	1.0	0	0
Timiskaming Health Unit	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NORTH EAST	2	0.4	1	0.2
Ottawa Public Health	127	12.0	123	11.7
Eastern Ontario Health Unit	6	2.9	5	2.4
Hastings Prince Edward Public Health	1	0.6	3	1.8
Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health	2	0.9	1	0.5
Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District Health Unit	4	2.3	5	2.9
Renfrew County and District Health Unit	1	0.9	2	1.8
TOTAL EASTERN	141	7.3	139	7.2

Public Health Unit Name	Reported week 34	Rate per 100,000 population Reported week 34	Reported week 35	Rate per 100,000 population Reported week 35
Durham Region Health Department	21	2.9	30	4.2
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit	3	1.6	3	1.6
Peel Public Health	144	9.0	197	12.3
Peterborough Public Health	2	1.4	0	0
Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	14	2.3	22	3.7
York Region Public Health	42	3.4	65	5.3
TOTAL CENTRAL EAST	226	5.0	317	7.1
Toronto Public Health	156	5.0	243	7.8
TOTAL TORONTO	156	5.0	243	7.8
Chatham-Kent Public Health	5	4.7	6	5.6
Grey Bruce Health Unit	0	0	0	0
Huron Perth Public Health	25	17.9	7	5.0
Lambton Public Health	4	3.1	2	1.5
Middlesex-London Health Unit	14	2.8	7	1.4
Southwestern Public Health	15	7.1	7	3.3
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	50	11.8	51	12.0
TOTAL SOUTH WEST	113	6.7	80	4.7
Brant County Health Unit	9	5.8	1	0.6

Public Health Unit Name	Reported week 34	Rate per 100,000 population Reported week 34	Reported week 35	Rate per 100,000 population Reported week 35
City of Hamilton Public Health Services	20	3.4	17	2.9
Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	6	5.3	3	2.6
Halton Region Public Health	12	1.9	18	2.9
Niagara Region Public Health	13	2.8	8	1.7
Region of Waterloo Public Health and Emergency Services	20	3.4	17	2.9
Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health	7	2.2	11	3.5
TOTAL CENTRAL WEST	87	3.1	75	2.6
TOTAL ONTARIO	726	4.9	858	5.8

Note: Interpret information for the most recent week with caution due to reporting lags.

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