



September 18, 2020: COVID-19 Update

This document will be updated on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays with news updates from the provincial and federal government, as well as information from the municipal, provincial, and federal health authorities and the World Health Organization (WHO).

NEWS UPDATES:

Provincial

- [Lower Limits for Unmonitored and Private Social Gatherings in Ottawa, Peel and Toronto Regions](#) [09-17-20]
- [Ontario Introduces Legislation to Freeze Residential Rent in 2021](#) [09-17-20]
- [Ontario Launches COVID-19 School and Licensed Child Care-specific Web Page](#) [09-11-20]
- [Ontario Takes Extraordinary Steps to Reopen Schools Safely](#) [09-08-20]
- [\\$1.3 Billion Investment to Reopen Schools Safely](#) [09-08-20]
- [Third Straight Month of Employment Growth Marks Ontario's Economic Recovery](#) [09-04-20]
- [Ontario Extends Support for Employers and Employees Impacted by COVID-19](#) [09-03-20]
- [Governments Extend Child Care Funding to Support Working Parents](#) [09-03-20]
- [Ontario Providing In-Demand Skills Training to Over 15,000 People](#) [09-03-20]
- [Ontario Protecting Transit Riders and Workers as Province Reopens](#) [09-02-20]
- [Ontario Extends Orders Under the Reopening Ontario Act, 2020](#) [08-20-20]

Federal

- [Government COVID-19 measures delivering support for young people & students this fall](#) [09-11-20]
- [Government Announces Extension of Rent Relief for Small Businesses](#) [09-08-20]
- [Statistics Canada- Labour Force Survey August 2020](#) [09-04-20]
- [Government announces greater flexibility and extension of Canada Emergency Business Account](#) [08-31-20]
- [Government extends CEWS support for furloughed employees for four weeks](#) [08-21-20]
- [Backgrounder: Increased Access to EI and Recovery Benefits](#) [08-21-20]
- [CRA opens applications for enhanced Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy](#) [08-17-20]
- [Online Course Provides Guidance on Returning to Work Safely During the Pandemic](#) [08-17-20]
- [Canada launches updated CEWS Calculator for employers](#) [08-11-20]

HEALTH AUTHORITIES UPDATES:

Toronto Public Health:

[City of Toronto Response to COVID-19](#)

[When to visit an assessment centre](#)

- [COVID-19: Reported Infection by Ethno-racial identity and Household Income](#) [Added 07-31-20]
- [Statement from Medical Officer of Health, Sept. 11](#) [Updated 09-14-20]
- **Toronto: 17,117 cases** (89 new*; 15,148 recovered) as of Sept. 16 at 2:00pm [Updated 09-18-20]

Public Health Ontario:

[Public Health Ontario](#)

[Ministry of Health COVID-19 Guidance](#)

- [COVID-19 – What We Know So Far About Symptoms](#) (April 23, 2020)
- **Ontario: 46,077 cases** (401 new*; 40,600 resolved) as of Sept. 18 at 10:30am [Updated 09-18-20]

Public Health Agency of Canada:

[Canada.ca/coronavirus website](#)

- [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Outbreak update](#)
- [Travel Advice and Advisories](#)
- **Canada: 140,867 cases** (1,120 new*; 123,109 recovered) as of Sept. 17 at 7:00pm [Updated 09-18-20]

World Health Organization:

[WHO COVID-19 Website](#)

- [Weekly Operational Update on COVID-19- Sept 9](#) [Added 09-11-20]
- [Coronavirus disease Weekly Epidemiological Update- Sept. 14](#) [Added 09-18-20]
 - **Globally:**
 - **1 844 959** cases in last 7 days (WHO, Sept. 14)
 - **30,217,420** total cases (Johns Hopkins, September 18 at 9:22am) [Updated 09-18-20]
 - **USA:**
 - **242 694** cases in last 7 days (WHO, Sept. 14)
 - **6,677,516** total cases (Johns Hopkins, September 18 at 9:22am) [Updated 09-18-20]

*New cases reported in the last 24 hours.