

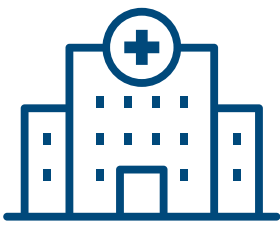
COVID-19 in Durham Region 2022-2023 Season

COVID-19 is a viral infection that is mainly spread person-to-person via respiratory droplets during close unprotected contact. Because COVID-19 is highly transmissible, it is essential to get vaccinated and take all IPAC precautions to stay healthy and protect your clients, colleagues, family and friends.

Stats

8,181

8,181 lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 were reported in Durham Region in the 2022-23 season, however the actual number is much higher as not all cases of COVID-19 are tested



269 cases were hospitalized



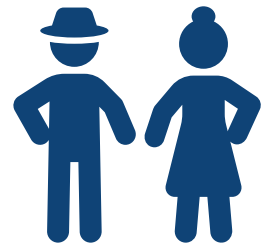
21 cases were admitted to the ICU



49 deaths due to COVID-19



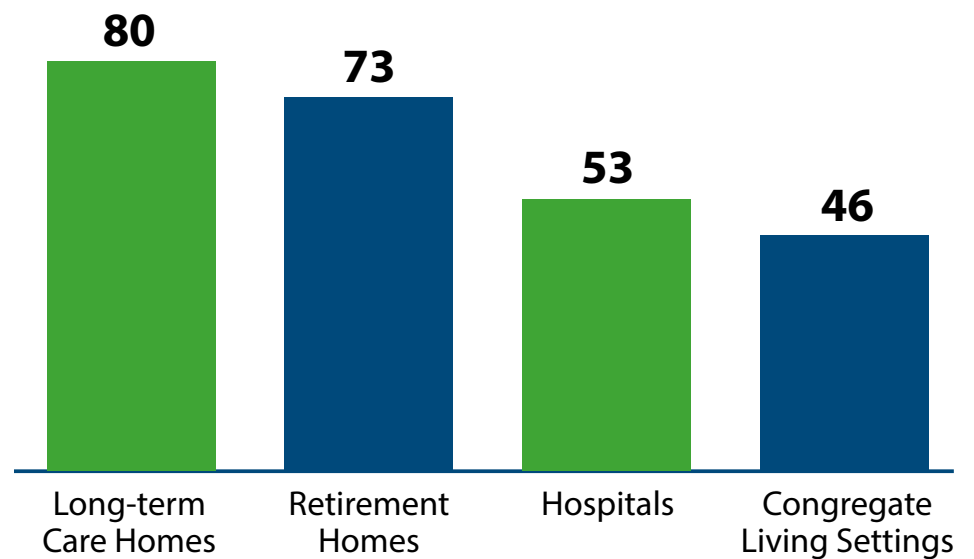
69% of cases occurred in Sept – Jan



39% of cases were aged 70 and older

Confirmed Outbreaks

- 206 outbreaks in institutions including hospitals, long-term care homes and retirement homes
- 46 outbreaks in congregate living settings such as group homes, shelters and farms with international agriculture workers



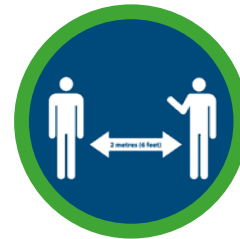
Critical Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Measures



Get Vaccinated



Wear a Mask and Other Appropriate PPE



Maintain Physical Distancing



Practice Thorough and Frequent Hand Hygiene



Monitor / Screen for Symptoms



Stay Home / Self-Isolate if Symptomatic



Cough / Sneeze Into Your Elbow



Increase Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection

Immediately report all outbreaks to the Health Department.

- Data Source: Public Health Case and Contact Management Solution (CCM), Durham Region Health Department, 2022-2023
- To see Durham compared to Ontario and other public health units go to [Infectious Disease Trends in Ontario](#)