

COVID-19 Update

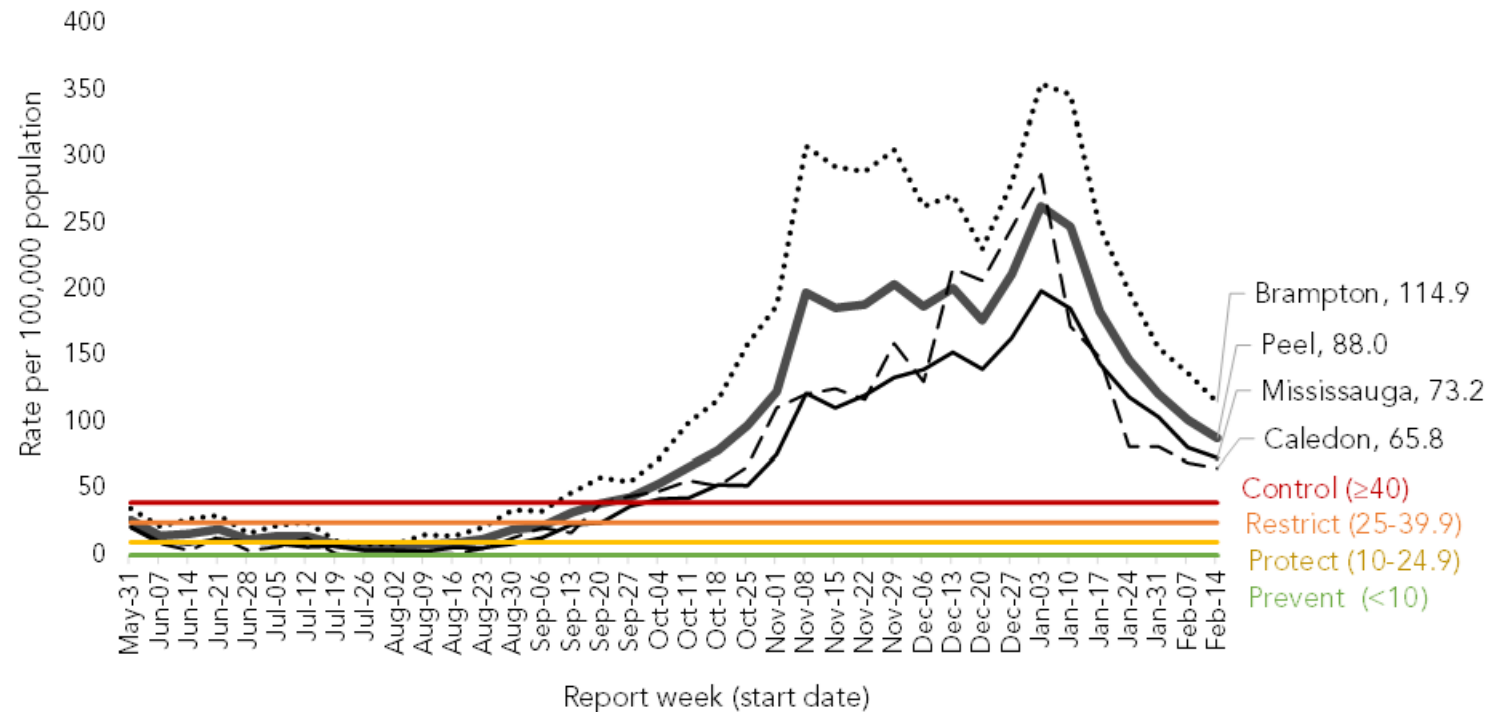
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COVID-19 Reported Case Trend

- Cases have declined in recent weeks but remain elevated significantly above the Red – Control

Figure 2. Weekly COVID-19 incidence rates by Peel municipality: May 31, 2020 to February 20, 2021



Sources: (Case data) Ministry of Health, Case and Contact Management Solution, extracted by Peel Public Health on [23/Feb/2021], (2019 municipality population estimates) Population Estimates, 2019, Statistics Canada. Ministry of Health, (2020 Peel population projection) Population Projections, 2020, Statistics Canada. IntelliHEALTH Ontario, Ministry of Health.

Variants of Concern (VOC)

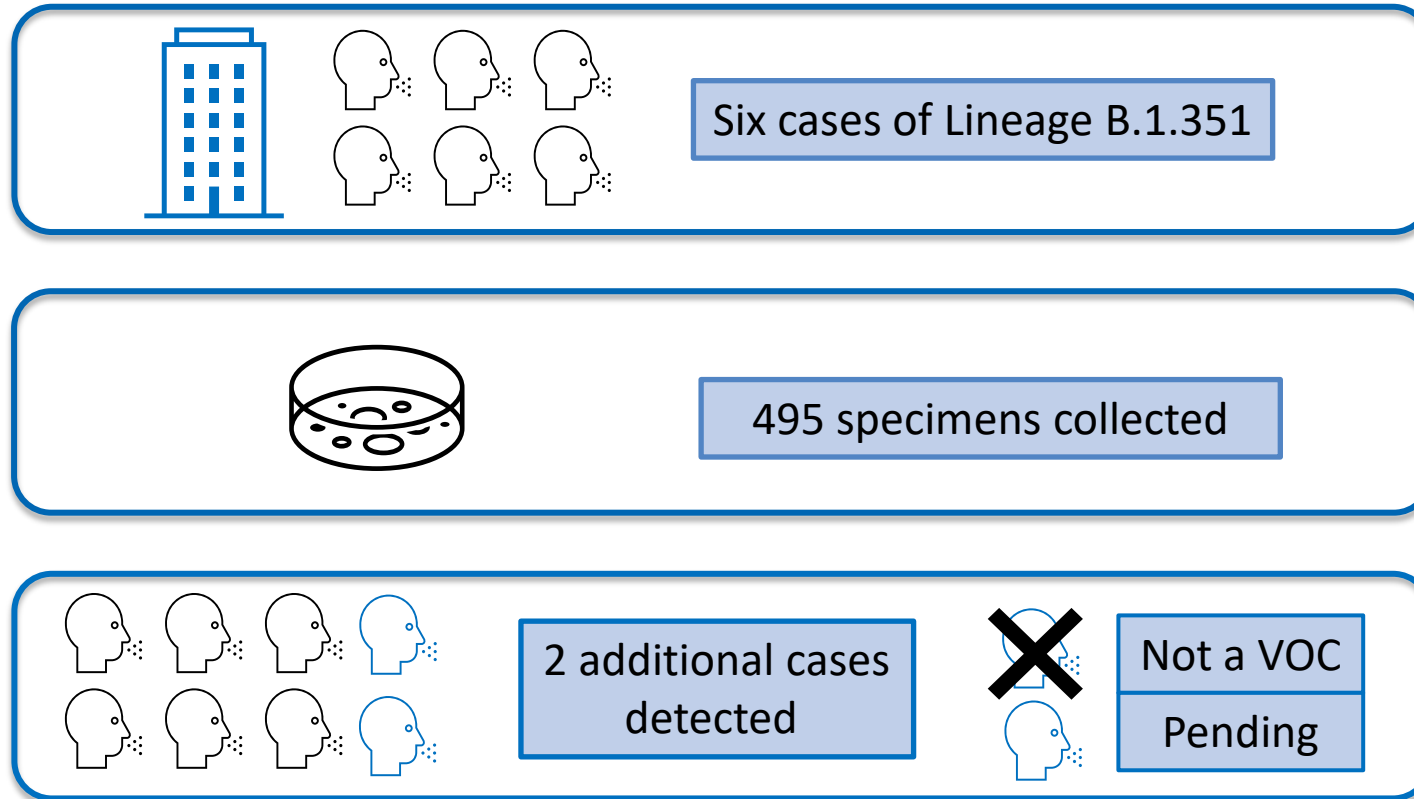
- As of February 23, 2021, there have been 60 confirmed variant COVID-19 cases:
 - Lineage B.1.1.7: **53 cases**
 - Lineage B.1.351: **7 cases**
- An additional 384 cases are mutation screen positive (MSP), and are awaiting confirmation
- Similar to non-variant COVID-19 cases, there has been household clustering among confirmed-VOC and MSP cases

Public Health Measures

- Stay-at-Home order extended until at least March 8th, 2021.
- This extension allows time to:
 - Monitor the impact of returning to in-person learning,
 - Better understand the extent to which VOCs are circulating in Peel, and
 - Continue to restore health system capacity.



Multi-Unit Dwelling Cluster Investigation



- Residents were updated on February 17th
- **Next steps** consist of providing final results and general recommendations to building residents

Community Mass Vaccination Plan Update



Mass Vaccination System Capacity

Mass Vaccination Approaches:		
Fixed Clinics:	Clinic Ready Date	Planned Daily Dose Capacity
7120 Hurontario, Mississauga	February 11	990
10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton	February 23	590
Brampton Soccer Centre, Brampton	March 1	7800
Paramount Field House, Mississauga	March 3	7800
Caledon East Community Complex, Caledon*	March 6	780
International Centre, Mississauga	March 10	3900
Chris Gibson Arena, Brampton	April 6	2930
THP UTM RAWC Clinic, Mississauga	March 1	2000
Hospital Clinics	Underway	2650
Mobile Clinics	Underway	970
Drive-Thru	Spring 2021	310
Primary Care		4000
Pharmacy		2500
Converted Testing Centres		1710

* All sites planned for operating 7 days a week, except for Caledon East CC, which is closed on Fridays for COVID-19 testing

Vaccine Prioritization

OVERVIEW – Sequencing for Phase 1 Priority Groups

Sub-group	Examples of Sub-groups	Status
Long-Term Care Homes & High-risk Retirement Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents, staff and essential caregivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantially complete for residents In progress for staff and essential caregivers
Alternate Level of Care Patients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital patients with confirmed admission to long term care/retirement homes or other congregate care settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In progress
Highest & Very High Priority Health Care Workers (HCWs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospital and acute care staff, medical first responders (e.g. paramedics and fire) COVID-19 response teams (e.g. assessment and testing centres, immunization teams) Community health centres, adult day services, congregate settings, community physicians/specialists, dentists, pharmacists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantially complete for highest priority In progress for very high priority, anticipated to begin Mar. 1 week
Low-risk Retirement Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents, staff and essential caregivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantially complete for residents In progress for staff and essential caregivers
Seniors 80+ and Seniors living in Congregate Settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seniors 80+ living in the community and in congregate settings (e.g. TransHelp clients; residents in Peel Housing Corporation and other Social Housing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not started, anticipated to begin Feb. 27 at the hospitals
High Priority HCWs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other community-based providers (e.g. mental health and addictions, social work, sexual health, public health) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not started, anticipated to begin Mar. 8 week
Indigenous Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who are First Nations, Métis or Inuit, and/or those Registered or Treaty Indians and/or with membership in a First Nation or Indian band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not started, planning and engagement underway to further understand needs
Adult Recipients of Chronic Home Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals living in the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not started, anticipated to begin Mar. 15 week

Community Engagement

Vaccines don't save lives - Vaccinations do.



MODE OF ENGAGING	Communicating and Informing	Involving and Consulting	Participating
TABLES MOBILIZED	<p>2 Strategic Advisory Tables Community Planning Table Community Equity and Engagement Advisory Table</p> <p>8 Priority Population Tables (Currently Operating) Seniors Congregate Settings Home Care and Assisted Living Health Care Workers Indigenous Communities Community and Social Services Supports Seniors and Older Adults Institutional Settings Shelters and Homelessness Supports</p> <p>4 Additional Tables (Mobilizing Soon) Childcare and School Settings Agriculture and Manufacturing Workplaces Essential Service Providers Adults and Children</p> <p>2 System Capacity Planning Tables Primary Care Working Group Pharmacy Working Group</p>		
KEY PRIORITIES	<p>Ongoing work focused on vaccine information and myth busting and expectation setting around vaccine rollout.</p> <p>Ongoing communications messaging on "The Core Four" and testing and isolation.</p>	<p>Seniors 80+ - identifying the barriers and supports needed for positive uptake by consulting with physicians, community agencies. (ex: transportation, accessibility needs, etc.).</p>	<p>Activation of the High Priority Communities Strategy through the hiring and deployment of 60 Community Ambassadors.</p> <p>Engaging with Indigenous leaders and community organizations in Peel to inform and lead vaccine rollout.</p>

Council Updates

- Council COVID-19 Information Portal
 - Easy access to up-to-date information in one location
 - Updated twice a week or as needed on key topic areas
 - Will help facilitate information sharing with residents
 - Link to Region's Twitter feed and COVID-19 dashboard
 - Shareable content such as social media for your use
- Email from MOH to be used for urgent and embargoed information

