



# PUBLIC HEALTH MEMO

## COVID-19

Stakeholder update – July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

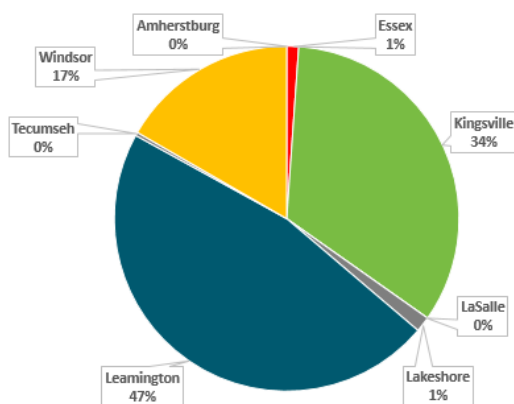
### Current Statistics

For all up-to-date data and information, please visit the [Local Updates](#) page on our website.

#### Case Counts in Windsor and Essex County (as of July 20<sup>th</sup>)

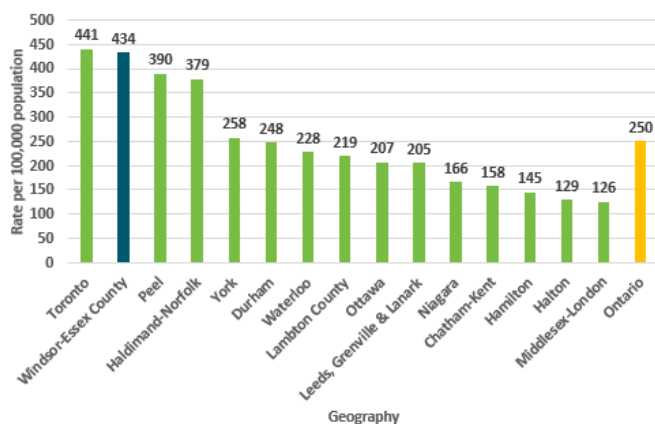
Confirmed Cases	Deaths	Resolved Cases
1,982	69	1303
Current LTC & RH Outbreaks	Current Workplace Outbreaks	
2	7	

#### Distribution of COVID-19 Cases by Municipality in Last 30 days (June 16<sup>th</sup> to July 15<sup>th</sup>)\*



*\*The risk of COVID-19 transmission exists in all communities and should be treated as such. Breakdowns by municipality are provided in the new [weekly summary reports](#) posted on our website.*

#### Regional and Provincial Rates (as of July 15<sup>th</sup>)





## Federal, Provincial and Local Guidelines and Recommendations (Updates)

For daily updates from the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit please visit the [Local Updates](#) page on our website.

### Provincial

- Effective Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:01 am, Durham, Hamilton, Halton, Haldiman-Norfolk, Lambton and York Regions will be moving to Stage 3 of Reopening. Windsor-Essex, along with Toronto and Peel, will remain in Stage 2 of reopening. However, the Ontario government continues to monitor these regions on a weekly basis to assess if they are ready to move into Stage 3.
- The province has extended most emergency orders currently in place that were made under s.7.0.2(4) of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act until July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The extension was made to ensure the province maintains the necessary flexibility to protect vulnerable populations, such as seniors, while continuing to implement the Framework for Reopening.

### *Guidance Documents*

A list of all guidance documents from the Province of Ontario, and the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (WECHU) can be found on the [Guidelines](#) page of our website.

### *Workplace Guidance*

As more businesses open under Stage 2, the WECHU will continue to add to its resources and materials available on the [workplace section](#) of its website. Here businesses can find a reopening tool kit, guidance documents, checklists, and downloadable resources and signage in multiple languages.

## FAQ

For more commonly asked questions from residents, please visit the [FAQ page](#) on our website.

### Who can cross the U.S.-Canada border?

The federal government has extended the closure of the border to all non-essential travel until August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Essential travel includes those who work in the US when work from home is not available and school related travel. Non-essential travel includes tourism, and recreational visits, including shopping.

### Do essential workers have to quarantine for 14 days?

US employees, and all others crossing for essential travel, are not required to quarantine while in Canada and are exempt from the Quarantine Act. Dr. Ahmed recommends that those crossing the border for essential reasons monitor their health daily by using the self-assessment tool and avoid non-essential activities while in the US. It is also recommended to try to limit exposure by practicing good hand hygiene, physically distancing and wearing a non-medical mask while in both the US and Canada.