

Status of City of Toronto COVID-19 Response

Presentation for the Toronto Francophone Affairs Advisory Committee

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Key objectives are:

1. Prevent Loss of Life
2. Preserve the Capacity of the Healthcare System
3. Minimize the Social and Economic Impacts

Current focus is to adjust the balance among them as we progress through the pandemic from containment to recovery.

As of June 24, 2020, Toronto entered Stage 2 in Ontario's 'Framework for Reopening our Province'

- Stage 2 allows more businesses, services, community, recreational and outdoor spaces to open with adherence to public health measures. Some business and service restrictions continue.
- The Provincial decision to move Toronto into Stage 2 was made in consultation with Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health and Toronto's Medical Officer of Health based on positive local trends of key public health indicators.
- Toronto joined 31 other public health regions that entered Stage 2 on June 12 and 19, 2020.
- The whole province has now joined Stage 2

Toronto's Mandatory Mask Bylaw

- **By-law 541-2020** came into effect on July 7, 2020.
- With some exceptions, this means that all customers or visitors entering an indoor premise/establishment open to the public are required to wear a mask or face covering while inside.
- The mask or face covering should cover the nose, mouth and chin, without gaps.

Masks are required in all public establishments

People must wear a mask in the following establishments:

- retail stores, convenience stores, grocery stores, bakeries
- malls, shopping plazas
- farmer's markets (indoor sections)
- restaurants, bars* (indoors, when permitted to open)
- indoor recreational facilities, gyms, swimming pools** (when permitted to open)
- libraries, community centres, community service agencies
- day camps (when indoors)
- personal service settings
- faith based settings, art galleries, museums, aquariums, zoos
- event spaces: banquet halls, convention centres, arenas, stadiums
- real estate settings
- common areas in hotels, motels and short-term rentals
- entertainment facilities: concert venues, theatres, cinemas, casinos

Update on Current COVID-19 Data and Trends

COVID-19 Cases in Toronto- as of July 7, 2020

COVID-19 Landing Page

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ard uses confirmed and probable cases unless otherwise specified. Hover over the bars to view numbers (counts) and other relevant information.

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Incidence Overall

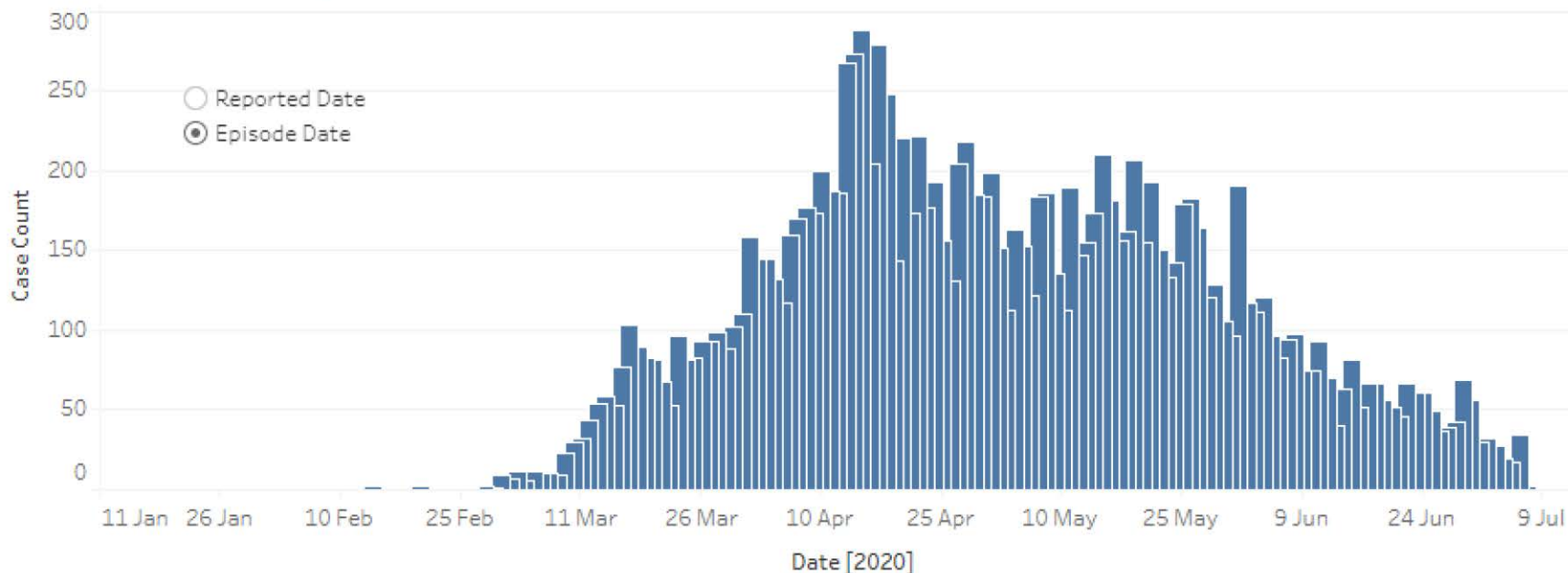
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Age Group

(All)



Case Classification and Outbreak Status:

(All)

Total Cases

14,735

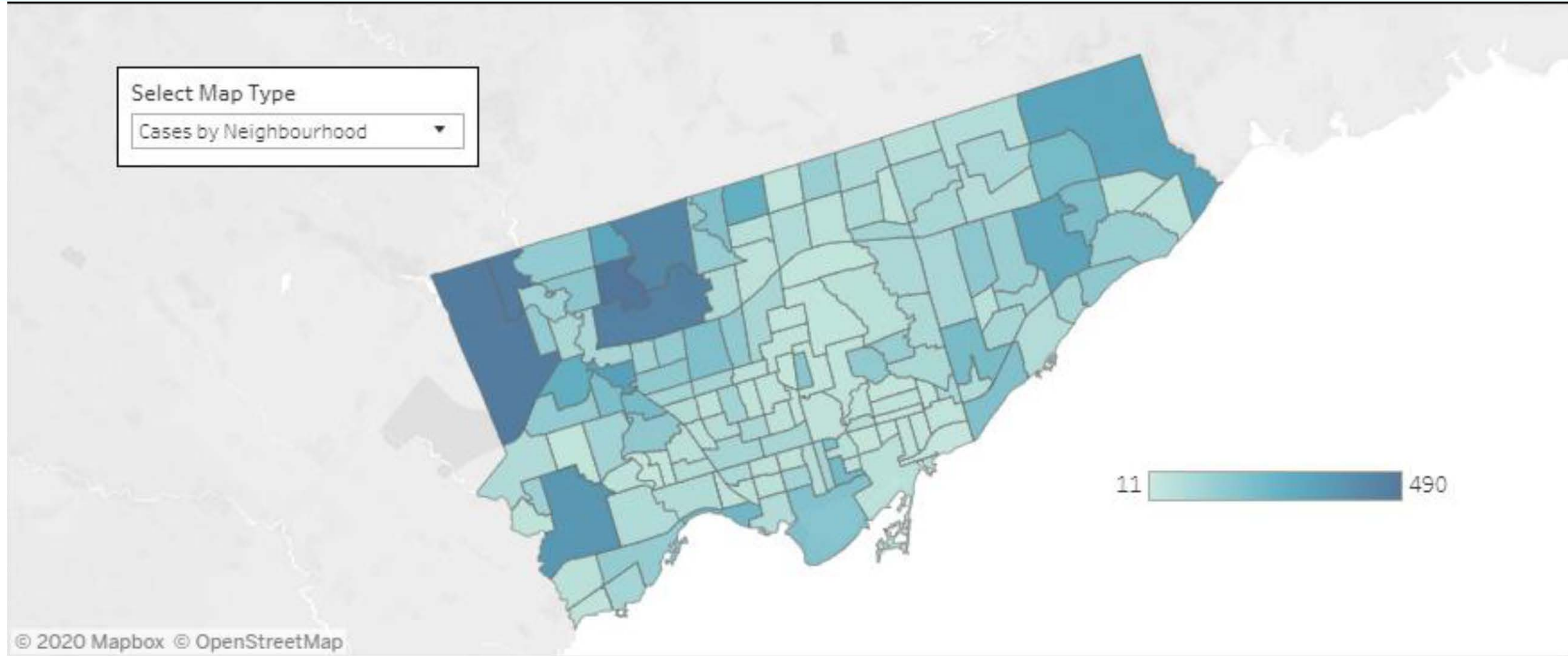
Total Recovered

12,935

Deaths

1,110

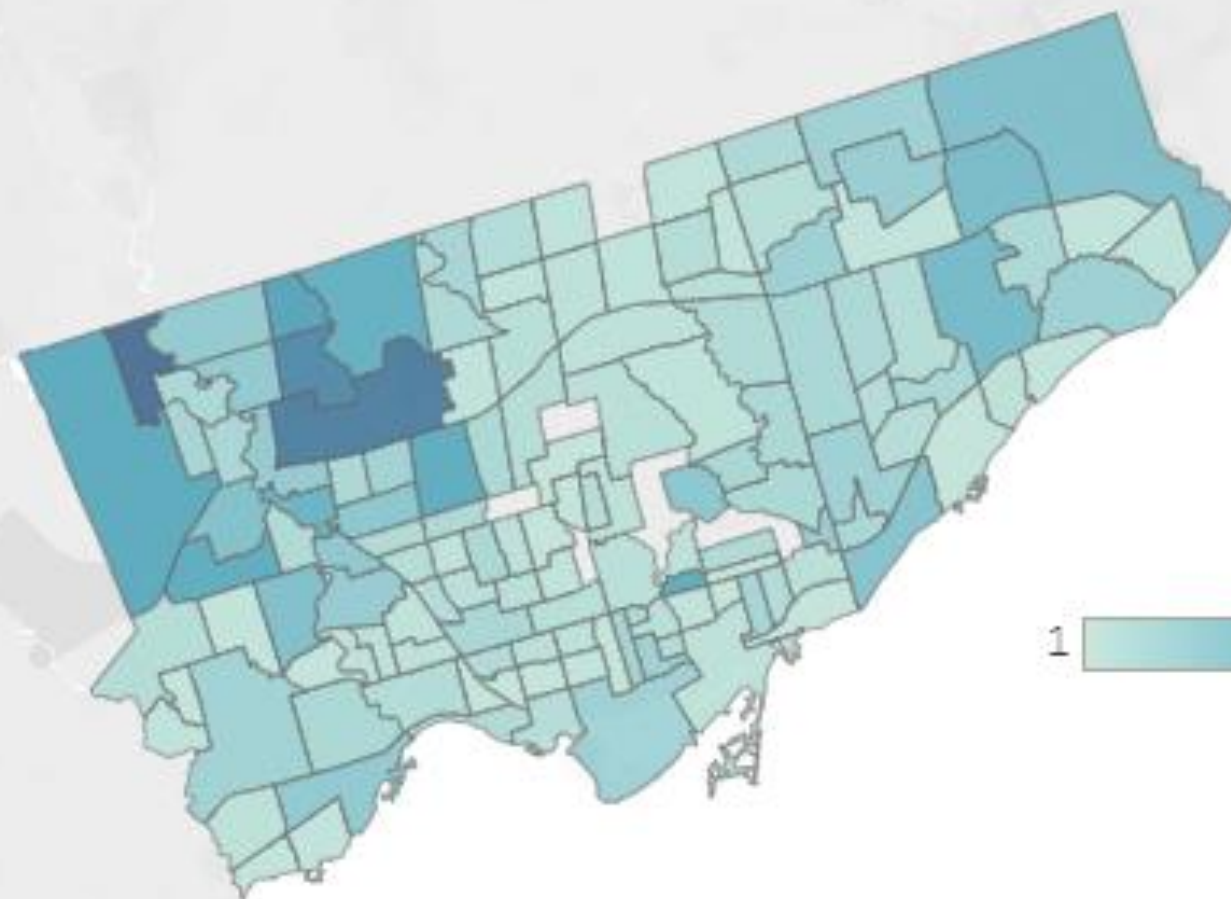
Source of Infection - Sporadic Cases



Neighbourhood Map –Case Counts in Last month- June 7 to July 7, 2020

Select Map Type

Cases by Neighbourhood ▼



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COVID-19 and Toronto's Francophone population

In the 5 neighbourhoods with the highest rates of community cases, the Francophone population was between 1.3 and 2.6% of the neighbourhood population

Select Neighbourhood(s): (All) ▼	Sum of Cases	Rate per 100,000 pop	Francophone population
Thistletown-Beaumont Highbury	87	67.57	2.1%
Elms-Old Rexdale	69	42.30	1.7%
Humber Summit	117	40.27	1.2%
Maple Leaf	113	39.56	1.3%
Weston	192	38.91	2.6%

COVID-19 and Toronto's Francophone population

In the neighbourhoods with the highest percentage of Francophone population (4.0% or greater), the community case rate ranged from 8 per 100,000 to 22 per 100,000, and are not in the top 15 neighbourhoods with the highest community case rates

Select Neighbourhood(s): (All) ▼	Sum of Cases	Rate per 100,000 pop	Francophone population
Moss Park	58	14.63	4.9%
Church-Yonge Corridor	73	12.76	4.5%
High Park North	39	13.54	4.5%
Bridle Path-Sunnybrook-York...	19	21.58	4.5%
Waterfront Communities-The...	125	12.14	4.4%
Cabbagetown-South St. Jame...	24	17.14	4.2%
Mount Pleasant West	52	10.12	4.2%
Danforth	11	10.35	4.2%
Yonge-Eglinton	10	8.46	4.1%
Annex	64	13.10	4.1%
St. Andrew-Windfields	15	11.23	4.1%
Parkwoods-Donalda	48	8.62	4.0%
Yonge-St. Clair	10	15.96	4.0%

Francophone communities among immigrant populations

Proportion of immigrants (total immigration and recent immigrants), by region				
Region	Total immigrant population		Francophone immigrant population	
	% total	% recent	% total	% recent
Ontario	29.1%	12.3%	15.0%	17.4%
Eastern	16.0%	12.3%	11.2%	17.1%
Central	35.8%	12.4%	30.2%	17.3%
Southwestern	15.6%	10.9%	14.2%	20.4%
Northeastern	5.5%	7.7%	0.9%	14.1%
Northwestern	6.7%	6.8%	3.1%	20.9%
Toronto	47.0%	14.8%	41.8%	20.4%
Ottawa	23.6%	13.9%	16.8%	17.9%

COVID-19 Monitoring Dashboard

Current Overall Status: Yellow

Testing and Health System Capacity indicators need attention

Red

Yellow

Green



Virus Spread & Containment

Status: **Green**



Laboratory Testing

Status: **Yellow**



Health System Capacity

Status: **Yellow**



Public Health System Capacity

Status: **Green**

Mitigation Strategies

- Toronto Public Health continues to explore risk-mitigation strategies for groups that are disproportionately affected by COVID-19, including: those who have lower income, racialized groups, newcomers, people in crowded housing, and those who are working in essential occupations.
- Mitigation strategies will include exploring opportunities with City partners, community groups, and partners in other levels of government to further this work.

- Through the ongoing response to COVID-19, Toronto Public Health has continued to refine our approaches and learnings from this unprecedented pandemic.
- While it is not possible to predict when the second wave might occur, we are actively preparing through:
 - Adding staffing resources to case and contact management and other functions
 - Utilizing technology, such as a texting option for reaching COVID-19 cases
 - Piloting an isolation centre through partnerships with the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) and Public Health Ontario (PHO) for evaluation support
 - Preparing guidance for sectors, such as schools and child care centres

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