



# COVID-19 Update

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## Update on cases

- Since we have surpassed 100 cases, we will be moving to aggregate reporting of cases on our website.
- In total, we have 103 cases in Waterloo Region as of 10:30 a.m. this morning.
  - Of the 103 cases, 60 are confirmed positive and 43 are presumptive positive.
    - A presumptive positive case is one that is very likely to receive laboratory confirmation in subsequent days.
  - Of that total, 19 cases are currently in hospital.
  - The total number we have tested in Waterloo Region is 1740
  - Of that number, 1158 have been confirmed negative.
  - We are awaiting test results on 479 individuals.
  - Public Health is monitoring 582 individuals.
  - 11 cases are now resolved.

## 50-person limit to gatherings reduced to 5-person limit

- I was happy to hear the Province expanded their order to reduce the 50-person limit to gatherings to 5-persons, with some exceptions.
- This will further assist us in slowing the spread of the virus.

## Concluding Remarks

- I know these last weeks have been difficult for our community.
- I want to thank individuals, families, businesses and organizations for all that they're doing to help our community 'flatten' the curve, often at personal sacrifice to themselves.
- These are very challenging times. I thank-you for your help.