



# Renfrew County and District Health Unit

## COVID-19 Case Summary

October 19, 2023

<p><b>Total Confirmed Cases in Renfrew County and District (RCD):</b> 8,361</p> <p><b>Cases Reported in the Last 7 Days:</b> 24</p> <p><b>Incidence Rate<sup>a</sup> in the Last 7 Days:</b> 21.7 per 100,000 individuals</p>		<p><b>Current Status of Cases in RCD</b></p> <p><b>Self-Isolation: 24</b></p> <p><b>Hospitalized: 6</b></p> <p><b>Hospitalized in Intensive Care Unit: 0</b></p> <p><b>Resolved: 8,242</b></p> <p><b>Deceased: 89</b></p>	
Outbreak Setting	Cumulative Number of Outbreaks	Active Number of Outbreaks	
Hospital	28	0	
Long-term care home	51	1	
Retirement home	60	0	
Congregate living facility	42	0	
Other <sup>c</sup>	38	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1</b>	
<p><b>Total number of tests completed for RCD residents (as of October 11, 2023):</b> 168,001</p>		<p><b>Percent positivity<sup>b</sup> of tests completed for RCD residents (October 5-11, 2023)</b> 20.5%</p>	

<sup>a</sup> Incidence rate is calculated by dividing the total number of confirmed cases in a 7-day period by the population size, and then multiplying by 100,000. It takes into account the size of the population, and can be compared to other regions. It's trend (increasing or decreasing) suggests the trajectory of transmission within a region. Data source for population: Statistics Canada Population Estimate of Renfrew County and District Health Unit (2022)

<sup>b</sup> Percent positivity is calculated by dividing the number of tests with a positive result by the total number of tests processed during the same time frame, and then multiplying by 100. A higher percent positivity suggests higher community transmission and that there are likely more people with COVID-19 in the community who haven't been tested yet. Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health, Ontario Laboratory Information System (OLIS), Visual Analytics Hub.

<sup>c</sup> Includes school/education/child care, workplaces, and other community outbreak settings. In alignment with Provincial guidance, RCDHU has shifted focus to mitigate outbreaks and transmission to vulnerable individuals in highest-risk settings such as hospitals, long-term care homes, retirement homes, and congregate living facilities.

For more information on COVID-19 variants of concern in Ontario, please visit:

<https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/laboratory-services/test-information-index/covid-19-voc>