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First Nations COVID-19 testing in Ontario: Weekly Report 2

Key messages:

- Testing rate in First Nations is now approximately the same as across Ontario: 1.3% and 1.5% of people living within and outside communities, respectively, compared to 1.3% in Ontario as a whole.
- The rate of positives in First Nations is less than the rate in Ontario: 3.9% and 2.3% of people living within and outside communities, respectively, compared to 7.1% in Ontario as a whole.

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Coronavirus Disease Testing in Registered First Nations People in Ontario**					
WEEKLY UPDATE					
Wednesday April 29, 2020 (covering tests completed April 17 to April 27)					
N=969					
Number newly tested for COVID-19 and % of people in the group who were tested					
324(0.62%)	655 (0.67%)				
in a First Nations community***	a First Nations community*** outside of a First Nations community				
N=29					
Number newly tested positive for COVID-19 and % of people in the group were positive					
14 (2.04%)	14 (2.04%) 16 (1.08%)				
in a First Nations community*** outside of a First Nations community					

NUMBERS TO DATE (covering tests completed January 15 to April 27)

N	N=2,172			
Number tested TO DATE for COVID-19 and % of people in the group who were tested				
685 (1.3%)	1,487 (1.5%)			
in a First Nations community***	outside of a First Nations community			

N=61				
Number positive for COVID-19 and % of	people tested in the group who were positive			
27 (3.9%)	34 (2.3%)			
in a First Nations community***	outside of a First Nations community			

	Tested	Positive cases	FN population	
Key geographic areas				
North East	504 (1.5%)	10 (2.0%)	34,586	
North West	544 (1.4%)	12 (2.2%)	38,395	
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	395 (2.0%)	13 (3.3%)	19,673	
Other areas	*727-731	*24-28	58,397	
* supressed for privacy; **151,051 Registered First Nations people in Ontario with a health card; ex community members from Kenora Chiefs Advisory communities; *** based on the residence on the Card files				



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