

## 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.

### Coronavirus Disease Testing in Registered First Nations People in Ontario\*\*

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

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

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

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

	Tested	Positive cases	FN population
<b>Key geographic areas</b>			
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; excludes community members from Kenora Chiefs Advisory communities; *** based on the residence on the Health Card files			

