COVID-19 in Immigrants and Refugees in Ontario, as of November 1, 2020. Toronto Results for Priority Group 1 and 2 Exhibits

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Overview of Toronto residents tested for COVID-19, as of November 1, 2020

Total number of individuals tested in Toronto: 540,388

Canadian-Born and Long-Term Residents
Population: 1,779,714
Number and % tested: 364,584 (20.5%)

Recent OHIP Registrants
Population: 206,804
Number and % tested: 31,007 (15.0%)

Immigrants and Refugees
Population: 1,061,030
Number and % tested: 144,797 (13.6%)

Refugees
Population: 193,286
Number and % tested: 28,006 (14.5%)

Resettled Refugees*
Population: 66,307
Number and % tested: 9,656 (14.6)

Protected Persons/Refugees Landed in Canada
Population: 79,434
Number and % tested: 11,621 (14.6%)

Other**
Population: 47,545
Number and % tested: 6,729 (14.2%)

Economic Immigrants, Caregiver
Population: 46,969
Number and % tested: 10,499 (22.4%)

Sponsored Family Members
Population: 389,455
Number and % tested: 49,048 (12.6%)

Economic Immigrants, Other
Population: 431,320
Number and % tested: 57,244 (13.3%)

Notes: Excludes long-term care residents. Immigrants and refugees were restricted to those who obtained permanent residency between 1985 and 2017 and includes second-generation children and youth (aged ≤ 19 years) of immigrant and refugee mothers. Recent OHIP registrants include all those who migrated to Ontario from June 2017 onward and for whom no immigration data are available; includes both immigrants and those migrating from other provinces.

* Includes privately sponsored, government-assisted, and blended visa office-referred refugees.

** Includes refugee dependents, humanitarian and compassionate/public policy consideration cases, and other immigrants categories.
Exhibit 2.1.2
Overview of Toronto residents confirmed positive for COVID-19, as of November 1, 2020

Total number of individuals confirmed positive in Toronto: 21,767

Canadian-Born and Long-Term Residents
Total tested: 364,584
Number and % positive: 10,059 (2.8%)

Recent OHIP Registrants
Total tested: 31,007
Number and % positive: 1,829 (5.9%)

Immigrants and Refugees
Total tested: 144,797
Number and % positive: 9,879 (6.8%)

Refugees
Total tested: 28,006
Number and % positive: 2,699 (9.6%)

Immigrants
Total tested: 116,791
Number and % positive: 7,180 (6.1%)

Resettled Refugees*
Total tested: 9,656
Number and % positive: 1,012 (10.5%)

Protected Persons/Refugees Landed in Canada
Total tested: 11,621
Number and % positive: 1,140 (9.8%)

Other**
Total tested: 6,729
Number and % positive: 547 (8.1%)

Sponsored Family Members
Total tested: 49,048
Number and % positive: 3,738 (7.6%)

Economic Immigrants, Caregiver
Total tested: 10,499
Number and % positive: 901 (8.6%)

Economic Immigrants, Other
Total tested: 57,244
Number and % positive: 2,541 (4.4%)

Notes: Excludes long-term care residents. Immigrants and refugees are restricted to those who obtained permanent residency between 1985 and 2017 and includes second-generation children and youth (aged ≤ 19 years) of immigrant and refugee mothers. Recent OHIP registrants include those who migrated to Ontario from June 2017 onward and for whom no immigration data are available; includes both immigrants and those migrating from other provinces.
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1 Data for sponsored family immigrants masked (set to 3) due to low counts (n<6); 2 Data for economic caregivers masked (set to 3) due to low counts (n<6); 3 Data for refugees masked (set to 3) due to low counts (n<6); 4 Data for recent OHIP registrants to Ontario masked (set to 3) due to low counts (n<6).
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Overview of health care workers in Toronto confirmed positive for COVID-19, by immigration status, as of November 1, 2020

- **Adults > 18 years confirmed positive for COVID-19: 18,994**
  - **Females > 18 years**
    - 9,792 (51.6%)
  - **Males > 18 years**
    - 9,202 (48.4%)

- **Employed as health care workers**
  - 1,839 (18.8%)
  - **Immigrants and refugees**
    - 1,180 (64.2%)
  - **Recent OHIP Registrants**
    - 83 (4.5%)
  - **Canadian-born and long-term residents**
    - 576 (31.3%)

- **Top 5 countries of birth**
  - Philippines: 415 (35.2%)
  - Jamaica: 162 (13.7%)
  - India: 83 (7.0%)
  - Guyana: 39 (3.3%)
  - Somalia: 34 (2.9%)

- **Employed as health care workers**
  - 453 (4.9%)
  - **Immigrants and refugees**
    - 210 (46.4%)
  - **Recent OHIP Registrants**
    - 35 (7.7%)
  - **Canadian-born and long-term residents**
    - 208 (45.9%)

- **Top 4 countries of birth**
  - Philippines: 66 (31.4%)
  - India: 16 (7.6%)
  - Sri Lanka: 8 (3.8%)
  - Jamaica: 7 (3.3%)

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