

The background of the slide is a photograph of the York Region Hospital building. The building is a modern, multi-story structure with a curved facade and large windows. Two prominent, cylindrical clock towers stand in front of the building, each with a large clock face. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

Safe Reopening Post Modified Stage Two

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York Region

MONITORING THE SECOND WAVE IN YORK REGION

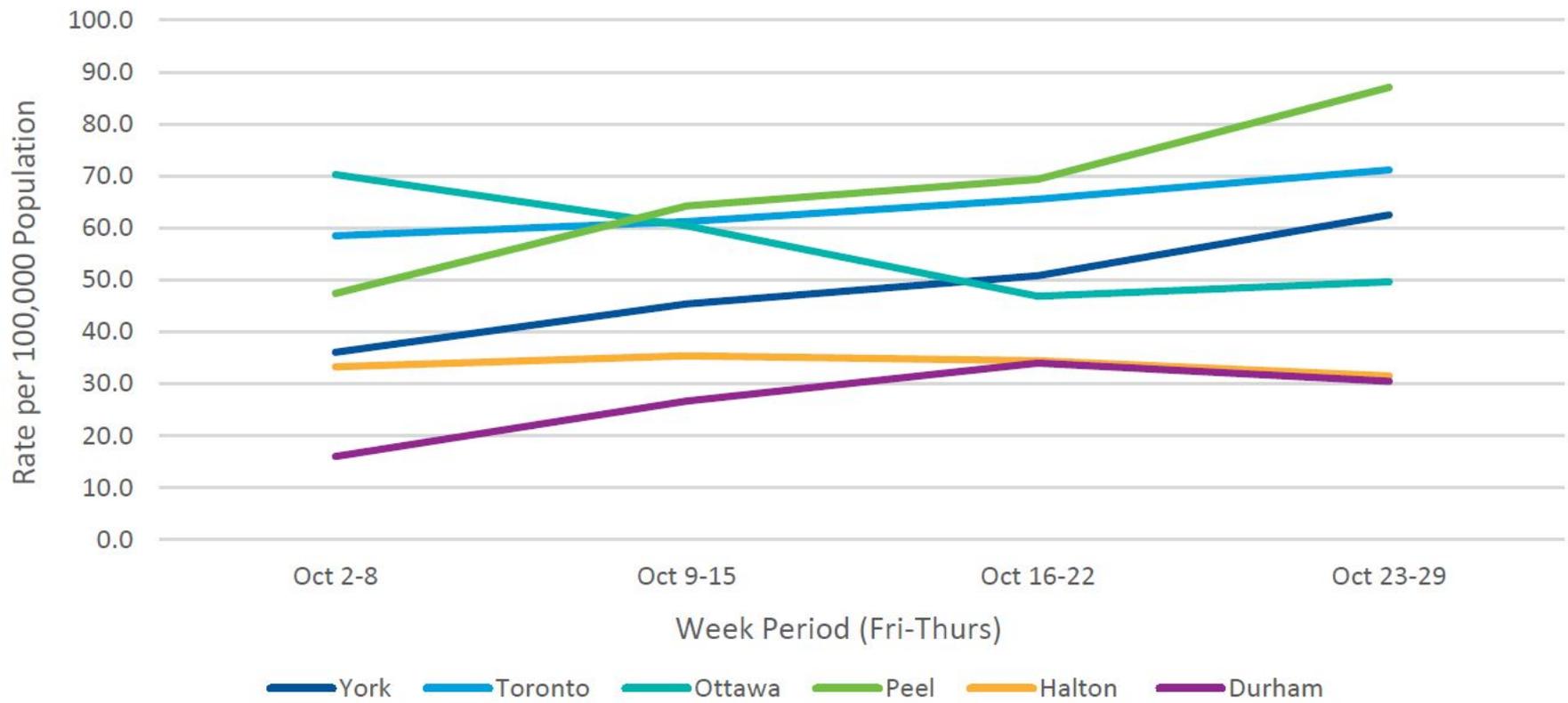
MONITORING THE SECOND WAVE

Second Wave Monitoring Observations

Indicator	Current Observations	Level of Coping
Daily Cases	All time high	Yes
Incidence	Rising	Yes
Positivity Rates	High	Yes
Institutional Outbreaks (a few large)	High	Yes
School Outbreaks	Increasing	Yes
School Surveillance	High	Yes
Child Care Outbreaks	Increasing	Yes
Workplace Outbreaks	Increasing	Yes
Hospitalizations and ICUs-Non COVID	High	Yes
Public Compliance	High	Yes
Business Compliance	High	Yes

RATE OF CASES COMPARED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

October 2 to 29, 2020



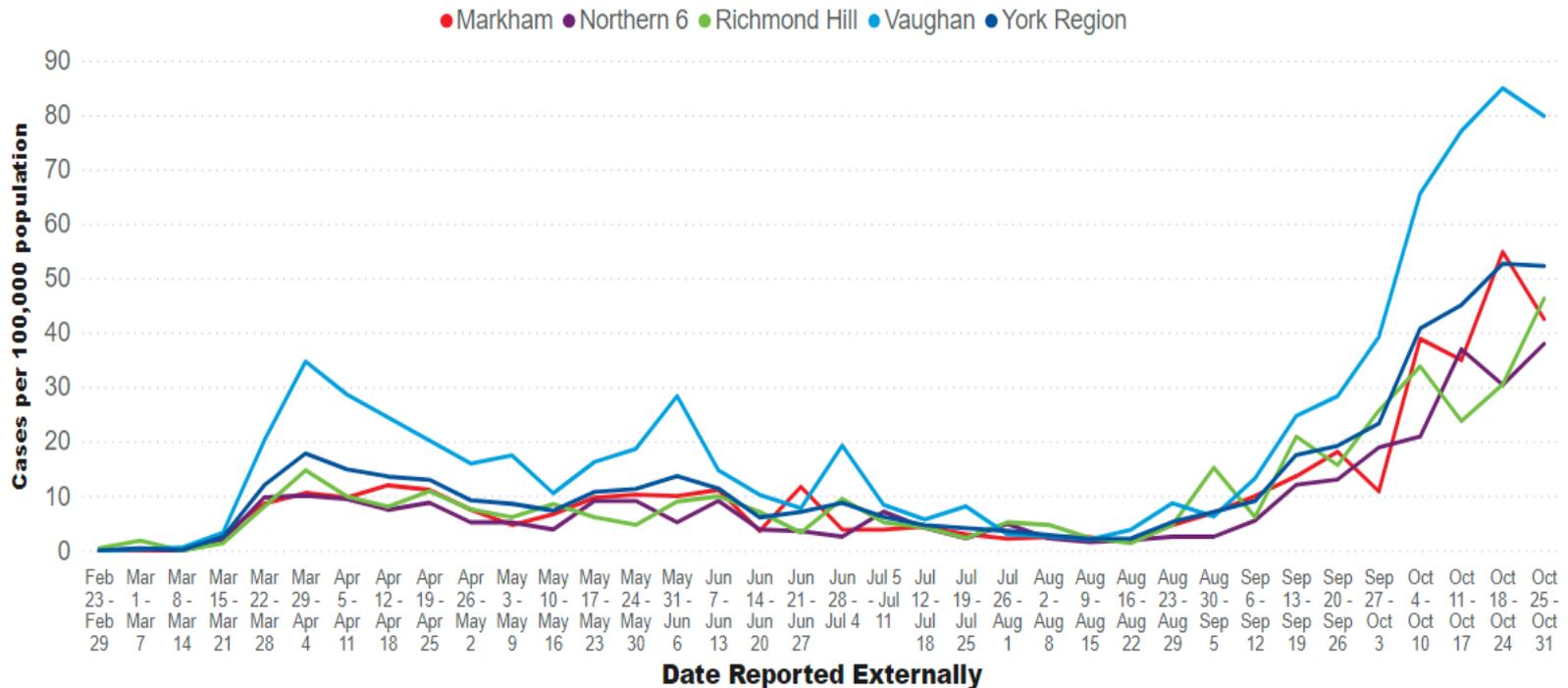
RATE OF CASES BY YORK REGION MUNICIPALITY

<i>Municipality</i>	Oct 2 – 8th	Oct 9 – 15th	Oct 16 – 22nd	Oct 23 – 29th
<i>Aurora</i>	26.6	28.3	35.0	31.6
<i>East Gwillimbury</i>	7.1	64.2	64.2	57.0
<i>Georgina</i>	4.1	4.1	6.2	28.7
<i>King</i>	55.2	81.0	121.5	40.5
<i>Markham</i>	30.3	38.4	52.5	46.0
<i>Newmarket</i>	15.7	25.8	17.9	39.2
<i>Richmond Hill</i>	28.7	29.6	28.2	48.3
<i>Vaughan</i>	58.1	75.7	89.3	106.3
<i>Whitchurch-Stouffville</i>	31.1	38.9	21.4	50.6
<i>York Region</i>	36.1	46.2	53.6	61.7

Cases per 100,000 Population in York Region

RATES OF CONFIRMED CASES

Cases per 100,000 population by Municipality, excluding cases related to institutional outbreaks



TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT SYSTEM PROCESSES

A SYSTEM GUIDES THE COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Public health is part of a system which guides the COVID-19 response
- The Provincial re-opening framework, the criteria used by Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH), were outlined in four categories



**Virus spread and
containment**



**Health system
capacity**



**Public health
system capacity**



**Incidence
tracking capacity**

FINDINGS OF THE SCIENCE ADVISORY TABLE

- Findings of the Science Advisory Table suggested indoor spaces where masks could not always be worn, and/or where it was difficult to maintain physical distancing, were important risk factors for the transmission of the virus
- Targeted public health measures in regions with high transmission were implemented to avoid further increases in COVID-19 cases and to avoid more stringent public health prevention measures in the future
- Reducing patronage in these venues in regions with high transmission was expected to curb the increase in SARS-CoV-2 transmission

REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

INTERNATIONALLY WE ARE SEEING VARIANCES

- Over the last months and weeks several countries have re-entered into significant restrictions or total lock-down
- Internationally there are large differences between outcomes when easing restrictions or exiting out of lockdown

REVIEW OF CASE EVENTS - GYMS AND RESTAURANTS

- In Canada, large cluster events have been observed relating to bars and gym settings
- Multiple cases have arisen recently relating to gyms, restaurants and bars across the GTA, but there is limited publicly-available information on transmission routes
- For certain clusters in restaurants, bars and gyms around 30-40% of individuals involved in the clusters were asymptomatic at the time period of transmission
- There is limited available research on the effectiveness of control measures or challenges experienced by restaurants, bars and gyms

SAFE RE-OPENING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YORK REGION RESTAURANTS AND GYMS

RECOMMENDATIONS

All Businesses and Organizations

- Compliance with any advice, recommendations and instructions issued by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health on screening for COVID-19
- Comprehensive COVID-19 plans in place
- Active screening of staff, maintaining logs for every scheduled shift, and communication with staff regarding COVID activity
- Having active ill staff policy in place
- Implementing natural ventilation (opening windows) or mechanical ventilation to increase the rate of air change and avoid recirculation of air indoors

BAR AND RESTAURANTS

- All staff are to wear medical masks at all times, including areas where the public does not have access, for both indoor and outdoor dining, following Ministry of Labour regulations
- All patrons are to wear face coverings or masks at all times, for both indoor and outdoor dining, other than for the purposes of eating or drinking
- Active screening for patrons: patrons entering the facility must have their name, contact information, date and time recorded, including dining, pick-up and take out

BAR AND RESTAURANTS

- Patrons are to maintain wearing face masks or coverings when interacting with servers and restaurant staff
- Use of scheduled reservations where possible to better control capacity
- Establishing time limits for attending a setting
- Reducing background noise by lowering background music to below the level of conversation
- Reducing hours of operations

GYMS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- Adhere to physical distancing measures of a minimum of 2 metres
- All patrons to wear face masks or covering unless engaged in vigorous physical activity
- No drop-ins; all visits must be scheduled to help ensure capacity is maintained at all times
- Active screening for patrons, screening and temperature checks
- All patrons entering the facility must have their names, contact information, date and time recorded

GYMS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- Maximum capacity number of patrons not to exceed 10
- Not to include more than 1 instructor per class
- Maintain cleaning schedule to ensure disinfectant of fitness equipment, exercise areas and spaces
- Change rooms open for the purpose of using the washroom and store outdoor clothing (boots, coats)
- For simultaneous classes, stagger times to ensure entry/exit points and outside areas are not crowded

QUESTIONS