

Thank you to the people of Ottawa for your efforts so far in helping to slow the spread of COVID-19. We know the restrictions haven't been easy and that they've taken a toll on everyone.

## More than 650 public health professionals have been working hard over the past few months to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Ottawa.

We have shared information and resources on how Ottawa residents can keep themselves and their families safer by:



Responding to **>24,000** COVID-19 related inquiries from residents and our partners



Spreading our message on social media, receiving **>250,000** likes, comments and shares on COVID-19 related posts



Participating in **>30** media availabilities and completing **>75** media interviews related to COVID-19

We have worked collaboratively with our partners to keep our community safer and support those at higher risk by:



Managing **>2000** confirmed cases of COVID-19

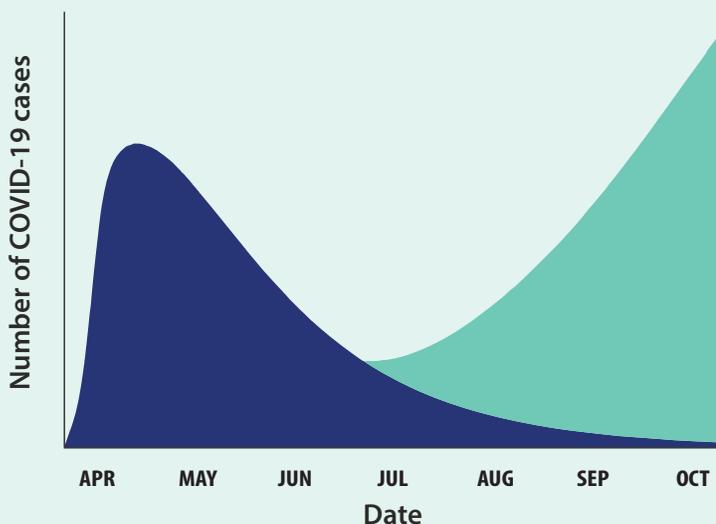


Identifying, tracing, and advising **>7000** people who came in contact with confirmed cases of COVID-19



Working with all **108** long-term care and retirement homes in Ottawa to prevent or contain COVID-19 outbreaks

## The combined efforts of public health, our community and local partners are making a difference.



### But this is not over.

If we don't continue our efforts, positive COVID-19 cases will start to increase in our community.

- The **green** curve represents the potential spike in transmission of COVID-19 in Ottawa if public health measures like physical distancing aren't maintained.
- The **blue** curve represents current transmission of COVID-19 in Ottawa.

## As little as a 20% reduction in public control measures could lead to a second wave of COVID-19 in our community.

We need to keep the momentum going. As measures are scaled back to promote recovery efforts, it is very important that we continue our efforts to stay safe and maintain our progress in flattening the curve.

## We have to count on each other to be #COVIDWise. We are in this together!

More info:  
[OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Coronavirus](https://OttawaPublicHealth.ca/Coronavirus)

## #COVIDWise

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**W**ear a mask



**I**solate yourself when you're sick



**S**tay two metres apart from others



**E**xercise proper hand hygiene