

Halton Region Public Health:

Working to protect you and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

More than **250** public health professionals worked nearly **45,000 hours** over two months to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Halton:



Responded to over **10,000** COVID-19 inquiries from residents and community partners.



Coordinated with Health Department Paramedics to test over **1,000** residents who were unable to access a COVID-19 assessment centre.



Managed over **500** cases of COVID-19, including regular check-in calls.

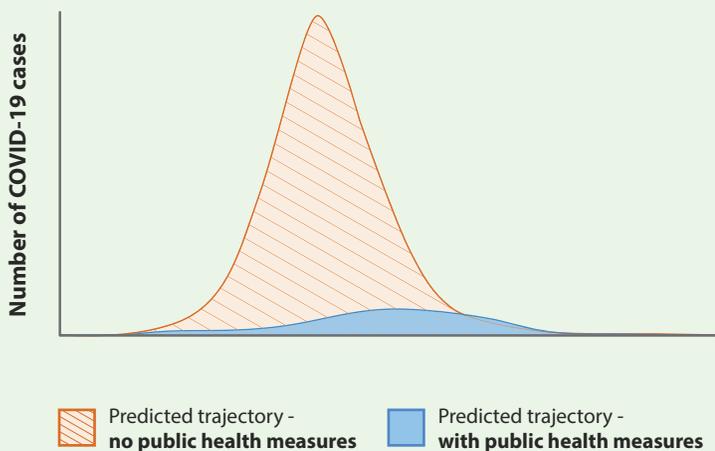


Identified, traced, and advised **3,500** people who had come into contact with confirmed cases of COVID-19.



Worked with all **46** long-term care and retirement homes in Halton to help prevent or contain COVID-19 outbreaks.

The combined effort of public health, our community and local partners is making a difference.



The **orange curve** shows the volume of COVID-19 cases we would have experienced in Halton without any public health measures.

The **blue curve** shows how public health measures, such as physical distancing, are helping to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the region, avoiding the predicted large spike in cases that could have overwhelmed our health care system.

But there is more work to do...

Continue to follow the direction of Public Health to strike a balance in our fight against COVID-19

We need to continue working together as a community to control the spread of COVID-19. As measures are scaled back to promote economic recovery, we will need to strengthen other practices to stay safe and maintain our progress in flattening the curve.

Halton Region Public Health uses the best available evidence to provide direction to guide Halton towards recovery. Please take the recommendations of Public Health seriously:

- Practice physical distancing.
- Wash hands frequently.
- Stay home as much as possible.
- Consider wearing a non-medical mask.
- Stay home if you are ill.

We're counting on you to continue to follow our advice so that we can continue the progress we have made together.



Let's keep working together to stop the spread of COVID-19.