

#PublicHealthProtects

Durham Region Health Department's COVID-19 response to reduce the spread of illness and protect the health and safety of area residents is a team effort. As of September 23, response activities include:



1,675 investigations / inquiries regarding priority population settings



27,981 nursing assessments to determine if further medical intervention is required



8,804 testing kits prepared by administrative support staff



40 outbreaks managed by public health inspectors in long-term care homes, retirement homes and hospitals



110,417 COVID-19 phone interactions with residents and community partners



853,506 clicks on the link to the Durham Region COVID-19 Data Tracker from durham.ca/novelcoronavirus



6,319 COVID-19 cases & contacts managed by public health nurses



85,113 test results received and distributed for follow-up



5,562 nasal swabs obtained by paramedics from area residents, emergency childcare centre staff, clients and staff of long-term care, retirement homes, shelters and other congregate settings



38,566 calls to cases and contacts

77 investigations by public health inspectors for confirmed positive cases not contacting Durham Health Connection Line for follow-up

55 investigations conducted by public health inspectors for people failing to self-isolate under the Section 22 Class Order

6,551 investigations initiated in facilities and **12,855** follow-ups with facilities completed by public health inspectors

