#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 January 27, 2021 response activities include:

- **2,894** investigations / inquiries regarding priority population settings
- **12,131** testing kits prepared by administrative support staff
- **143,028** COVID-19 phone interactions with residents and community partners
- **18,420** COVID-19 cases & contacts followed by public health nurses
- **48,569** nursing assessments to determine if further medical intervention is required
- **14,376** nasal swabs obtained by paramedic services from area residents, school staff and students, clients and staff in childcare centres, long-term care and retirement homes, shelters and other congregate settings
- **107** outbreaks managed by public health inspectors in long-term care homes, retirement homes and hospitals
- **39** outbreaks managed by public health inspectors in childcare centres and schools
- **141** outbreaks managed by public health inspectors in congregate living settings, workplaces and at community events
- **1,439,034** clicks on the link to the Durham Region COVID-19 Data Tracker from durham.ca/novelcoronavirus
- **144,920** test results received and distributed for follow-up
- **71,348** calls to cases and contacts

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

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

*12,731* investigations initiated in facilities and *26,978* follow-ups with facilities completed by public health inspectors

Durham Health Connection Line  |  905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729  |  durham.ca/novelcoronavirus  

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