

COVID-19 Case Definitions

Probable Case

When a person has been identified as symptomatic and had a high-risk exposure (e.g. prolonged, close contact with a positive case) but doesn't have a positive lab result to confirm. However, they are treated as positive cases by Ohsweken Public Health. This means they are still subject to self-isolation and contact tracing.

Confirmed Case

A person with a laboratory confirmed result for SARS-COV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19).

Active Case

A case that is **currently** infected with the virus. They may or may not have symptoms but are considered to be infectious and could transmit the virus. This would include people who are either "probable" or "confirmed" cases. "Total Active Cases" is the number of people who are currently infected.

Resolved Case

Someone who had the virus but has since recovered and is no longer considered "active". They are not currently infected and are no longer considered contagious. "Total Resolved Cases" refers to the total number of people who have recovered.

Total Cases

The total number of cases to date (confirmed and probable). Includes ALL cases past and present (deaths, resolved and active).

New Daily Cases

The number of NEW cases that are confirmed in one day.