The Facts of COVID in Ontario

Claim

Hospital
occupancy is
better than prepandemic.

Correction

Capacity challenges exist in hospitals across Ontario, with over 40 hospital corporations reporting occupancy rates in excess of 90% on January 7, 2021.

Dr. Brown <u>presented</u> alarming trends mere days ago, which Mr. Baber would have been briefed on. Over the last four weeks, there has been a 72 per cent increase in hospitalizations and a 61 per cent increase in ICU patients. Further, more than half of the provincial ICUs are full or only have one or two beds left. Dr. Brown notes that if we stay on our current trajectory, there will be more than 1,000 COVID-19 patients in ICU by early February. That would be catastrophic.

COVID patients in hospital:

- Outbreaks have closed beds in key centres like Trillium Health Partners, William Osler Health System and Greater Niagara General.
- Key hospitals experiencing significant increases in capacity pressures (as of January 3, 2021):
 - Trillium Health Partners 96% total ICU occupancy
 - Windsor Regional Hospital 90.2% total ICU occupancy
 - Humber River Hospital 97.8% total ICU occupancy
 - Halton Healthcare Services 93.8% total ICU occupancy
 - Markham Stouffville Hospital 120% total ICU occupancy
 - Mackenzie Health 94.7% Total ICU occupancy

As you may know, Mr. Baber represents a Toronto riding. Below you'll find the ICU occupancy for the Toronto and surrounding areas as of January 15, 2021:

PHU	CORPORATION NAME	SITE NAME	OCCUPANCY
TORONTO	Humber River Regional Hospital	Wilson Site	95.7%
TORONTO	North York General Hospital	North York General Hospital	82.6%
TORONTO	Scarborough Health Network	Birchmount	86.7%
TORONTO	Scarborough Health Network	Centenary	106.7%
TORONTO	Scarborough Health Network	General	88.6%
TORONTO	Sinai Health System	Mount Sinai Hospital	93.5%
TORONTO	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Bayview Campus	96.8%

S.		GTA PHU OCCUPANCY (INCLUDING TORONTO)		89.6%
	7,100-4,107,5	TORONTO PHU OC	88.9%	
	YORK	Southlake Regional Health Centre	Southlake Regional Health Centre	75.5%
	YORK	Markham Stouffville Hospital	Markham Stouffville Site	110.0%
	YORK	Mackenzie Health	Mackenzie Health	94.7%
	PEEL	William Osler Health Centre	Brampton Campus	62.5%
	PEEL	Trillium Health Partners	The Credit Valley Hospital	103.4%
	PEEL	Trillium Health Partners	Mississauga Hospital	100.0%
	HALTON	Joseph Brant Hospital	Joseph Brant Hospital	100.0%
	HALTON	Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital	109.5%
	HALTON	Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Milton District Hospital	100.0%
	HALTON	Halton Healthcare Services Corporation	Georgetown Site	66.7%
	DURHAM	Lakeridge Health Corporation	Oshawa	96.9%
	DURHAM	Lakeridge Health Corporation	Bowmanville	50.0%
	DURHAM	Lakeridge Health Corporation	Ajax	84.6%
	TORONTO	William Osler Health Centre	Etobicoke Campus	65.0%
	TORONTO	University Health Network	Toronto Western Hospital	89.6%
	TORONTO	University Health Network	Toronto General Hospital	88.3%
	TORONTO	Unity Health Toronto	St. Michael's	80.7%
	TORONTO	Unity Health Toronto	St. Joseph's	75.0%
2	TORONTO	Toronto East Health Network	Michael Garron Hospital	87.0%

COVID-19 mortality rate is extremely low (70+ - 0.054). As of January 14, 2021, there have been 5,289 COVID-19-related deaths in Ontario. These are not just numbers or statistics — these were people with families, friends and loved ones. Mr. Baber should apologize to each and every one of these families for minimizing their loss.

In Ontario, the rate of death for older Ontarians, especially those over the age of 70, is extremely high.



