

COVID-19



Northern Population Health Unit

Weekly Update

LA RONGE

AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 2021

COVID-19 Cases

16 New cases in last 7 days	7 Recoveries in last 7 days	14 Current active cases	160 Total cumulative cases
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Note: To preserve confidentiality, case numbers less than or equal to 5 in any category are reported as ≤5.

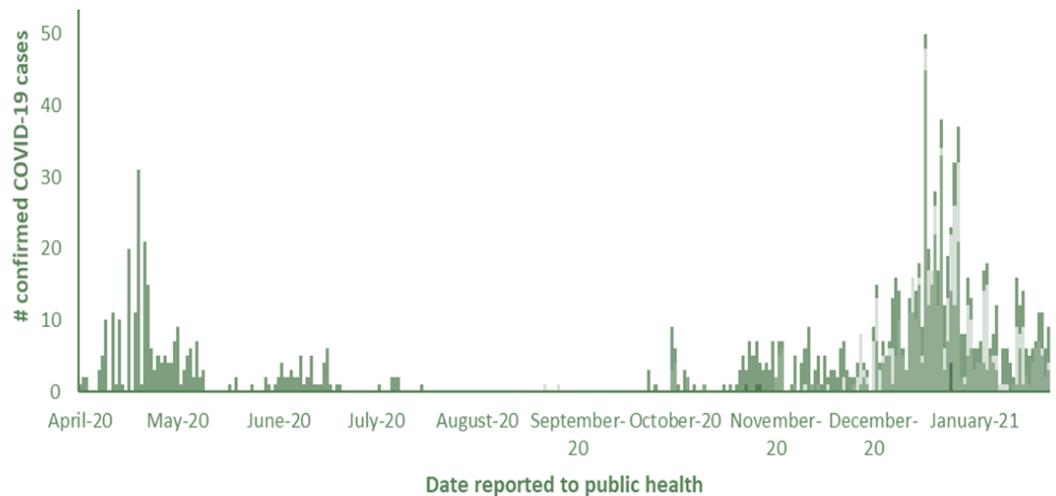
Keep yourself and others around you safe!

- Please follow recommended health and safety measures at all times, regardless of the number of known active cases in your community.
- Avoid socialization between different households.
- Do not travel outside your community (including out-of-province) unless essential.

Trends

This graph shows the number of COVID-19 cases reported daily in the Far North for off-reserve communities since the beginning of the pandemic.

In mid-April 2020 a large outbreak was declared in the Far North West which lasted several weeks, with subsequent clusters and outbreaks in the region.



Since then communities across the Far North have experienced varying degrees of COVID-19 activity throughout the past months. While there were fewer cases during summer and early fall, the north has dealt with a disproportionate burden of disease throughout this period.

When schools reopened in the fall, they were not associated with any increase in the spread of disease with school settings. Public Health has continued to work closely with school divisions to ensure a safe learning environment for all students in the north.

During the current second wave of the pandemic, the north has experienced an increase in reported cases, outbreaks and hospitalizations. From November until the present, there have been several outbreaks throughout the Far North. Most have been linked to parties, other types of gatherings or transmission within households.

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