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How Is Niagara Region Doing With COVID-19? Excluding 52 deaths that occurred in LTC facilities, in 5 months there have been only 12 deaths (from or with) COVID-19 in the Niagara Region with a population of 447,888 people. That's 2.4 deaths per month outside LTC facilities (64 Total Deaths = 0.014% of the population) To date, there have been 953 confirmed cases in a population of 447,888 people (0.21% of the population). 31.8% or 303 of these cases occurred in LTC facilities in the Niagara Region There are currently 19 active COVID-19 cases out of 447,888 people in the Niagara

Region. (0.004% of the population) 86.4% of the 953 total positive cases people were sent home to isolate and recover; meaning that for these people the symptoms of the virus were mild Only 3% or 28.6 people were ever in intensive care. In the Niagra Region, there are 5 hospitals so that is 5.8 people per hospital since April 2020; That's 1 person per month, per hospital requiring intensive care The same calculation for total hospitalizations for COVID-19 not requiring intensive care is only 4 people per month, per hospital (10.4% of 953 Total Cases - 5 hospitals - 5 months) Currently, 99.8% of all COVID-19 tests done in the Niagara Region are negative and there are zero outbreaks So, how does this justify the mandatory masking of ALL healthy people young and old? https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/covid-19/statistics/cases.aspx reply yes Page Referrer https://www.niagararegion.ca/government/council/speakingatCouncil.aspx

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