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Happy Holidays from the NWT OHT!

On behalf of the North Western Toronto Ontario Health Team, we wish you a Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

May the holiday season bring you peace, love, and happiness. Thank you for all you do to serve the communities in our OHT.

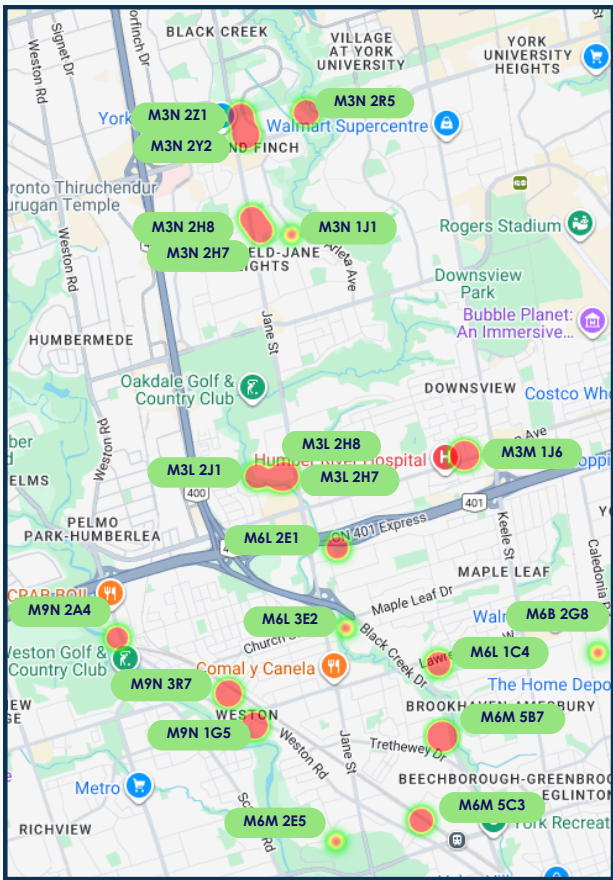


2025/26 Surge Planning

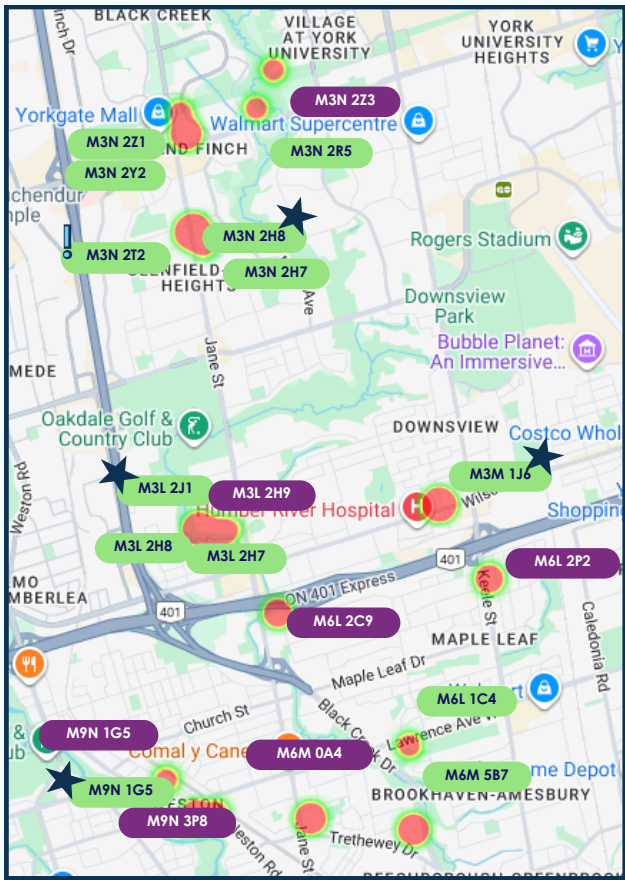
As part of our OHT's contribution to Surge Planning, we have developed a data dashboard informed by HRH's 2024/2025 respiratory symptom data to help inform areas within NWT that may be suitable for hosting vaccine clinics.

This effort stems from the interest expressed during surge planning conversations and aims to provide useful insights to support local planning.

Geographic Patterns of Respiratory-Related ED Utilization by Postal Code



Postal Code Areas with Highest Acute Febrile Respiratory Illness-like Symptoms & ED Visit Volumes Aug 2024-Nov 5, 2024



Postal Code Areas with Highest Acute Febrile Respiratory Illness-like Symptoms & ED Visit Volumes Aug 2025-Nov 5, 2025

- ★ Highest number of Acute Febrile Respiratory Illness-like Symptoms related ED visits
- Newly identified postal regions with symptom-related ED visits in 2025

Clinical Intake Nurse Role

As part of our PCN work around Attachment Enablers, we recently created a **Clinical Intake Nurse** role, in collaboration with Unison Health & Community Services.

- Start date was November 10, 2025
- 4 clinicians will be receiving support from this role
- Scope of support has been expanded beyond patients from Health Care Connect waitlist
- Support will be virtual in nature and expand pending continuation of funding



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