Courtney: PEEL REGIONAL POLICE CRASHED AN OVERNIGHT HOUSE PARTY HANDING OUT DOZENS OF FINES.

Another 16 BUSINESSES ARE HIT WITH CHARGES TODAY IN A WEEKEND BUSINESS ENFORCEMENT BLITZ IN YORK REGION. WE'LL BRING YOU THOSE DETAILS.

7 O'CLOCK, 8°. THIS IS TORONTO'S BREAKING NEWS, CP24.

Hello. I'M COURTNEY HEELS.

Courtney: A HOPEFUL SIGN TODAY WITH A BIT OF A DIP IN PROVINCIAL COVID-19 CASE NUMBERS AND 54,000 TESTS COMPLETED. THIS AS PEEL REGION AND TORONTO ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THEIR SECOND WEEK OF LOCKDOWN. MORE ON THE NUMBERS.

Jennifer.

Reporter: COURTNEY, THE CASE NUMBERS HAVE REALLY BEEN SPIKING FOR MONTHS NOW THAT ANY KIND OF DROP MAKES US FEEL HOPEFUL THAT THINGS ARE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. NOW, TODAY MARKS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY OF DECLINES AFTER FRIDAY'S RECORD NUMBER OF 1,855 CASES. AND THIS DECLINE JUST SO HAPPENS TO COINCIDE WITH THE FIRST WEEKEND THAT TORONTO AND PEEL ARE UNDER THESE NEW LOCKDOWN MEASURES. BUT WE KNOW FROM HEALTH OFFICIALS IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL IF THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE WORKING.

TODAY ONTARIO IS REPORTING 1,708 NEW CASES OF COVID-19 WHICH IS 114 LESS CASES THAN YESTERDAY. HOWEVER, 24 MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED OF THE VIRUS. NEARLY 54,000 TESTS WERE
COMPLETED FOR THIS LATEST UPDATE.
MAYOR JOHN TORY SAYS IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE IF THE LOCKDOWN IN TORONTO WILL BE EXTENDED.
TAKE A LISTEN.
>> ONE OF THE THINGS PEOPLE HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND JUST IN TERMS OF HAVING SOME HOPE IS THAT A LOT OF CASES OR THE LACK OF CASES THAT YOU MIGHT SEE FROM LESS ACTIVITY, LESS CONTACT BETWEEN PEOPLE WITH THE STORES AND OTHER THINGS BEING CLOSED DON'T SHOW UP FOR TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS BECAUSE THAT'S THE PERIOD OF INCUBATION OF THE VIRUS SO WHEN YOU DIDN'T SEE SOMEBODY BECAUSE EVERYTHING WAS CLOSED, THEN YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SEE A CASE HOPEFULLY TWO WEEKS AFTER THE LOCKDOWN STARTED. AND SO I THINK THAT WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO WATCH THIS THING DAY BY DAY. THE NUMBERS ARE STILL VERY DISCONCERTING.
>> Reporter: AND HERE'S A LOOK AT THE CASES BY THE REGION. THERE ARE 503 NEW CASES IN PEEL REGION, 463 IN TORONTO, AND 185 IN YORK REGION. THERE ARE ALSO 1443 CASES NEWLY LISTED AS RESOLVED IN THE PROVINCE. DURHAM REGION SAW AN INCREASE TO 73 CASES FROM THEIR 48 CASES YESTERDAY. MEANWHILE, OVER IN HAMILTON, CASES DROPPED FROM OVER 100 YESTERDAY TO 60 NEW CASES TODAY AND HALTON REGION SAW A BIG DECREASE IN THEIR CASE NUMBERS. THEY WERE REPORTING 31 CASES OF COVID-19 TODAY WHICH IS ABOUT HALF OF WHAT THEY REPORTED YESTERDAY. SO COURTNEY, WE WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE FOR ANOTHER WEEK.
OR SO TO TELL IF THESE MEASURES ARE UNDER WILL HAVE ANY EFFECT, BUT HOPEFULLY THOSE NUMBERS DO GO DOWN.

>> Courtney: CERTAINLY SO MANY PEOPLE WATCHING THOSE NUMBERS CLOSELY.

>>> CANADA’S CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER IS SOUNDING THE ALARM AFTER SOME CONCERNING NUMBERS. THERESA TAM TWEETED OVER THE PAST WEEK AN AVERAGE OF 75666 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TESTED DAILY ACROSS CANADA WITH 7.6% OF THESE PEOPLE TESTING POSITIVE. AS PUBLIC HEALTH CONTINUES TO EXPAND TEST AND TRACE CAPACITY TO MEET INCREASED DEMANDS.

>>> THIS WEEKEND PEEL POLICE HANDED OUT DOZENS OF HEFTY FINES AFTER BREAKING UP AN OVERNIGHT HOUSE PARTY IN MISSISSAUGA. LET’S BRING IN CP24’S MARK LIVERMAN WHO’S STANDING BY WITH MORE ON THIS. WHAT MORE CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS PARTY?

>> WE’RE TALKING ABOUT MORE THAN $47,000 IN FINES AFTER THIS HOUSE PARTY LAST NIGHT. WE DO KNOW AT THIS POINT MORE THAN 60 PEOPLE SHOWED UP. AND LOOK HOW QUIET THIS MISSISSAUGA STREET IS. I MEAN, GRANTED WE OF COURSE ARE IN A LOCKDOWN, SO PEOPLE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE STAYING INSIDE. THAT BEING SAID, IT’S PRETTY EASY TO UNDERSTAND HOW POLICE FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS WHEN YOU LOOK AROUND HERE. ALL IT PROBABLY TOOK MOST LIKELY WAS A NEIGHBOUR MAKING A PHONE CALL TO POLICE LETTING THEM KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON. BUT AT THIS POINT, WE KNOW 60 PEOPLE SHOWED UP. APPARENTLY WHEN POLICE SHOWED UP AROUND 12:30 IN THE MORNING, SOME OF THE GUESTS RAN AWAY.
27 FINES WERE EACH ISSUED AT NEARLY 900 BUCKS A PIECE. THE TWO PARTY HOUSE WERE EACH GIVEN A SUMMONS' WORTH, A MINIMUM OF 10 GRAND. POLICE SAY THE GUESTS WERE MAINLY YOUNG ADULTS. ALL ABOUT 20 YEARS OLD OR SO. MOST OF THE PARTY WAS INSIDE. POLICE SAY PROPERTY OWNERS WEREN'T THERE AT THE TIME THAT POLICE CLOSED IN. RIGHT NOW PEEL REGION, KEEP IN MIND AGAIN, IN LOCKDOWN WHICH PROHIBITS INDOOR PUBLIC EVENTS WITH THOSE OUTSIDE OUR HOUSEHOLD. BUT HERE'S MORE FROM PEEL POLICE ON LAST NIGHT'S EVENT. TAKE A LISTEN.

>> Reporter: APPROXIMATELY 30 PEOPLE REMAINED ON THE SCENE AND THOSE PEOPLE WERE IDENTIFIED BY OUR OFFICERS AND OFFICERS IN BYLAW. AT THE END OF IT, A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE CHARGED UNDER THE REOPENING ONTARIO ACT. SO THERE WERE 20 IN TOTAL -- IN TOTAL 27 TICKETS ISSUED TO THE PARTY GOERS FOR THAT OFFENCE FAILING TO COMPLY WITH A CONTINUED SECTION ORDER. AND THOSE PEOPLE FACE A FINE OF $880.

$880

>> Reporter: AND ALSO WORTH KNOWING THE, TODAY MOST OF THE 1,700 NEW COVID CASES WERE REPORTED HERE IN THE PEEL REGION. COURTNEY. BACK TO YOU.

>> Courtney: THANK YOU, MARK.

>>> NOW, AIRBNB HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT OVER WHAT HAPPENED. WE'LL SHARE PART OF THAT STATEMENT WITH YOU. IT SAYS, AIRBNB BANS PARTIES AND THE REPORTED BEHAVIOUR IS
OUTRAGEOUS.
WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH MISSISSAUGA
OFFICIALS TO OFFER OUR SUPPORT
AND HAVE DEACTIVATED THE LISTING
AS WE INVESTIGATE FURTHER.
MISSISSAUGA'S MAYOR BONNIE
CROMBIE ALSO RELEASED A
STATEMENT OVER WHAT HAPPENED.
IT READS, THESE CHARGES AND
TICKETS SEND A STRONG SIGNAL TO
THE COMMUNITY THAT WE ARE TAKE
THIS SITUATION EXTREMELY
SERIOUSLY AND WILL NOT HESITATE
TO ENFORCE THE RULES.
I WANT TO THANK THE VAST
MAJORITY OF MISSISSAUGA
RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, AND FAITH
BASED GROUPS WHO ARE FOLLOWING
THE RULES AND HELPING TO REDUCE
COMMUNITY SPREAD.
>>> ANOTHER 16 BUSINESSES WERE
CHARGED TODAY IN A WEEKEND
BUSINESS ENFORCEMENT BLITZ IN
YORK REGION.
ONE OF THE BUSINESSES IS LINKED
TO A RECENT CLUSTER OF COVID-19
CASES.
YORK REGION SAYS TRIO SPORTS
PLEX IN VAUGHAN WAS CHARGED FOR
A CAPACITY VIOLATION FOR
ALLOWING PLAYING AND PRACTICING
IN THIS FACILITY.
11 COVID-19 CASES WERE LINKED TO
SOCCER GAMES AT THE FACILITY
EARLIER THIS MONTH.
ELSEWHERE ACROSS THE REGION, BIG
BOX STORES, GROCERY STORES, FAST
FOOD OUTLETS AND A GYM WERE ALSO
HANDED FINES.
32 CHARGES HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED
AS PART OF THIS BLITZ THROUGH
THE REGION.
>> IN GENERAL, IT'S A SMATTERING
OF CHARGES, RIGHT.
IT'S TO DO WITH CROWDING, LACK
OF PHYSICAL DISTANCING, LACK OF
A SAFETY PLAN, LACK OF SIGNAGE.
NOT MANAGING THE LINEUPS
APPROPRIATELY.
RESTAURANTS OFTEN NOT
MAINTAINING LOGS FOR PATRONS.
BARBER SHOPS, FOLKS NOT WEARING
MASKS.
GYMS BEING OVERCROWDED.
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Courtney: AND MARKHAM'S MAYOR
SAYS LOCAL BUSINESSES HAVE
LARGELY BEEN GETTING THE MESSAGE
ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES.
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ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE HAD
ASKED FOR WHEN WE ASKED TO
REMAIN IN THE RED ZONE AND NOT
TO HAVE A LOCKDOWN WAS WE WANTED
CAPACITY LIMITS ON BIG BOX
RETAILERS AND SHOPPING CENTERS.
AND WHEN THE PROVINCE DIDN'T DO
THAT, DR. KURJI DID PUT THAT IN
PLACE AND SO I THINK THAT'S BEEN
EFFECTIVE.
AND AGAIN, I THINK IT'S VITALLY
IMPORTANT.
THE MESSAGE IS THE SAME FOR
PEOPLE IN TORONTO AND PEEL AND
FOR YORK REGION RESIDENTS.
ONLY GO OUT TO BUY THE
ESSENTIALS.
SHOP ONLINE.
AND ABSOLUTELY FOLLOW ALL THE
PROTOCOLS WHEN YOU'RE OUT.
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Courtney: THE CEO OF THE
MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS
ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO IS
RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT RAPID
COVID-19 TESTS BEING DEPLOYED IN
THE PROVINCE.
ONTARIO HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTING
RAPID TESTS TO DIFFERENT
SETTINGS ACROSS THE PROVINCE IN
AN EFFORT TO QUICKLY DETECT THE
VIRUS AND PREVENT ITS SPREAD.
LAST WEEK, THE PROVINCE
ANNOUNCED IT RECEIVED 1.2
MILLION PANBIO RAPID TESTS.
EACH TEST WILL BE USED IN
DIFFERENT SETTINGS SUCH AS
HOSPITALS, LONG-TERM CARE HOMES,
AND WORKPLACES.
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BEEN RECEIVING SOME FEEDBACK
FROM THOSE IN THE LABS THAT ARE
CURRENTLY VALIDATING AND
ACTUALLY JUST CHECKING TO SEE
HOW THESE TESTS FUNCTION.
AND THERE'S A CONCERN THAT'S BEEN SHARED AROUND THE ACCURACY AND RELIABILITY.
SO NOW THAT THEY ARE LIVE AND THEY ARE BEING USED, WE JUST NEED TO CAUTION EVERYBODY TO UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS JUST ONE TOOL THAT IS USED, BUT IF YOU TEST POSITIVE, YOU WILL STILL GET A REGULAR PCR TEST.

>> Courtney: AND DURING LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS, PREMIER FORD CALLED THE RAPID TESTS GAME CHANGERS.

>>> WELL, IN OTHER NEWS, THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES TONIGHT INTO A FATAL DOUBLE SHOOTING IN DOWNTOWN OSHAWA.

POLICE WERE CALLED AT ABOUT 10:30 THIS MORNING TO SIMCOE STREET SOUTH OF KING STREET.
TWO MALE VICTIMS WERE FOUND INJURED.
ONE OF THEM WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD IN HOSPITAL.
THE SECOND WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WITHOUT VITAL SIGNS.
HIS INJURIES ARE SERIOUS.
POLICE SAY THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING SUSPECTS.

>> I KNOW THAT THEY HAVE A LARGE SCENE BEHIND ME.

IT MAY HAVE HAPPENED WITHIN THE RESIDENCE OR ON THE ROOF TOP.
WE'RE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE THAT OUT.
WE HAVE OUR HOMICIDE TEAM THAT HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE CALL INITIALLY.
WE CAN NOW CONFIRM THAT ONE PARTY HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED DEAD.
AND THIS IS NOW A HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION.
OUR HOMICIDE TEAM HAS COME IN AND THEY WILL BE ATTENDING THE SCENE SHORTLY.

>> IT WAS FRANTIC AND SCREAMING.

OH MY GOD.
AND THEN THERE'S SOMEBODY ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE STREET WHO
KNEW HER SAID, ANGEL.
AND THEN THEY BROUGHT HER OUT.
AND SHE WAS -- THEY HAD TO HELP
HER ACROSS THE STREET.
>> Courtney: AND DURHAM POLICE
MADE A RARE MOVE OF BRINGING IN
A HELICOPTER TO SEARCH THE LARGE
SCENE FROM THE AIR.
THE SHOOTING HAPPENED JUST DOWN
THE STREET FROM OSHAWA CITY HALL
AND THE ONTARIO MINISTRY OF
FINANCE BUILDING.
>>> ONE PERSON HAS DIED AFTER A
COLLISION INVOLVING A MOTORCYCLE
IN MISSISSAUGA.
IT HAPPENED ON MAVIS ROAD SOUTH
OF DERRY.