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I was not planning to put another update out but this is really good news and something to be very hopeful about. Today, main stream media in Ontario reported there are only 15 cases in hospital and none in ICU in all of Ontario. [Ontario Public Health web site](#) says there was only 2 hospitalizations as of December 20th. **If this is true**, it is more and strong evidence Omicron is very mild, much like a cold.

I did not review data [but there was a study in the UK](#) and another in South Africa this past week, that also conclude Omicron is milder than Delta.

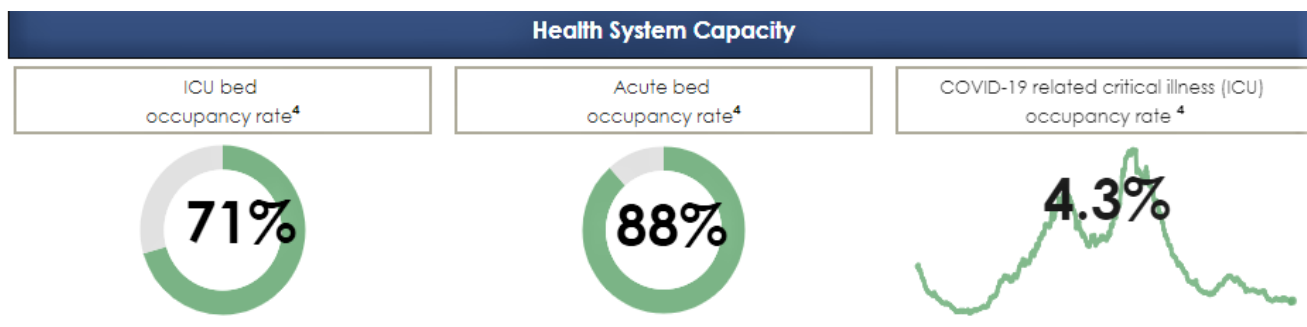
Really what is going on is a test pandemic. Ontario is doing about 50k tests per day compared to about 25k in past months. Furthermore they are really focusing on schools, so majority of positive tests are schools and universities etc. It is very obvious in the data. This also drives unvaccinated cases because no school kids have 2 doses. **Ontario sent 5 rapid test kits per child, home with them for XMAS.** What is the purpose of that? I could see one to take before returning. Obvious, this is a means to drive case numbers up. And here is a good one. **I know somebody that has a friend who ran the swab from the rapid test under tap water. It came back as a positive case, so there are many false positives – no doubt.**

I believe what is really going on is a whack of positive cases with no symptoms at all or cold like symptoms at best. They are measuring a cold pandemic.

With Ontario's announcement of only 15 cases and none in ICU, I caught somebody in a huge lie.

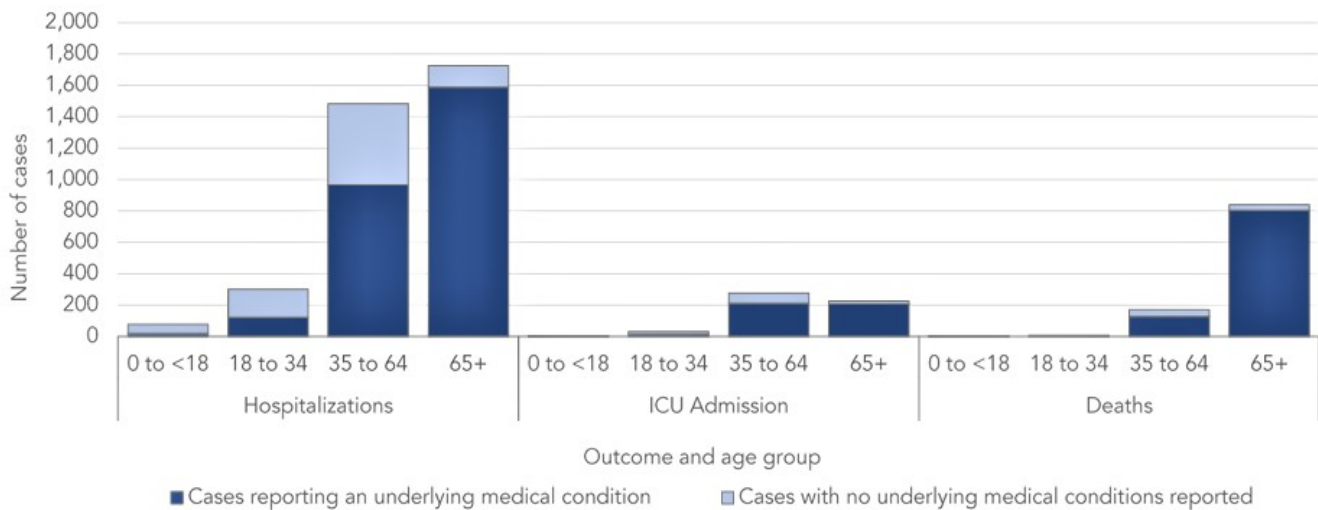
[My health unit in Kingston](#) as of yesterday reported 25 in hospital and 13 in ICU, that alone blows way past the total of all of Ontario. Ottawa Health Unit reports 6 in hospital. A lot of regional health units have stopped reporting hospital and vaccine status data, probably because now they are mostly vaccinated. And obvious with just two, of dozens of health units in Ontario reporting 31 in hospital and 13 in ICU it is way above the Ontario total. **Who is lying?? I think it is hospitals because they can get extra funding by coding patients and deaths as Covid.**

In checking some data I came across some good stuff. [This is Peel Region in Toronto](#) and it was the hot spot in the last Covid wave. Note how full ICU and Acute care is today without Covid, because Covid is currently just 4.3% of ICU capacity. The problem is the system has little room.



Another good graphic from Peel region. Note that pretty much all in ICU and deaths in 2021 have other conditions. I also note about 500 cases went to ICU but there are 1,000 deaths. **Many did not make it to ICU because they died in ER with a heart attack or palliative care with cancer and had a positive Covid test so were called Covid deaths.** If you do not have an underlying condition the chance of Covid putting you in the ICU or the promised land is very very small.

Figure 6. Confirmed severe COVID-19 cases in Peel by outcome, age group and underlying medical condition status: January 31, 2020 to December 16, 2021



Just on the noon hour TV news, the Ontario Health Minister was on and said there are no Covid cases in hospital/ICU. **Very good news.**

I noted that with the link in the first paragraph. [Then I go to this section on Ontario Public Health](#) web site and it says that as of 10:34 am today there are 122 Covid patients in ICU.

Total conflicting data. Are these cancer, heart patients etc. that have a positive Covid test?

The problem when your lying all the time, things won't add up an you get caught.

Breaking news, [Pfizer just got Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\) for their new Covid pill.](#)

If it does what it says, should be even less reason for shots. The U.S. will pay about \$500 for each course of Pfizer's treatment, which consists of three pills taken twice a day for five days. Two of the pills are Paxlovid and the third is a different antiviral that helps boost levels of the main drug in the body. This is 10 times or more than the price of a EAU shot and easier and cheaper to administer. **Wow are the going to make a crap load of \$\$ on false tests and fear.**

Happy holidays and may Omicron be a cold!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!