

COVID -19 Update

2020 was a year like no other due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to the day that our lives can return to normal. Now more than ever, it is vital that we remain vigilant, act responsibly and do our part to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Niagara Health has the freezers to receive vaccine doses and Public Health is working with Welland to support the roll out – we expect to see vaccines arrive in Niagara soon.

COVID-19 infections are rising in the Niagara Region with 5675 cases recorded to date. For up to date case counts please visit [COVID-19 Statistics in Niagara - Niagara Region, Ontario](#).

Coming off the Christmas holidays we can expect to see a spike in cases. If we continue to follow the rules, we can potentially bring these cases under control. Let's all take the precautions to stop the spread of COVID-19. I urge everyone to please continue to protect yourselves and your families by remaining vigilant and doing your part to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Do not gather with those outside of your home.
- Only go shopping for necessities. Consider curbside pick-up and delivery that supports local businesses.
- Avoid non-essential travel.
- Wear a mask and be sure to wash your hands frequently.
- Staying home if displaying symptoms or having been in close contact with cases of COVID-19.

Please visit the following websites for information on COVID-19:

City of Welland
www.welland.ca

Niagara Region
www.niagararegion.ca/covid19

Government of Ontario
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>

Please stay safe.