

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR FRANK CAMPION

The Ontario government has enacted a third State of Emergency and Stay-at-Home Order. These measures are being taken in response to the rapid increase in COVID-19 transmission, the threat on the province's hospital system capacity, and the increasing risks posed to the public by COVID-19 variants.

The situation is serious and evolving rapidly. The next four weeks are critical, and I urge everyone to please get vaccinated when the vaccine becomes available to you. Vaccination appointments for qualifying individuals can be booked online or by phone.

- **Book a vaccination appointment online** through the provincial booking system
- Call 1-888-999-6488

To book an appointment, you will need your:

- Green Ontario health card. For red and white health cards, call 1-888-999-6488.
- Birth date
- Postal code
- Email address and / or phone number

As the vaccines ramp up, we need to do all we can to follow the rules and orders as set out by the Provincial Government in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. I appreciate and thank you for making these sacrifices to protect family, friends and our entire community. I truly care about our community and want everyone to be safe.

Each one of us has a role to play and together, as a team, with everyone doing their part we will win the battle against COVID-19. Please continue to stay the course to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. The Stay-at-Home Order requires everyone to remain at home except for essential purposes, such as:

- trips outside the home for necessities such as food, medication, accessing health care services (including getting vaccinated)
- supporting vulnerable community members
- exercising outdoors with members of their household or walking pets
- for work that cannot be done remotely

Always:

- stay home if you have symptoms, even if they are mild
- stay two metres apart from people you don't live with
- wear a mask or face covering in indoor public spaces or any time physical distancing is not possible

The most up-to-date information about COVID-19 and vaccinations can be found at **Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)** - Niagara Region, Ontario.

Information on the State of Emergency and Stay-at-Home Order can be found at <https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/61029/ontario-enacts-provincial-emergency-and-stay-at-home-order>

I wish all those dealing with COVID-19, hope and good health.

Please stay safe, stay home, and save lives.