

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR FRANK CAMPION

The Province's Stay-at-Home Order has been extended to June 2, 2021 as contagious variants remain a great concern. As well, all public health and workplace safety measures will also remain in effect.

COVID-19 has had a devastating impact on our community. There is however some encouraging news in that the cases in Niagara appear to be trending slowly downwards. We need to continue to remain cautious to bring an end to this pandemic. Please continue to follow the rules and orders as set out by the Provincial Government in order to slow the spread of COVID-19.

We are currently in Phase 2 of the provincial vaccine roll-out. As of May 13th, 41.6% of Niagara residents have received their first vaccine dose – this is great news. It is expected the Province will allow those 30 and older to register the week of May 17, 2021. The Province has also outlined plans to make the Pfizer vaccine available to youth aged 12 to 17 beginning the week of May 31, 2021.

For up-to-date information on the Phase 2 rollout please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/ontarios-covid-19-vaccination-plan>. We all need to do our part and get vaccinated – I strongly urge everyone to get the shot as soon as you are eligible to keep yourself and others safe.

I remind you that 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 do not live with
- wear a mask or face covering in indoor public spaces or any time physical distancing is not possible

- gather only with immediate family members you live with. If you live alone, you can have close contact with only one other household
- only travel outside your region or the province when absolutely necessary

I appreciate and thank you for making these sacrifices to protect family, friends, and our entire community.

Please stay home, stay safe and save lives.

THANK YOU...

to all the healthcare workers, essential workers, and first responders for sacrificing your time and safety. Your dedication is truly appreciated and will never be forgotten - you are all heroes. Please stay safe.