

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR FRANK CAMPION

The Stay At Home Order has been lifted and the Province has moved to Step One of its Roadmap to Reopening. Step one of the Roadmap focuses on resuming more outdoor activities with smaller crowds where risk of transmission is lower. It will also permit more limited indoor settings to be open, with restrictions in place.

We are making good progress on increased vaccine shipments from Moderna and Pfizer. Vaccines remain the best defense against COVID-19. The more people who are vaccinated the better protected we will all be.

As of June 10, 2021, 62.1% of Niagara residents have received their first vaccine dose. Accelerated second dose appointments are available starting with individuals 70 and older, and individuals 12 years and older who received their first dose of Pfizer or Moderna on or before April 18, 2021.

There are numerous benefits that come with vaccination. Vaccines are safe and effective at reducing the risk of infections and death from COVID-19. Vaccination is the best way for achieving a greater peace of mind and safely resuming normal activities. We all need to do our part and get vaccinated. I received my first shot and am anxiously waiting to receive my second dose and to be fully vaccinated. I strongly urge everyone to do the same and get the shot as soon as you are eligible to keep yourself and others safe.

As we begin with the reopening plan, I remind everyone to please continue to remain cautious. Public health and workplace safety measures will continue to apply in Step One, including maintaining physical distance, capacity limits, and wearing face coverings in indoor spaces and whenever physical distancing is a challenge.

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

Please stay safe.

For reliable resources about COVID-19 vaccines, please visit [The facts about COVID-19 vaccines - Canada.ca](#)

Welland's vaccination site is open, and clinics will run from 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. each day. To book a vaccination appointment, please visit [COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Schedule - Niagara Region, Ontario](#) or [How to book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment \(ontario.ca\)](#)