



# BRIEFING NOTE

## COVID-19 media briefing notes for Karen Redman

April 3, 2020

### Thank you to transportation and environmental service workers

- I would like to thank our public works employees, here at the Region and throughout all the municipalities, who are working around-the-clock behind the scenes to ensure quality transportation and environmental services.
- This includes:
  - Water and wastewater operators on duty 24/7 monitoring and keeping our quality water system running.
  - Public transit operators providing critical service; like getting our essential health professionals to work and citizens to Dr. appointments.
  - Waste services continuing curbside collection.
  - And roads employees keeping our traffic lights on more.

### Physical distancing

- You have heard this before but while cases are still on the rise, I want to reinforce our medical officer of health's message that we need to remain vigilant about controlling the spread of COVID-19. Physical distancing IS HAVING AN IMPACT. But we need to remember to keep doing it.
- stay at home;
- practice physical distancing;
- self-isolate if you've been asked to do so by Public Health;
- work from home;
- avoid gatherings; and;
- wash your hands