Welcome

Good morning everyone, and welcome to this week’s community update. This week, I am happy to welcome back Lee Fairclough, President of St. Mary’s General Hospital to provide an update on how the hospital is currently managing the pandemic.

While the peak of Omicron is behind us, and the community enjoys the gradual easing of public health measures, many community members continue to deal with the impacts of the pandemic.

Let’s continue to do our part to help the local healthcare system, by following public health measures, getting vaccinated and looking out for one another.

There are 3 enforcement actions to report since the last update.

City of Kitchener Bylaw issued 2 tickets: 1 for a gathering at a private residence, and 1 to Hacks Bar and Grill for not following face covering requirements. Both tickets carry a fine of 880 dollars each.

Public Health issued 1 ticket to Players Indoor Golf and Sports Bar for being open for patron use during Modified Step 2. This carries a fine of 1,130 dollars.

I will now pass it to our Medical Officer of Health Dr. Wang for an update.

Update from Dr. Wang.
Thank you, Dr. Wang.

David Aoki, Director and Infectious Diseases and Chief Nursing Officer, will now speak to the vaccine roll-out. Morning David.

**Update from David Aoki.**

Thank you, David.

We will now hear from this week’s guest, Lee Fairclough from St. Mary’s Hospital. Hello Lee.

**Update from Lee.**

Thank you Lee. We will now open it up to questions from media.

**Media Q&A**

**Extro**

Thank you everyone for joining us today. Have a safe weekend.