



# **SPEAKING NOTES**

## **COVID-19 Community Update – Karen Redman Friday, Aug. 20, 2021**

### **Welcome**

Good morning everyone, and welcome to this week's community update. This week, we will hear from guest Greg Durocher, President and CEO of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, for an update on how local businesses and consumers are staying safe and weathering the pandemic.

I am pleased to see residents enjoy what our community has to offer in safe ways, as we continue to fight COVID-19 and the Delta variant.

Please continue to show respect, patience and kindness to others. We all want the same thing: for our community to be open, and stay open. We are all in this together, learning to manage COVID-19 in our lives, as our community recovers.

Our community deserves a huge thank-you, for their part in getting vaccinated. I want to particularly acknowledge the uptake among youth. Thank you to everyone in our community for taking this seriously, and doing their part to protect the health and safety of each other.

Let's keep our foot on the gas, and continue to get fully vaccinated. The highest levels of vaccination possible, the safer our community will be. This is critically important, particularly with school around the corner. We are in this together, and in order to move beyond COVID-19, we must all move together.

### **Enforcement Update**



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There are three enforcement actions to report since the last media update.

Grand River Transit issued one ticket at the ION Frederick Station for failing to comply with the Face Covering by-law, and Corporate Security issued the same ticket at 150 Main Street. These tickets carry a fine of \$240 each. City of Kitchener Bylaw issued one ticket under the Reopening Ontario Act, for a gathering at a private residence. That ticket carries a fine of \$880.

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

## **Update from Dr. Wang.**

Thank you, Dr. Wang.

Deputy Chief Shirley Hilton will now speak to the Region's vaccine roll-out.

## **Update from Shirley Hilton.**

Thank you, Deputy Chief Hilton.

We will now hear from this week's guest, and the real star of Business2Business, Greg Durocher, from the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce.

## **Update from Greg Durocher**

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

## **Media Q&A**

## **Extro**

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