Welcome

Good morning everyone, and welcome to this week’s community update.

We are excited to welcome Joanna Loebach, General Manager of the St. Jacobs Market as this week’s guest. The St. Jacobs Market is a critical node in our local economy and a beacon for tourists across the province. Following our regular updates, we will hear from Joanna about the ways the market is keeping vendors and consumers safe as the economy reopens and the provincial government begins to lift capacity limits.

With businesses following public health measures, and community members respecting them, we can continue to keep our local economy open.

Thank you for continuing to be kind, respectful and patient with one another, as we enjoy what the community has to offer.

Please continue to be diligent if celebrating Halloween this weekend.

If you are trick-or-treating door-to-door, stay outdoors as much as possible. Wear a face covering, or consider wearing one as part of your costume. Take turns when getting treats, and do not sing or shout for them. Use hand sanitizer often, and if you have symptoms, even if they are mild, stay home.

If you are giving treats away, keep interactions with trick-or-treaters short. Also consider wearing a face covering, and do not ask trick-or-treaters to sing or shout for their treats. If you are not feeling well, please avoid giving
treats away. I know this is not the way we are used to enjoying Halloween. But doing the best we can, will allow everyone to celebrate it safely.

**Enforcement Update**

There are three enforcement actions to report since the last update. Grand River Transit issued one ticket at Ainslie Terminal under the Face Covering By-Law. This ticket carries a fine of $240. City of Waterloo by-law issued two tickets for gatherings at private residences under the Reopening Ontario Act. Each ticket carries a fine of $880.

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

**Update from Dr. Wang.**

Thank you, Dr. Wang.

Regional Vaccine Lead Vickie Murray will now speak to the vaccine roll-out. Good morning Vickie.

**Update from Vickie Murray.**

Thank you, Vickie.

We will now hear from this week’s guest, Joanna Loebach, from the St. Jacob’s Market. Welcome Joanna.

**Update from Joanna.**

Thank you Joanna. 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.