



SPEAKING NOTES

COVID-19 Community Update – Karen Redman Friday, November 19, 2021

Welcome

Good morning everyone, and welcome to this week's community update. This week's guest will be Public Health nurse Rosalie Shorney.

For years, Rosalie has been involved in Public Health's vaccination program for children, which has been keeping families, schools and the community safe.

Vaccines work. And we have seen how effective they are during the pandemic, in protecting people from COVID-19.

We know that in order to continue to keep the community safe, we have to follow public health measures and vaccinate as many people as we can. The Delta variant is still circulating in Waterloo Region. The more people who are vaccinated, the better our outcomes will be.

While most eligible residents are fully vaccinated, there are still thousands of people who remain unvaccinated. The data speaks for itself. Unvaccinated people have a higher risk of experiencing severe illness from COVID-19, ending up in hospital, and ending up in the ICU.

There are 3 enforcement actions to report since the last update. City of Kitchener By-Law issued one ticket to the Vita Lounge and Bistro for Failing to Comply with a Continued Order under the Reopening Ontario Act. This carries a fine of \$880.



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City of Waterloo By-Law issued one ticket for Failing to Comply with a Continued Order at a private residence, which also carries an \$880 fine.

And Region of Waterloo Corporate Security issued one ticket at 150 Main Street in Cambridge for failure to comply with the Face Covering By-Law. Total payable is \$240.

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

Update from Dr. Wang.

Thank you, Dr. Wang.

Director of Regional Vaccine Services, Vickie Murray, will now speak to the vaccine roll-out. Morning Vickie.

Update from Vickie Murray.

Thank you, Vickie.

We will now hear from this week's guest, Rosalie Shorney. Rosalie, the floor is yours.

Update from Rosalie.

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

Media Q&A

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