Welcome

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

As yesterday’s science table modelling showed, we are at a serious point in this pandemic. I think I speak for every member of society when I say I am tired and fed up with this pandemic. However, the virus does not care. We must continue to not only get vaccinated, but also to limit our social contact where possible. We will hear more from Dr. Wang in a moment.

Healthcare partners across the community continue to work to get vaccines into arms. I want to thank community members for the sense of urgency we’re already seeing – to mobilize resources and to book appointments. Our fight against this virus is a community-wide team effort. We will hear soon from Vickie Murray, who will have updates on how we are ramping up vaccinations across the community in conjunction with primary care and pharmacy partners.

Our guests today will shed some light on what they’re seeing and how their organizations are working together to help our community. Our three guests are Lee Fairclough from St. Mary’s General Hospital, Bonnie Camm from Grand River Hospital, and Patrick Gaskin from Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

Behind these three hospital leaders, are incredible teams of people dedicated to this community. Thank you all for the work that you do.

There are two enforcement actions to report since the last update.
One ticket was issued to the Hemlock Barn, and the other to Innocente Brewing Company, both for Failing to Comply with a Continued Order, under the Reopening Ontario Act. Both tickets were issued by Public Health, and carry a fine of $1,130 each.

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

**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 our guests. I'll pass it to Lee first, and then Bonnie and Patrick.

**Updates from Lee, Bonnie and Patrick.**

We will now open it up for questions from the media.

**Media Q&A**

**Extro**

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