Welcome

Good morning everyone, and welcome to this week’s community update. This week, I am happy to welcome Melanie Skrypec, Director of Human Resources at Piller’s Fine Foods.

Piller’s is one of the many local businesses who have helped to keep employees safe by hosting on-site vaccine.

Businesses are playing an important role in getting us through this phase of the pandemic. With assistance from Public Health, many businesses have provided their own immunizers and hosted vaccination clinics to deliver first, second and third booster doses for staff and their families. Thank you to all of the local businesses who have answered the call to action, and vaccinated members of the community as we blunt the Omicron wave.

While Waterloo Region is a big place, we are a tight-knit community doing what we can to help one another.

Learn how to get a first, second, or third dose of the vaccine at regionofwaterloo.ca/GetAVaccine. Eligible immunocompromised residents are also able to get a fourth dose.

We are also acutely aware that residents continue to look for the best available data to help understand the pandemic picture in our community. As we reopen, this data is still extremely important. Our epidemiologists are currently working on several data changes that will improve the quality of data offered across our various dashboards.
Enforcement Update

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

City of Waterloo Bylaw issued two tickets for a gathering at a private residents.

Wilfrid Laurier University’s Special Constable Service issued six tickets for a gathering on university property.

All eight tickets carry a fine of 880 dollars 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 this week’s guest, Melanie Skrypec. Welcome Melanie.

Update from Melanie Skrypec.

Thank you Melanie. 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.