



# **SPEAKING NOTES**

## **COVID-19 Community Update – Karen Redman Friday, Sept. 3, 2021**

### **Welcome**

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

I am honoured to welcome Lisa Anstey, manager of the Grand River Hospital Cambridge Pinebush COVID-19 vaccine clinic, to talk about the impact it has had in the community, and how it will continue to serve Waterloo Region moving forward.

This week, the Provincial Government announced it will require people to be fully vaccinated and provide proof of their vaccination status, to access certain businesses and settings starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Region of Waterloo welcomes this decision, which follows requests from Regional Council, local businesses and area municipalities.

We need a consistent approach across the province and country. This direction provides much needed clarity for businesses – the lifeblood of our economy. It is an important move as we continue to push back against COVID-19.

Proof of vaccination will keep businesses open and their employees and customers safe.

We need to do everything we can to avoid a fourth wave and another lockdown. When all levels of government work together as one team, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.



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Let's continue to work together as a community. If you have not gotten your first or second dose, please do so. It is the best way to protect our community, and keep us moving forward.

Most vulnerable residents are eligible for a third dose, and people born as of 2009 are also eligible.

Let's finish the last mile, and put this behind us.

I am pleased to report no enforcement actions have been taken since the last media update.

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, Lisa Anstey, about the role of the Cambridge Pinebush vaccination clinic during the pandemic. Welcome Lisa!

## **Update from Lisa**

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

## **Media Q&A**

## **Extro**



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