



SPEAKING NOTES

COVID-19 Community Update – Karen Redman Friday, February 18, 2022

Welcome

Good morning everyone, and welcome to this week's community update. This week, I am happy to welcome back Joe Birch, Chief Operating Officer of the Kitchener Rangers.

Joe is going to talk about an exciting campaign starting today that helps to keep the vaccination effort going.

Yesterday, the Government of Ontario moved to the next phase of its Reopening Plan and further eased public health measures. This is only possible because of high vaccination rates and the sacrifices we have made to keep the community safe.

COVID-19 vaccines remain the best defense against this virus.

Starting today, Ontario is expanding booster dose eligibility to youth aged 12 to 17. Now, people 12 and older can receive a third dose to protect themselves.

If we continue to be diligent, we can continue to enjoy the province's cautious easing of public health measures.

There are **X** enforcement actions to report since the last update.

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

Update from Dr. Wang.

Thank you, Dr. Wang.



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Vickie Murray, head of the Vaccine Distribution Task Force 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, Joe Birch. Hello Joe.

Update from Joe.

Thank you Joe. 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.