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Community Message From Mayor Virginia Hackson

Yesterday, during an update to York Region Council, Dr. Kurji referenced that Holland Landing – postal code L9N was emerging as a COVID-19 hot spot. Of course, this announcement has caused concern and uneasiness in our community and I would like to share some information.

- Holland Landing is not on the Provincial list of hot spots in York Region.
- Analysis done by York Region Public Health suggests the postal code L9N meets the criteria as being a hot spot.
- There has been 200 community related cases in this area since February 28, 2021.
- 77 of these cases between the ages 40-59.
- This includes local transmission, close contact, workplace-related outbreak acquisitions.
- Public Health is conducting further analysis to confirm how it ranks relative to our other hot spots and to inform their overall vaccine hot spot strategy.
- This continues to be monitored and assessed.

Based on the background information provided, currently L9N – Holland Landing is not currently on the Provincial list of hot spots – it is considered an emerging area of concern.

This message reminds us that we all need to do our part to protect ourselves our family and our friends. The time is now for all eligible residents to get a vaccination. The first vaccination available to you is the best one to get.

Currently:

40+ are eligible - vaccines are available through pharmacies.

60+ are eligible at the various York Region vaccine clinics.

To schedule an appointment visit www.york.ca.

If you require assistance with booking your vaccine and/or require transportation to and from the location, please contact the Town at 905-478-4282 or visit our website at www.eastgwillimbury.ca.

Mayor Virginia Hackson