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**Community Message From Mayor Virginia Hackson**

At the meeting of Regional Council held yesterday, a further update was received from Dr. Kurji related to the L9N postal area of East Gwillimbury (previously identified as Holland Landing) emerging as a COVID-19 hot spot.

Although this area has not been formally designated as a hot spot by the Province, York Region Public Health have indicated that the current case trends forecast that this is an emerging area of concern which may be designated in the coming weeks. Town staff will continue to work with York Region Public Health to identify and prepare for potential vaccination sites, should Public Health designate a site in East Gwillimbury.

Dr. Kurji shared that vaccination data indicates 50 per cent of the L9N population has currently been vaccinated which is very good news. However, I along with Public Health, strongly encourage those who are not vaccinated to check eligibility and vaccine availability at [www.york.ca/COVID19vaccine](http://www.york.ca/COVID19vaccine) and book an appointment as soon as possible.

Residents are also reminded to follow all public health guidelines including wearing masks and staying at home, leaving only for essential purposes.

Further updates will be provided as received.

Mayor Virginia Hackson