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East Gwillimbury Move to Grey - Lockdown Level

Effective this past Monday, York Region moved to the Grey Lockdown Zone. This will continue to be in effect for 28 days until January 11, 2021. These continue to be difficult decisions to make but are done in keeping with medical advice received and in response to the numbers of COVID-19 cases in a particular area. Unfortunately, we continue to see a rise in positive COVID-19 cases here in York Region and we need to ensure that going into the holidays, the health and safety of our residents remains a top priority.

As we move forward, we must continue to adhere to the restrictions and recommendations attached to the Grey Lockdown Zone and make wise decisions in the days ahead. Please limit social gatherings this holiday to those in your immediate household only. Always wear a mask when out in public and with people you don't live with. Limit your outings for essential purposes only and wash your hands often. I know that many are experiencing "COVID fatigue" and these little steps can slip our mind, but it is just as important as ever to practice these safety measures, to continue to protect one another.

News of an approved vaccine is certainly welcoming however it will be some time until we can return to normal and to get there we must all remain vigilant in our efforts to flatten the plank.

Through the Grey Lockdown Zone lockdown we can continue to support our local businesses through online shopping, curbside pick up and take out food options. Our local businesses need our support so please think of them first for your shopping needs. These are little ways we can support one another in positive ways, while remaining safe.

Most importantly, always be kind to those around you and remember to thank our front line and essential workers.