



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

November 19, 2020

East Gwillimbury Placed in Red (Control) Zone

Effective Monday November 16th, York Region, including East Gwillimbury, was placed in the Red (Control) zone, as announced by the province. This decision was made after a continued increase in positive cases in York Region.

While this is disappointing to residents and local businesses, it is an important reminder of the continued diligence that is required to help keep our community safe. As I continue to receive inquiries related to cases numbers here in East Gwillimbury and across York Region I direct you to visit www.york.ca/COVID19data where you will find information about active cases throughout our region. This site also reports on the trends in cases that unfortunately reflect a dramatic increase in numbers since September. If we are to see a change in these trends, we all need to work together to follow the public health orders.

As part of the Red zone, many businesses are permitted to stay open with reduced capacity. Generally, there is a maximum limit of 10 people indoors and 25 outdoors. If we follow these protocols, we can also continue to support local businesses in a safe and controlled manner.

I ask that you continue to follow the public health measures which include practicing physical distancing, regular hand washing, wear a mask and limiting your outings to essential needs only. We can continue to support our local businesses through take out and curbside pickup. Our local businesses need our support.

It is important to remember, that we are all in this together. It is the actions of today that will affect how the community moves forward.