DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE: THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2020 AS OF 5:00 P.M.

York Region Medical Officer of Health Dr. Karim Kurji provides an update related to COVID-19:

- 697 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in York Region
- 18 new cases since yesterday
- 44 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized; 23 of which are in Intensive Care
- 51 cases among health care workers
- 96 resolved cases, which equals about 14%
- 16 institutional outbreaks under COVID-19 protocols:
  - 11 Long Term Care Facilities:
    - Bethany Lodge
    - Chartwell Aurora Long Term Care Residence
    - Eagle Terrace Long Term Care Home
    - Kristus Darzs Latvian Home
    - MacKenzie Place Long Term Care
    - Markhaven Home for Seniors
    - Southlake Residential Care Village
    - Sunrise of Unionville – Transitional Care Unit
    - Villa Colombo Vaughan
    - Villa Leonardo Gambin
    - Yee Hong Ho Lai Oi Wan Centre
  - 5 community care settings:
    - Kerry’s Place Autism Services - Pefferlaw
    - Participation House
    - Reena Home - Kerrybrook
    - Reena Home - Crestwood
    - Vita Community Living Home
- Sadly, 29 COVID-19 related fatalities in York Region

York Region Public Health continues to urge local residents to stay home whenever possible and practice physical distancing when out doing essential activities, like grocery shopping.

If you are feeling any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, shortness of breath) or are at greater risk of developing serious illness (70 years of age and above, immunocompromised), York Region Public Health asks you to please stay home and self-isolate. Additional information on seeking assessment at one of the three COVID-19 Assessment Centres in York Region is available at york.ca/covid19

The Regional Municipality of York applauds our local health care and front-line workers for their tireless commitment to supporting our community.

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