CITY OF VAUGHAN — LONGO’S UPDATE

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York Region is aware of two Longo’s locations in the City of Vaughan where staff have tested positive for COVID-19. Seven staff tested positive at the 9200 Weston Road location, and one staff at the 2810 Major Mackenzie Drive location.

York Region Public Health has followed up with the cases and has identified anyone they may have come into contact with. None of the cases are currently working in the stores, and contact investigation is expected to be completed by Monday, April 6, 2020. Longo’s continues to be extremely cooperative throughout this investigation and have done tremendous work to adjust to a fluid and rapidly-changing new reality.

In cases like this where community exposure happens, York Region Public Health actively engages in the investigation and contact tracing of affected individuals. This involves individual interviews with the people who tested positive. Through contact tracing, Public Health staff will inform persons they may have been exposed to a potential health risk, what signs and symptoms to look out for and they will recommend next steps.

Sunday, April 5, 2020, York Region Public Health inspected the Major Mackenzie store and verified they are taking all necessary precautions including enhanced cleaning and disinfecting, encouraging physical distancing of staff and patrons, as well as limiting the number of shoppers to 50 people at a time. There is no need to close the store at this time.

You can help slow the community spread by limiting your trips to grocery stores, practicing safe physical distancing measures of two metres (6 feet) and by washing your hands with soap and water thoroughly before entering and when leaving any location.

Most importantly stay at home whenever possible.

For more information, please visit york.ca/COVID-19

For more information on Longo’s, please visit the Longo’s website