DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE:
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2020 AS OF 5:00 P.M.

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

- 1,568 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in York Region (up 46 cases from April 30)
- 65 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized; 15 of which are in Intensive Care
- 86 cases among health care workers
- 698 resolved cases, which equals about 44%
- 38 institutional outbreaks under COVID-19 protocols
- 5 institutional outbreaks that have been declared over
- We regretfully report a total of 106 COVID-19 related fatalities to date. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of these individuals.

Warm weather is expected this weekend. York Region residents are urged to remember the importance of physically distancing and staying home unless for essential reasons, like grocery shopping. Physical distancing is helping slow the spread of COVID-19, so we all need to do our part for a while longer.

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.