DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE:
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020 AS OF 4:00 P.M.

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

- 1,250 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in York Region
- 50 new cases since yesterday
- 43 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized; 20 of which are in Intensive Care
- 73 cases among health care workers
- 383 resolved cases, which equals about 31%
- 35 institutional outbreaks under COVID-19 protocols
- 1 institutional outbreak that has been declared over
- We regretfully report a total of 65 COVID-19 related fatalities to date. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of these individuals.

York Region residents are urged to stay home whenever possible and practice physical distancing when out doing essential activities, like grocery shopping. We have seen nearly a third (31%) of our cases now being considered resolved.

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.