DAILY COVID-19 UPDATE:
THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020 AS OF 5:00 P.M.

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

- 1,200 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in York Region
- 52 new cases since yesterday
- 39 confirmed cases are currently hospitalized; 19 of which are in Intensive Care
- 72 cases among health care workers
- 243 resolved cases, which equals about 20%
- 32 institutional outbreaks under COVID-19 protocols
- 1 institutional outbreak that has been declared over
- We regretfully report a total of 60 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 about 1 in 5 (20%) of our cases now being considered resolved – this is up from about 12% last week.

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.