

February 1, 2021

I am contacting you to express my support for the motion by Local and Regional Councillor Carmine Perrelli to request Premier Ford not to extend lockdown in York region and move it to the red zone.

I follow the numbers of active COVID-19 cases on a regular basis and can see significant improvement during the last weeks. Even at the peak, the weekly number of positive cases in the region stood at 2516 which represented 0.23% of the total population. This number reflects the low rate of active cases in the region and shows that our region is on the good path in its fight with COVID-19.

As time passes we have more and more evidence of the lockdown's negative impact on our communities including the physical and mental health or economy. A year after the pandemic started we know more about the virus and can adapt our life to a new normal keeping some protection measures in place, but moving to fewer restrictions.

I kindly ask you to bring my email to the attention of local and regional councillors and to let them know that there is a lot of community support to Councillor Perrelli's motion.

Best regards,

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