

Memo

To: Municipalities and Business Community
From: Dr. Kieran Moore, Medical Officer of Health
Date: May 25, 2021
Re: Keeping Workplaces and Community Safe

With the incredible support of community partners working together to administer vaccines, KFL&A Public Health is especially pleased to share that almost 60 per cent of adults 16 years and older in KFL&A have received a first dose of COVID-19 vaccine. In total, the number of vaccines administered locally has surpassed 125,000 doses.

In addition, our community's ongoing efforts and sacrifices to adhere to public health measures has helped to lower COVID-19 activity to 38 total active cases and an incidence rate of 12.2 per 100,000 (yellow community status level). As well, the province is reporting 1039 total active today which is a significant drop in COVID-19 activity.

To maintain our progress, it is essential that everyone continues to follow public health precautions especially after the Victoria Day long weekend to prevent a spike in COVID-19 activity. We are relying on businesses and workplaces in KFL&A to enforce public health regulations—and for staff to follow regulations especially always wearing proper personal protective equipment in the workplace setting, monitoring for symptoms, getting tested if they have symptoms of COVID-19, and accessing asymptomatic testing if they have travelled or had visitors from outside our region to detect positive COVID-19 cases early.

The continued efforts of everyone to stay home, stay local, and limit close contacts will help keep the number of positive cases low in our area and help us move forward with Ontario's three-step plan to safely reopen the province and gradually lift public health measures.

It is going to take a few more months to vaccinate all residents, so everyone, even those who have received their first dose of vaccine, are advised to remain vigilant and adhere to public health practices to keep our workplaces and community safe.

For the more information on COVID-19 and vaccination clinics visit www.Kflaph.ca/Coronavirus.