

July 10, 2021

Hi North Kawartha, Mayor Carolyn here with another video update. I am sure that many of you have heard about the recent clusters of COVID-19 cases and close contacts that have occurred in our Township. This is tough for all of us since we have worked so hard as a community to look after ourselves and each other through the past year and a half. North Kawartha is a small, close-knit community and these cases are a reality check for us. While I wish those directly affected by this, good health and a speedy recovery, I also want to remind everyone that we should not let our guard down and become complacent. It is vital that we continue to follow public health guidelines such as wearing masks when required, physical distancing, washing your hands frequently or using hand sanitizer.

When I heard what was happening, I quickly reached out to Dr. Salvaterra our Medical Officer of Health, to figure out ways to support North Kawarthans. I am pleased to tell you that Peterborough Public Health will be bringing another vaccination clinic to our community this coming Thursday July 15, 2021 from 2pm to 7:30pm. As with our previous clinics it will be at the North Kawartha Community Centre located at 340 McFadden Road. The clinic will be for any North Kawarthan age 12 and up and the priority will be for those who need to get their first dose. Starting this Monday July 12, 2021 please contact the Township office at (705)656-4445 to book your appointment. While this clinic will be offering the Moderna vaccine, some Pfizer vaccines will be allocated for youths ages 12 to 17.

My sincere thanks to Dr. Salvaterra and the Health Unit staff, the Peterborough Family Health Team, our Township staff and our North Kawartha volunteer firefighters who have quickly mobilized to bring this clinic to our community with only a few days' notice.

With summer just beginning and the Province moving along with the recovery plan and staged re-opening, it is important to remain vigilant. We are not out of the woods yet folks. Until next time, please be well and take good care.

Thank you.