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Region and area municipalities urge residents to stay home as Province moves Waterloo Region to Red-Control level

Waterloo Region – Today the Province of Ontario announced that the Region of Waterloo will move into the Red-Control category of the Provincial framework as of at 12:01 a.m. on Monday November 23, 2020.

According to Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang, “The spread and circulation of COVID-19 has significantly increased in the community. Over the past week we have continued to see a rise in our cases and outbreaks across Waterloo Region.

“There are currently active cases of COVID-19 in the community, surpassing our highest reported caseload from the spring. At this time, we have met the updated thresholds for each of the indicators outlined under the Red-Control category of the Provincial framework.

“I continue to recommend that all residents stay home and only leave for essential purposes such as:

- Going to work
- Going to school
- Groceries or take-out
- Medical appointments
- Exercising outdoors

“I appreciate that new restrictions and recommendations are difficult but these are the steps we must take if we are to get COVID-19 under control. If we all work together, to protect each other and our loved ones, our collective efforts will make a difference in Waterloo Region.

“We are stronger when we work together.”

Provincial Red/Control measures include stricter gathering limits, impacts to sports and recreation, increased screening at businesses and more. View the [Province of Ontario COVID-19 framework](#) for more information.

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www.kitchener.ca

www.waterloo.ca

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