

Statement from Mayor Nowak

As your Mayor, neighbour and friend, I encourage everyone to please help each other out by practicing normal buying habits when purchasing groceries and supplies. The distribution system in Ontario continues to operate and stores will be restocked. “Panic” buying hurts our neighbours and especially seniors.

Thank you for helping, we're all in this together.

~ Joe Nowak ~

Statement from Minister Elliott and Minister Hardeman

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TORONTO — Today, Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, issued the following statement related to grocery buying habits and COVID-19 in Ontario:

"The health and well-being of the people of Ontario is our government's number one priority. Ontarians can be confident that our food supply is robust and that our distribution system will continue to operate and remain responsive to the needs of Ontarians. Rest assured, we have plenty of food that will continue to reach grocery stores on a regular basis.

Our food supply chain is one of the strongest in the world and our government remains committed to ensuring Ontarians can access healthy and nutritious Ontario-produced foods.

Please practice normal grocery buying habits and rest assured that our grocery production and supply chain will continue to provide Ontarians with the food we enjoy each and every day."

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