



SMALL URBAN GTHA MAYORS ENCOURAGED BY LOCKDOWN MEASURES LIFTED

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“The Small Urban GTHA Mayors met yesterday and were encouraged by the lockdown changes announced by the Province. Lockdown restrictions have been lifted in several Regions represented by the Small Urban GTHA Mayors, and York Region and Peel are expected to open February 22nd. The diligence and patience by both residents and small business owners has helped make this possible, but we must continue to follow the safety protocols whether we are in Grey, Red, Orange, or Green.

Our goal has been and continues to be the safety of our residents and supporting our local businesses to bounce back from this pandemic. Small businesses are the economic backbone of our communities and we must support them by continuing to be vigilant and avoid a potential third wave of this pandemic.

The Small Urban GTHA Mayors meet regularly to discuss issues of importance to their communities, and in the coming months we will be discussing transportation infrastructure, broadband connectivity, and provincial planning matters. By working collectively, while advocating for our residents, we are able to better respond to emerging issues.”

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