



SMALL URBAN GTHA MAYORS REMIND RESIDENTS TO STAY SAFE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

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“Today the Small Urban GTHA Mayors met virtually to discuss Covid-19 restrictions and their impacts across our communities. We want to assure our residents that we hear the concerns being expressed; from shoppers leaving their lockdown zones to shoppers elsewhere, to businesses struggling to keep up with ever-changing rules.

Together, we are responding to these concerns and have written to The Premier and The Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, asking for information on what criteria is used to determine moving out of a Grey Lockdown Zone.

It is only by working together that we can best respond to our residents and businesses and implement plans that will guide us towards recovery from this pandemic.

On behalf of the Small Urban GTHA Mayors, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. We remind you to follow Health Unit guidelines and remain vigilant during this time. Practice physical distancing, wash your hands and do not socialize indoors with anyone outside of your household, unless it is one family member that may be living alone. Shop locally, using curbside pick-up, and support local small business.”

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