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Residents urged to follow health guidelines as vaccine still months away

Interim medical officer of health Dr. Ian Gemmill says immunization for the general public could be done quickly, but not likely to happen until the summer

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Vaccines to fight the COVID-19 pandemic are being distributed across Ontario, but the local health unit notes it will still be months before the general public gets their shots.

“We know that this coronavirus will never completely go away. . . but this is what is going to change things for everybody,” stated Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge