

Residents of Kawartha Lakes, Northumberland, and Haliburton urged to adhere to stay-at-home order

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Medical officer of health says gathering and travelling are the main causes of the virus spreading locally

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Dr. Ian Gemmill, acting medical officer of health for Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, during a virtual media briefing on January 13, 2021. (YouTube screenshot)

The acting medical officer of health for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit expects every person to adhere to the stay-at-home order, apart from “logical, necessary, and approved reasons.”

During a virtual media briefing on Wednesday (January 13), Dr. Ian Gemmill said he is “fully supportive” of the restrictions announced by Premier Ford on Tuesday afternoon, including the stay-at-home order that goes into effect just after midnight on Thursday.