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Local area shifts out of lockdown, but it's not business as usual: Medical officer of health

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While the area has shifted out of lockdown, the local medical officer of health is continuing to urge residents to exercise caution.

“We may be open for business, but we can’t assume it’s business as usual,” said Dr. Ian Gemmill, the acting medical officer of health with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit. “Until more people are vaccinated, and we can get COVID-19 under control, we must continue doing all we can to stop the spread.

“Otherwise, we will lose the momentum we’ve gained over the past six weeks of the shutdown.”

Starting this week (effective at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16), the HKPR region shifted out of shutdown and into the orange COVID-19 colour category under the province’s COVID-19