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Halton police photo

Sgt. Ryan Snow provides safety tips during a video posted on social media.

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## COVID-19 RESULTS IN REDUCED TRAFFIC, FEWER CRASHES

### BUT INCREASED SPEEDING ON LOCAL ROADS A MAJOR CONCERN

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While the coronavirus pandemic appears to have significantly reduced vehicle collisions in Halton and elsewhere, the roads are beginning to fill up again and that has raised concerns about how some drivers

will adjust.

Halton police Media Relations Officer Ryan Anderson reported there were 380 vehicle crashes in Halton for April and May 2020.

This is 70.6 per cent fewer crashes than a year prior, when 1,292 were reported in Halton during the same period.

While Anderson declined to attribute this change to fewer people being out and about due to COVID-19, no other explanation was offered.

The trend was also not limited to Halton.

Sgt. Kerry Schmidt of the On-

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