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... Lend Me Your Ears

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Dear people of Halton Hills;

During these uncertain times, rest assured we remain open to serve you. We have adjusted services according to the guidance by Health Canada.

Please call for an appointment. We are not accepting walk ins at this time.

We handle every call on an individual basis to best handle each person's needs.

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OPINION

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER AS WE ENTER STAGE 2

WE MUST REMAIN VIGILANT AS RESTRICTIONS ARE EASED, WRITES GARY CARR

Over the past few months, our community has come together to flatten the curve and stop the spread of COVID-19.

Although this has been a challenging time for everyone, our response has demonstrated the resiliency and dedication of our community.



GARY CARR
Column

As of June 19, as part of the province's Stage 2 plan, more businesses, services, recreational and outdoor facilities were permitted to reopen across our region. We've moved to Stage 2 based on our low case numbers, local hospitals sustaining adequate capacity, 90 per cent of new COVID-19 cases and close contacts being reached by public health within one day, and

adherence to physical distancing and public health measures within our community.

This has truly been a collective effort to get us to this stage. I'd like to thank our residents, our public health team, essential workers and those who continue to fight COVID-19 on the front line for all of your efforts.

All of us have worked tirelessly together to protect the safety and health of our community and we should all be proud of our progress to flatten the curve, keep us safe and move Halton forward.

To help residents and businesses navigate next steps, we have launched a new "Reopening Halton Region" webpage on halton.ca that includes information on what is reopening and guidance for residents and businesses on public health measures that must be in place.

This webpage will be updated regularly with guid-

ance documents and updates on the status of where Halton Region is within the province's reopening plan.

Please continue to visit halton.ca/COVID19 to get the latest information on COVID-19 in our community and public health direction. As we begin to return to a "new normal" and additional restrictions are eased, please remember that we are still all in this together.

We all need to continue following public health direction, ensure workplace health and safety guidance is followed, and make responsible choices to protect ourselves, our loved ones and community.

Thank you again for everything that you continue to do to stop the spread of COVID-19 and keep Halton a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

Gary Carr is the regional chair of Halton Region. To contact him, email gary.carr@halton.ca.

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