

WEEKLY ROUNDUP: HALTON HIT WITH COVID-19'S SECOND WAVE

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Halton is seemingly in the thick of a second wave of COVID-19, as the number of new cases continues to rise across the municipalities.

Data from the Halton Region Public Health shows that for the first week of October, from Oct.

1 to 7, there were 168 new coronavirus cases in the region — a sharp increase from the 100 new cases reported the previous week.

According to the region's website, the majority of the October infections were found in residents under the age of 40, and they were linked to close contact with another positive case.

The start of the month also saw public health officials declaring new outbreaks in long-term care and retirement homes in Burlington and Oakville. An outbreak at the Village of Tansley Woods retirement facility in Burlington left two residents dead, making it the first coronavirus-related death in Halton Region since June.

In addition, four staff members also became infected with COVID-19.

As of Oct. 8, the number of confirmed and probable COVID-19 cases in the region stands 1,422 since the start of the pandemic, with 1,232 resolved and 27 fatalities.

- With files from Louie Rosella.



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New coronavirus cases are on the rise across Halton.

Notice of Virtual Public Open House



Glen Williams Secondary Plan Review Virtual Public Open House

October 28, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. via Zoom

Register for the Virtual Open House by visiting the 'Key Dates' section on the letstalkhaltonhills.ca Glen Williams Secondary Plan Review page

The Scoped Glen Williams Secondary Plan Review is in progress and the Town is holding a virtual public open house to share its initial findings. Join us as we discuss the background review, examining topics like the cultural and natural heritage, growth management, transportation, urban design, open space and parks and sustainability.

The open house will include a brief presentation followed by a question and answer period. Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance to Town staff via the 'Ask the Town' tool on the Glen Williams Let's Talk Halton Hills page.

Residents can also learn more about the project including background information, FAQs and more. Visit the Glen Williams Secondary Plan Review page on letstalkhaltonhills.ca

If you or someone you know requires the consultation materials in an alternative format or would like further information, contact us directly by calling 905-873-2600, ext. 2900 or via email at planning@haltonhills.ca.



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