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Mayor's Message March 19, 2021 Don't Let Your Guard Down

As our neighbouring municipality, the City of Ottawa, moves into the Red Controlled Zone today it is important that residents stay vigilant in their actions to protect themselves and their families. Despite the Province's request for residents to not travel outside of their zones, it is expected that Arnprior will see Ottawa residents coming here to shop and dine. While vaccination clinics have started immunizing our residents, we remain in the Yellow Zone, so this is not the time to let your guard down.

The City of Ottawa has also seen cases of the new variants which have not yet been found in the County of Renfrew. By staying home if you are sick, avoiding contact with people who are ill, practice physical distancing (2 metres), wear a mask/face covering when physical distancing cannot be maintained, washing your hands, using the COVID Alert App, and completing the COVID-19 self-assessment tool or COVID-19 school and child care self-assessment tool daily, you can do your part to help curb the spread.

Dr. Cushman wants to remind residents that "The third wave with the more dangerous variants has arrived in Ottawa. Public health measures are now more important than ever. Avoid travel to and from Renfrew County and keep your groupings to a minimum. We are approaching the 10,000 mark for vaccinations but only strict adherence to these guidelines, plus masking and distancing will see us through the next challenging month. Everyone must do their part."

The Town of Arnprior is working with the Arnprior and District Family Health Team, Arnprior Regional Health and Renfrew County District Health Unit to get vaccines distributed in our community as quickly as possible. For more information on booking a vaccination, please visit www.rcdhu.com.

Please monitor the Town's website, social media and the Town app for further updates and important communications. For all other COVID-19 related links and resources for both residents and businesses, please visit the Town's COVID-19 webpage www.arnprior.ca/covid.

Stay home and stay safe,
Mayor Stack