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Mayor Quirk and Council
Town of Georgina
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Dear Mayor Quirk and Council:

On behalf of York Regional Council, The Regional Municipality of York and York Region Public Health, we would like to extend our appreciation to the Town of Georgina for partnering with York Region Public Health to operate the Georgina Ice Palace as a mass COVID-19 vaccination clinic. The willingness of our municipal partners to open local facilities as vaccination sites has made a significant impact in the fight against COVID-19.

Responding to the COVID-19 global pandemic has required the expertise and cooperation of many community partners who have worked collaboratively to protect the health and well-being of our residents. Using the Georgina Ice Palace as a vaccination clinic ensured the safe and timely administration of COVID-19 vaccines and helped support a strong and aggressive vaccination program throughout York Region.

Clinic staff's commitment to exceptional customer service throughout operations ensured residents were provided with empathetic and high-quality care during their vaccination appointment and beyond. Throughout operations, more than 63,000 vaccine doses were administered through the Georgina Ice Palace clinic. Your partnership and willingness to open this facility as a vaccination clinic site truly made a difference in the fight against COVID-19.

We would also like to specifically acknowledge the outstanding work of clinic managers Patti White and Dan Buttineau, whose leadership led to a successful and welcoming vaccination experience for many in our communities.

On behalf of York Region and our 1.2 million residents, thank you again for your assistance in operating the Georgina Ice Palace COVID-19 vaccine clinic. Your partnership and dedication to build a strong, caring and safe community for all is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Wayne Emmerson
York Region Chairman and CEO

Dr. Karim Kurji
York Region Medical Officer of Health

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Councillor Mike Waddington, Ward 1
Councillor Dan Fellini, Ward 2
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