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Good afternoon



As we move into midsummer and vacation time, we are glad to report that everyone is well at Wawel Villa and that we are taking every opportunity possible to get outside as often as we can. Fresh air and sunshine heal many ills while brightening our mood.

However, there are many reasons why it is too early to let our guard down. New details are emerging about the severity of Ontario's newest wave of COVID-19 with rising numbers of hospitalizations and ICU admissions including 33 deaths related to the virus. Test positivity has also climbed to over 13%, the highest since May. This is worrisome to us who are caring for seniors. The sharpest increase in new cases is for those aged 80 and over. Wawel Villa's average age is 90.

This morning Dr. Kieran Moore Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health announced that we have entered into the new wave, the peak still expected to arrive in the next few weeks. PCR testing indicates 5,000 new COVID cases a day, but the true count is actually three to four times higher. Even though masking requirements are no longer mandatory in most settings, Dr. Moore suggest that we should consider wearing a mask in indoor, public settings. And as if we don't have enough to worry about, there is evidence that the newest variant may be able to spread rapidly and get around immunity from vaccines and previous infection.

So let's use our common sense and take reasonable precautions. We will do what it takes to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe.

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