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County of Brant – Please Do Your Part to Keep the Community Well

County of Brant, ON – The County of Brant is issuing a strong message to the community that if you have returned to Canada after travelling, you must self-isolate.

“If you have returned home from travelling, you must stay home even if you have no symptoms,” said Mayor David Bailey. “Do not go to the store or visit a relative or friend. You need to rely on a delivery service for groceries or ask a neighbour or friend to drop groceries on your porch. Visit with your loved ones over the phone. I can’t stress this message enough. You need to do the right thing. Your decision over the next few days and weeks will make the difference to our community’s wellbeing.”

The local, provincial and federal health authorities are issuing a similar message. Self-isolating is required after travelling to stop the spread of COVID-19.

“If you know somebody who is returning from March Break, remind them to stay home and offer to leave groceries on their porch,” said Bailey. “Help them to be successful. Help our community to be successful. Each one of us has a role to play to stop this virus,” said Bailey.

The local, provincial and federal health authorities will continue to re-evaluate the situation as it evolves.

“For those who do need to go out, please stay at least 2 metres away from others,” said Bailey. “Strong social distancing is required to stop the spread of COVID-19. I am urging everyone in this community to take this situation seriously. Together, we will get through these uncertain and challenging times.”

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