



Durham Region Health Department **FAX about...**

For Health Care Professionals



Durham OHT and Primary Care Network Durham Town Hall - April 7, 2022

This message is being sent on behalf of the Durham Ontario Health Team and the Primary Care Network Durham.

Lakeridge Health Emergency Departments are experiencing sustained high volumes due to ongoing cases of COVID-19 in our communities.

On behalf of the Durham Ontario Health Team and the Primary Care Network Durham, an important and timely Town Hall will be held on April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

The presentation by **Dr. Joel Kennedy**, Hospitalist Division Lead, Lakeridge Health, Physician Co-lead Durham Region Covid Assessment Clinics and **Dr. Rebecca Wray**, Family Physician, Physician Co-lead Durham Region Covid Assessment Clinics will highlight:

The importance of continuing the diversion from local hospital emergency departments to urgent care, virtual care and primary care.

- A communication strategy to ensure patients know how to access care if they are unwell and require in-person assessment and or testing.
- The available local COVID-19 swabbing and treatment options.
- Current strategies in other regions swabbing and assessment and what is currently used in Durham Region.
- The transition to community urgent care and Primary Care providers.

We urge your leadership and physicians to attend as we respond to the present challenges by registering [here](https://events.eply.com/April2022DurhamPrimaryCareNetwork3366226) (or <https://events.eply.com/April2022DurhamPrimaryCareNetwork3366226>)

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