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STATEMENT ON NAVIGATING THE EMERGENCY ORDERS AND THE NEXT 5 WEEKS

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"Well here we are again...This is not what anyone wants, but it is the position we are in. It is natural that some will be looking for someone to blame...but placing blame will not solve anything. We need to stick together to get through this as a community, province and country. Some think the new restrictions are still not strong enough, others think they are just right and some think they go too far. These are differences of opinion which we must not allow to create divisiveness.

The next 5 weeks will be a struggle for many residents, both physically and mentally. For those that need someone to talk to please, please, please, seek the support you need. For businesses that are hanging on by a thread, we know your livelihood has been threatened and the supports are not enough to keep you going, we will continue to push hard for additional support and to ensure the supports which are in place can be accessed by all businesses.

I ask that we all have patience through these next 5 weeks and be kind...even on social media. Remember, you don't know what someone else is going through or what their circumstances are. Let's truly ALL work together and help each other as we navigate the next 5 weeks and if I can provide support in any way, send me a message or call me at tmrakas@aurora.ca or 905-727-3123 ext 4746."

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