



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health
FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH / CEO ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JANUARY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 003-20 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for January” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH)/CEO for the period December 2, 2019–January 10, 2020.

- December 3 Phone call with Dr. Ram Singh, London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), to discuss vaping reporting
Met with Jackie Schleifer Taylor, LHSC, to discuss public health support for regional health integration of maternal and pediatric services
Attended at the request of the City of London’s Community and Protective Services Committee to support the youth of the Human Environments Analysis Laboratory Youth Advisory Council (HEALYAC) and speak about the health issues associated with vaping
- December 4 Interviewed by Craig Needles, AM980, about youth vaping
- December 5 Attended the Board of Health Finance & Facilities Committee meeting
Attended the Board of Health Relocation Advisory Committee meeting
- December 9 Met with Emily Carrothers, Daya Counselling, to discuss the Daya Campaign
- December 10 Teleconference with Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health, and MOH’s across the province to discuss provincial public health updates
Met with Dr. Jason Gilliland, Western University, and Health Unit staff to discuss vaping and data sharing
Met with Cynthia St. John, Southwestern Public Health, to discuss upcoming alPHA meetings
- December 11 Attended meeting of the Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Technical Working Group in Toronto
- December 12 Attended the Board of Health meeting and dinner
- December 13 Participated in Council of Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Executive Committee teleconference
- December 16 Attended the Youth Opportunities Enterprises December social
- December 17 Attended “Elimination of Violence Against Sex Workers” session, London Police Services

- December 18 Teleconference with Middlesex Hospital Alliance staff to discuss vaping reporting
Met with Scott Courtice, London Intercommunity Health Centre (LIHC), to discuss challenges and solutions to the overdose crisis, including safe supply
- December 19 Teleconference with Ministry staff and Dr. Sharon Koivu, LHSC, to discuss opioid-related deaths
- December 20 Interviews with several media outlets regarding vaping illness, updates, and policy
Met with Andrew Lockie, YMCA of Western Ontario, to discuss public health modernization
- January 6 Met with Michael Clarke, Board of Health, to discuss the Health Unit's review of public health services in Middlesex County
- January 8 Attended the Board of Health and Senior Leadership Team Public Health Modernization Consultation Retreat
- January 10 Participated in COMOH Executive Committee teleconference

This report was submitted by the Office of the Medical Officer of Health.



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