



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 FEBRUARY

### **Recommendation**

*It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 012-20 re: “Medical Officer of Health/CEO Activity Report for February” for information.*

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH)/CEO for the period January 13–February 14, 2020.

- January 13 Phone call with Loretta Ryan, Executive Director, Association of Local Public Health Agencies (ALPHA), in regard to vaping correspondence
- January 14 Interviewed by Reta Ismail, CTV News, about housing and drug use
- January 15 Met with Helene Berman, Academic Director, Centre for Research on Health Equity and Social Inclusion, Western University  
Monthly meeting preparation phone call with Board of Health Chair  
Teleconference with Elizabeth Walker, Director, Accountability and Liaison Branch, Ministry of Health; Susy Faria, Manager, Indigenous and Intergovernmental Relations; and Ministry of Health and Health Unit staff members in regard to Indigenous engagement in Public Health Modernization consultations
- January 16 Participated in the Public Health Modernization consultation with Jim Pine, Special Advisor for Public Health Modernization  
Attended retirement celebration for Martin Hayward, London City Manager
- January 20 Phone call with Brian Lester, Executive Director, Regional HIV/AIDS Connection, to discuss 446 York Street updates  
Introductory meeting with Robert Parker, new Board of Health member
- January 21 Met with Arielle Kayabaga, Board of Health member
- January 22 Attended the Mayor of London’s State of the City Address breakfast event  
Met with Ian Peer, Board of Health member  
Interviewed by Galen Simmons, *Stratford Beacon Herald*, regarding Peterborough Public Health’s news release about their consultation document on Public Health Modernization
- January 23 Teleconference to discuss the 2019 Novel Coronavirus. (The MOH participated several such meetings throughout the month and continues to be involved, internally and externally, as issues evolve.)  
Attended the City of London Budget meeting at City Hall  
Attended the Board of Health meeting
- January 24 Participated in ALPHA teleconference on Public Health Modernization

- Teleconference with organizers of the ImPaKT Summit re: technologies to assist in finding a cure for HIV and other infectious diseases
- January 27 Met with Dr. Paul Roumeliotis to discuss COMOHO modernization input  
Interviewed by AM980 Global News and 98.1 Free FM re: Coronavirus
- January 28 Interviewed by CTV London, CBC London, and AM980 Global News in regard to Coronavirus, addressing community concerns, and the need for accurate information
- January 29 Phone call with Dr. Brian Schwartz, Public Health Ontario, to discuss Coronavirus  
Phone call with Dr. Miriam Klassen, Medical Officer of Health, Huron Perth Public Health, in regard to Coronavirus  
Teleconference with ALPHa Board members and Ministry representatives on Public Health Modernization  
Interviewed by XFM Radio in regard to Coronavirus  
Met with St. Joseph's Hospital staff to discuss who is making inpatient/outpatient decisions in regard to Coronavirus
- January 30 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited (YOU) Board meeting  
Met with John Fyfe-Miller, London entrepreneur, to discuss downtown issues  
Met with Mike Fisher, Director of Education, Thames Valley District School Board, to discuss supervised consumption
- January 31 Co-presented a media announcement, in Toronto, about London's first Coronavirus case  
Phone call with Kate Young, MPP, London West, to discuss Coronavirus
- February 3 Moderated panel discussion at the ImPaKT Summit: Our ImPaKT on Pathogens
- February 4 Met with Linda Staudt, Director of Education, London and District Catholic School Board, to discuss supervised consumption
- February 6 Attended the Youth Opportunities Unlimited annual breakfast event  
Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting  
Shadowed Dr. Alex Summers at the PrEP Clinic, at 50 King Street
- February 11 Joint call with Bruce Lauckner, Transitional Regional Lead (West and CEO of Erie St. Clair, South West, Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant, and Waterloo Wellington LHINs), Ontario Health, and Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang, Acting Medical Officer of Health, Region of Waterloo, to discuss Coronavirus
- February 13 Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting
- February 14 Teleconference with COMOHO Executive Committee
- February 20 Participated in the launch of a ULab connected with the Presencing Institute of the Sloan School of Management at MIT on working toward the UN Sustainable Development Goals in London, Ontario (See [Appendix A](#)).

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



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