### MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT

## **REPORT NO. 019-20**

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO

DATE: 2020 April 16

# MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH / CEO ACTIVITY REPORT FOR MARCH

#### Recommendation

March 2

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 019-20 re: "Medical Officer of Health/CEO Activity Report for March" for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH)/CEO for the period

February 17, 2020–March 6, 2020.	
February 18	Board of Health prep meeting with Maureen Cassidy, Board Chair, and Elizabeth Milne, Executive Assistant to the Board of Health Attended Middlesex County Council meeting to present a second update in regard to the review of public health services in Middlesex County  Talegon for proper to consult on an alPHa resolution for varying
	Teleconference to consult on an alPHa resolution for vaping
February 19	Interviewed by Liny Lamberink, CBC Radio, about public health indicators in the County of Middlesex
	Interviewed by Jim Knight, CTV News, about heart attack rates in the County of Middlesex
	Met with Aynsley Anderson, Legal Services, City of London, to discuss supervised consumption
February 20	Attended Session 1 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Leaders Group
February 21	Attended (via phone) the alPHa Board of Directors meeting
February 24	Teleconference to discuss preparation of an alPHa resolution for vaping and e-cigarettes
February 25	Attended planning meeting for a presentation for The Ontario Public Health Convention (TOPHC) on vaping
February 27	Gave presentation on pressing health issues in the London community for the Annual Speaker Series hosted by the Health Studies Students' Association, Western University
February 28	Met with Maureen Cassidy, Board of Health Chair Phone call with Bruce Lauckner, Regional Lead, Ontario Health, to discuss COVID-19

Interviewed by Jess Brady, AM980 News, about COVID-19

Amish Mennonite initiative

Phone call with Dr. Joyce Lock, MOH, Southwestern Public Health, in regard to an

Participated in an Ontario Health West Region COVID-19 regional preparedness meeting

March 4 Co-chaired a meeting with community partners to collaborate on issues related to

COVID-19

Interviewed by several media outlets, following the community partners meeting, about

COVID-19

March 5 Attended the Finance & Facilities Committee meeting

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

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