



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 APRIL

### ***Recommendation***

***It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 020-20 re: “Medical Officer of Health/CEO Activity Report for April” for information.***

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH)/CEO for the period March 6, 2020 – April 3, 2020.

Throughout the month of March, the MOH/CEO participated in daily and weekly teleconference calls in regard to COVID-19. These calls were facilitated by local health partners, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA), Ministry of Health, Ontario Health Teams, Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Ontario, the City of London, and Middlesex County to name a few.

- March 9 Testified at the inquest in regard to the recent deaths at the Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre due to opioid poisonings.
- March 10 MLHU Budget presentation to Middlesex County Council
- March 11 Hosted an external partner meeting to plan for assessment centres
- March 12 Phone call with Kate Young, MP in regard to COVID-19  
Phone call with Ed Holder, Mayor of London in regard to COVID-19
- March 13 Participated on the COMOH Executive conference call  
Follow-up call with members of the assessment centre group
- March 17 Tour and media event at the Oakridge Arena Assessment Centre
- March 18 Meeting with Peggy Sattler MPP, Terrance Kernaghan MPP and Teresa Armstrong MPP re COVID-19
- March 19 Call with Brian Lester, Executive Director at Regional HIV/AIDS Connection
- March 26 Participated in the teleconference Board of Health meeting
- March 27 Phone call with Ed Holder, Mayor of London
- April 1 Phone call with Dave O’Brien and Neil Johnson at the City of London Emergency Services
- April 3 Co-Chaired an all staff townhall

The MOH/CEO also co-hosted twice weekly webinars with Dr. Alex Summers to provide new and updated COVID-19 information for health care providers and stakeholders.

The MOH participated in the following interviews in regard to COVID-19:

March 6	Ian McLean, President and CEO of the Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce. AM570 Kitchener - Business 2 Business
March 13	Liz Payne, Ottawa Citizen
March 14	Nana aba Duncan, CBC Fresh Air Live
March 19	The Current – CBC Liz Payne - The Ottawa Citizen
March 20	Matt Trevithick, AM980 CFPL Chris Montanini, The Londoner Scott Navarro, Rogers TV Blackburn News Megan Stacey, London Free Press Sasha Long, CTV London
March 25	Craig Needles, AM980 News Lauren Pelley, CBC CBC Radio
March 27	Jess Brady, AM980 CFPL
March 28	Sofia Rodriguez, CBC Radio Jordyn Reed – CTV London Tijuana Taylor, 680 News (CFTR)
March 30	CBC Radio London
March 31	Miranda Chant, Blackburn News – Free FM Craig Needles, Global News Radio AM980 CFPL Alvin Yu, CBC London Marek Sutherland, CTV News
April 2	Jaclyn Carbone, AM980 News
April 3	Mike Stubbs, AM980 CFPL Laura Osman, The Canadian Press Norm deBono, The London Free Press

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



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