



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 MAY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 025-20 re: “Medical Officer of Health/CEO Activity Report for May” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH)/CEO for the period April 5, 2020 – May 8, 2020.

The MOH/CEO participates in approximately 20-25 external meetings each week on COVID-19. Not all are described here. These include calls daily, every other day, or weekly with Middlesex County, the City of London, local health partners, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA), the Ministry of Health, Ontario Health West, the Southwest LHIN, the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, and Public Health Ontario, to name a few. The MOH/CEO and London Mayor Ed Holder continue to provide daily media briefings on the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following events were also attended by the MOH/CEO.

- April 5 Interview with Sofia Rodrigues, CBC London in regard to case numbers of COVID-19
- April 6 Interview and question period with CBC – London Morning to provide latest update on COVID-19
- April 8 Interview with Chris Soares, MyFM for an update on COVID-19
- April 14 Interview with Jess Brady, AM980 in regard to the completion of the Health Unit’s move to Citi Plaza
- April 15 Participated on the monthly (Council of Medical Officers of Health) COMOH Executive call
- April 16 Attended the Relocation and Advisory Committee and Board of Health Meeting
- April 25 Interview with CTV London, Jordyn Read & Brent Lale, regarding community gardens during COVID-19 and a local update
- April 26 Interview with Randy Richmond, London Free Press in regard to Long Term Care and Retirement Home COVID-19 related deaths
- April 27 Introductory meeting (via phone) with Ms. Barb Maly, Executive Director, Downtown London

- April 30 Interview with Rebecca, CBC London Morning to provide the latest local COVID-19 updates
Interview with Jess Brady, AM980 in regard to an employee at Real Canadian Superstore testing positive for COVID-19 and any impact to the consumer
- May 4 CBC National was in the Citi Plaza office for the day to interview various staff on what their new role is during the pandemic. The MOH/CEO was interviewed.
- May 6 Participated in a meeting of the COMOHE Executive
Hosted a virtual meeting with MOH's and CEO's from Chatham-Kent Public Health, Southwestern Public Health, Huron Perth Public Health, Windsor Public Health, Lambton Public Health and Grey Bruce Public Health. This was an opportunity to provide updates on each health units efforts to combat COVID-19
- May 8 Participated in a meeting of the COMOHE Executive
Met virtually with YMCA senior staff to discuss the eventual opening of Y's across the region.
Interview with Chip Martin, London Free Press in regard to items left at 50 King St.

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



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