

TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health
FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health
DATE: 2020 July 16

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JULY

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 034-20 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for July” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period June 6, 2020 to July 3, 2020.

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to occupy the majority of the MOH’s time. During the last week of June, Dr. Alex Summers, AMOH was seconded to Windsor Public Health to assist with the pandemic response there. The MOH stepped into some of the roles that were temporarily left vacant with this move.

The MOH continues to participate in many external pandemic related meetings each week. 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 and London Mayor Ed Holder continue to provide daily media briefings on the COVID-19 pandemic.

The MOH and the Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) will continue to host a weekly all staff Town Hall throughout the summer weeks to present on many topics, including COVID-19.

The following events were also attended by the MOH.

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| June 8 | Meeting with Mayor Holder and staff to discuss Stage 2 reopening
Interview with Mr. Chris dela Torre, CBC Radio in regard to Stage 2 reopening |
| June 9 | Participated on the Council of Medical Officers of Health (COMOH) Section teleconference
Met with Mr. Jonathan Sher, previously with the London Free Press |
| June 10 | Met with Board of Health Chair to review the June 18 th Board of Health agenda |
| June 11 | Attended a meeting of the Ontario Health Team Coordinating Council |
| June 18 | Live interview on the AM980 CFPL, Craig Needles Show in regard to masking and the local COVID-19 picture
Met with Councillor Arielle Kayabaga to discuss the community response to systemic racism and Health Unit involvement
Interview with Mr. Matthew Trevithick, AM980 CFPL in regard to the recommendation to use a mask or face covering in public places.
Attended the Board of Health Governance Committee meeting and the Board of Health’s regular meeting |

June 23 Met with Ms. Karen McKibbin to discuss Case and Contact Tracing Software.

June 25 Spoke about COVID-19 at a Constituent Town Hall hosted by Peggy Sattler, MPP
London West

June 29 Participated on a call of the Western Ontario Health (WOH) Governance Task Team

June 30 Hosted both the Healthcare Provider and Stakeholder webinars

July 2 Attended the Board of Health Finance and Facilities Committee meeting

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Mackie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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