



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health
FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health
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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 044-20 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for September” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period July 6, 2020 to August 19, 2020.

Throughout the summer, the MOH continued 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 COVID-19 virtual media briefings.

The MOH and the Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) continued to host a weekly MLHU Staff Town Hall during the summer weeks to present on many topics, including COVID-19.

The following events were also attended by the MOH.

- July 6 Live interview with Craig Needles, AM980 CFPL in regard to interim changes to management at the Middlesex-London Health Unit
Meeting with the Auditor General of Ontario’s office in regard to a COVID-19 audit
- July 14 Interview with Jane Sims of the London Free Press in regard to COVID-19
- July 15 Met with City of London staff in regard to mandatory mask legislation
Live interview with Craig Needles, AM980 CFPL in regard to mandatory masking
- July 16 Follow-up meeting with City of London staff in regard to mask legislation
Met with Steven Hillier, Ward 14 City Councillor in regard to mask legislation
Attended the Governance and Board of Health meetings
- July 17 Met with Middlesex County Warden Burghardt in regard to mask legislation
Met with City staff to discuss Mask legislation
- July 20 Met with Councillor Kayabaga to discuss Racism as a public health crisis
- July 21 Participated on the COMOH Executive Teleconference call
- July 22 Participated in the Middlesex Centre Council meeting in regard to the masking bylaw
Met virtually with Ms. Alexandra Kane in regard to Black Lives Matter

- July 30 Met with Ms. Maureen Cassidy, Mr. Robert Parker and Dr. Michael Clarke to discuss a potential development session for the Board of Health.
- July 31 Met virtually with Mr. Robert Parker to discuss personal coaching
- August 4 Check-in meeting with Ms. Maureen Cassidy
- August 5 Met with Ministry staff to discuss the Temporary Pandemic Pay Mid-Term Report-Back Template
- August 6 Participated in a call with Windsor Essex Health Unit in regard to resources
Met with Mr. Paul Digby in regard to Black Lives Matter
- August 12 Met with Thames Valley District School Board staff regarding COVID-19 preparedness
Participated in the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) Public Health Q & A session
- August 17 Hosted a Virtual Town Hall for residents of London and Middlesex to ask questions about COVID-19
- August 18 Call with Ms. Karen McKibbin in regard to the Provincial Case and Contact Management tool
- August 19 Call with the Office of the Auditor General of Ontario in regard to a request for information

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



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