



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health  
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## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JULY

### **Recommendation**

*It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 32-21 re: “Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for July” for information.*

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The following report presents activities of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for the period of June 4 – June 30, 2021.

To respond to the COVID pandemic, increased meetings and webinars were necessary to keep up with the ever-changing landscape. The MOH continued to participate in external and internal pandemic-related meetings. These included 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. The MOH and Mayor Ed Holder hold bi-weekly COVID-19 virtual media briefings (Monday and Thursday), with the Warden of Middlesex County and a representative from London Health Sciences Centre attending once each week.

The MOH and the Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH), along with other team members, continue to host a weekly MLHU Staff Town Hall and present on many topics, including COVID-19.

The following events were also attended by the MOH:

- June 7** Attended alPHa Board Meeting  
Participated in the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health with Dr. Lawrence Loh (Peel) and Dr. Jennifer Loo (Algoma)  
Participated in the SW MOH/AMOH Meeting
- June 8** Attended alPHa Annual General Meeting and Conference
- June 9** Attended alPHa Board Meeting  
Met with MPPs Sattler, Armstrong and Kernaghan on local vaccine supply
- June 10** Interview with Jess Brady (Global News Radio, 980 CFPL) on call for applicants to assist with vaccine clinics
- June 11** Meeting with Chief Roberts of Middlesex-London Paramedic Service to discuss vaccine campaign
- June 12** Participated in urgent Senior Leadership Team meeting regarding a large shipment of Moderna vaccine
- June 14** Participated in Ontario Health’s Black Health Summit to discuss COVID-19 and the Anti-Black Racism Plan

- June 15** Interview with Jane Sims (London Free Press) on the additional shipment of vaccine  
Participated in Science Table Working Session, with the Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table
- June 16** Interview with Kerry McKee (CBC Radio London) on NACI's announcement of vaccine interchangeability  
Interview with Kelly Grant (Globe and Mail) on vaccine interchangeability and opening of new appointments online  
Participated in Ultimate Canada Sports' Medical Working Group
- June 17** Interview with Rebecca Zandbergen (CBC Radio London) on vaccine rollout and preparing to move to Step 2  
Attended Governance Committee and Board of Health meeting
- June 18** Attended COMOH Executive meeting  
Interview with Jane Sims (London Free Press) on the additional shipment of vaccine and changes to MLHU services during the vaccine campaign  
Interview with Daryl Newcombe (CTV London) on pop up vaccine clinics for school communities
- June 21** Interview with Marcy Cuttler (CBC) on vaccine interchangeability  
Worked as a "vaccinator" at the North London Optimist Community Centre vaccination clinic
- June 22** Worked as a "vaccinator" at the Earl Nichols Memorial Arena vaccination clinic
- June 23** Participated in MLHU ad hoc Virtual News Conference regarding the Delta COVID-19 variant now being in the community
- June 24** Interview with Bill Kelly (900 CHML) on vaccine rollout  
Participated in Science Table Working Session, with the Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table
- June 25** Interview with Mike Stubbs (980 CFPL) on vaccine interchangeability and how you should feel after your second dose of vaccine
- June 27** Interview with Kelly Wang (980 CFPL) on shortened dose interval and change in eligibility
- June 30** Attended Oakridge Assessment Centre closure media event

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



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