



TO: Chair and Members of the Board of Health
FROM: Alexander Summers, Acting Medical Officer of Health
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ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ACTIVITY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Health receive Report No. 52-21 re: “Acting Medical Officer of Health Activity Report for November” for information.

The following report presents activities of the Acting Medical Officer of Health (A-MOH) for the period of November 1, 2021 to November 25, 2021.

The A-MOH participates in external and internal pandemic-related meetings with municipal and provincial stakeholders, along with liaising with community partners during the pandemic. The A-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 Acting Medical Officer of Health along with other team members, continue to host a weekly MLHU Staff Town Hall (Friday) and present on many topics, including COVID-19. The A-MOH also hosts weekly (Tuesday) healthcare provider outreach and community stakeholder webinars with information regarding COVID-19.

The following events were also attended by the A-MOH:

- November 1** Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Operations and Planning meeting
- November 2** Interview with Sawyer Bogdan (AM980 CFPL) on school vaccination
Attended Ministry of Health 5-11-year-old vaccination planning meeting
- November 3** Attended Ministry of Education COVID-19 and health meeting
Participated in London-Middlesex Primary Care Association weekly meeting
Attended COMOH Weekly Forum
- November 4** Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Operations and Planning meeting
Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Coordination meeting
Interview with Keri Ferguson (Western News) on COVID-19 response measures at Western
- November 5** Meeting with leaders from King’s College to discuss COVID-19 measures
- November 8** Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Operations and Planning meeting
Worked Monday evening clinic at CitiPlaza
- November 9** Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Coordination meeting
Attended Ministry of Health 5-11-year-old vaccination planning meeting
Interview with Jane Sims (London Free Press) on vaccine boosters

- November 11** Attended Finance and Facilities Committee meeting
- November 12** Attended Special Board of Health meeting
Interview with Jane Sims (London Free Press) on increased cases in neighbouring regions
Interview with Dan Brown (London Free Press) on travel
- November 15** Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Operations and Planning meeting
Worked Monday evening clinic at CitiPlaza
- November 16** Attended Office of the Medical Officer of Health (OMOH) division meeting
Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Operations and Planning meeting
- November 17** Participated in London-Middlesex Primary Care Association weekly meeting
Met with leaders from Western University to discuss COVID-19 measures
- November 18** Attended Ontario West Pediatric Task Force meeting
Attending call with Chief Medical Officer of Health on testing
Attended Ministry of Health (COVID-19) Operations and Planning meeting
Attending Governance Committee and Board of Health meetings
- November 19** Attended Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPha) Fall Symposium
Interview with Gary Ennett (CBC London) and Jennifer Bieman (London Free Press) on Pfizer being approved for 5-11-year old's
- November 22** Participated in Southwest Medical Officer of Health (SW MOH) standing monthly meeting, hosted by Lambton Public Health
Worked Monday evening clinic at CitiPlaza
- November 23** Interview with Ken Eastwood and Loreena Dickson (Newstalk 1290 CJBK) on COVID-19 updates
Interview with Jennifer Bieman (London Free Press) and Sawyer Bogdan (AM980 CFPL) on children's vaccine appointments
- November 24** Attended Healthy Start division meeting
Participated in London-Middlesex Primary Care Association weekly meeting
- November 25** Attended Western Ontario Health Team Coordination Council meeting

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



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