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Subject: Update re: Middlesex-London Paramedic Service Vaccination Program

Dear Premier Ford:

Good afternoon! I am writing today to provide you with an update in regard to the Middlesex-London Paramedic Service Mobile Vaccine Delivery Initiative and to thank you for your ongoing support of this innovative program.

Our first week of operation was a tremendous success as your Ministry of Health team provided 2000 Moderna vaccines that were efficiently delivered and stored for use by the MLPS mobile team. All of our team members received the proper training for vaccine registration and with the administration and delivery out of the way, the team set out on their mission to deliver vaccines to those with transit and transportation challenges and to "just in time" manufacturers throughout the region.

Here are the highlights of our efforts in week one, along with a look ahead to the end of the month:

- On June 9th we focussed on a list of homebound clients in Middlesex-London provided by the Ministry for both first and second doses
- We brought our team to two medium sized workplace clinics in Strathroy on June 11th
- June 14th will see the team completing a medium workplace clinic in Strathroy for 50 employees
- On June 15th, we are scheduled to host a clinic at Nestle in the morning and visit mobility challenged clients in the afternoon
- Great Lakes Copper will be the site of our clinic on June 16th
- Two larger employers will be our focus on June 21-23 as Brose and Trojan Technologies are our scheduled destinations
- On June 24th and 25th, we will expand our delivery model, utilizing our community paramedicine bus, with our first drive thru clinic serving 500 employees
- We have reserved June 28th -30th for a General Dynamics Clinic

As you can see, our team is very busy and this program that you have supported from day one has made incredible strides in achieving our vaccination goals, while at the same time positively impacting the Middlesex - London economy.

In addition to these efforts, I am pleased that our MLPS team is also providing significant support to the permanent clinics on a daily basis.

While our team has done an excellent job already, we all agree that there is more to be done and more that we can do. Our team is looking forward to learning more from the MLHU in regard to how we can be of assistance in high-risk workplaces. As well, we are working with local municipalities in areas with significant transit challenges to provide pop-up clinics for the hard to serve areas.

As we move forward with this program, I will continue to provide you with updates and feedback from the large employers that this program supports. For now, I will simply say "thank you" for your support of this important initiative.

Kindest Regards,

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