

LAMBTON PUBLIC HEALTH

We work to keep you, your family and our community safe and healthy.



VISION

Our vision is that Lambton County is a community that supports all people to strive for safety, health and well-being. Lambton Public Health (LPH) is part of the Public Health Services Division within the County of Lambton. LPH works with the community to: assess, promote and protect health, prevent disease and injury, and advocate for healthy public policy.

COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic was declared in March 2020. This forced the rapid suspension of many regular Lambton Public Health (LPH) programs and a re-prioritization and re-deployment of a significant amount of the public health workforce to deal with COVID-19 communication, surveillance, emergency management, and case and contact management.

Presented in this report are highlights from our COVID-19 pandemic response and the accountability numbers from some of the core Public Health Standards programs which continued in 2020.

HEALTH PROMOTION & COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

The Health Promotion Team transitioned into the COVID-19 Liaison Team and responded to queries from the general public and from all community sectors, including municipalities, businesses, sports associations and interest groups related to COVID-19 guidance and regulations. The Communication Team supported risk communications for the COVID-19 pandemic and a food-borne illness outbreak. Strategies leveraged the support of provincial and local community partners and media to amplify messages.



INCREASED AWARENESS through brand recognition, audience growth and social media post reach



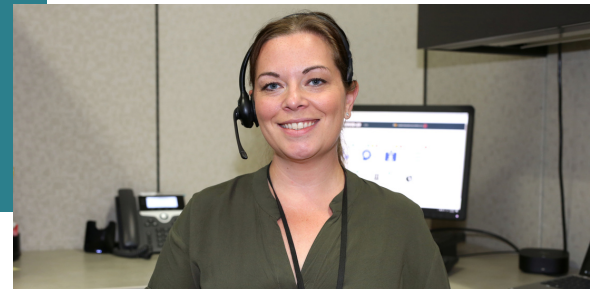
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COVID-19 CASES FOLLOWED UP ON as well as additional probable cases and high-risk contacts



32

OUTBREAKS DECLARED & MANAGED



13.2K

CALLS ANSWERED



960

EMAIL RESPONSES



2.5M

UNIQUE WEBSITE PAGE VIEWS or 3.3M overall page views with 28.7% new and 71.3% returning users



6K

FACEBOOK PAGE LIKES (from 1.6K)

HEALTH PROTECTION

The Health Protection Team enforces regulations aimed at protecting health and conducts investigations and inspections regarding infectious disease, and environmental hazards. We offer immunizations, manage outbreaks and ensure the safety of food and water.



2,310 FLU IMMUNIZATIONS
were delivered by LPH



181 CONFIRMED REPORTABLE
DISEASE INVESTIGATIONS



235 ANIMAL BITE
INVESTIGATIONS



500 FOOD PREMISE
INSPECTIONS



12 NON-COVID OUTBREAK
INVESTIGATIONS



161 RECREATIONAL WATER
INSPECTIONS

FAMILY HEALTH

The Family Health Team provides individuals at all stages of their life with access to services that promote healthy family living and support healthy child development. Child Health programs help give babies their best possible start, our Sexual Health services focus on healthy sexuality and harm reduction, and Oral Health programs improve dental health through screening and preventative services.



1,800 SEXUAL HEALTH
CLINIC VISITS



554 OUTREACH VISITS
TO VULNERABLE
SECTORS



1,419 STUDENT DENTAL
SCREENINGS



139 SENIOR DENTAL
SERVICES
DELIVERED



710K NEEDLES
EXCHANGED



256 KINDERGARTEN
STUDENT VISION
SCREENINGS

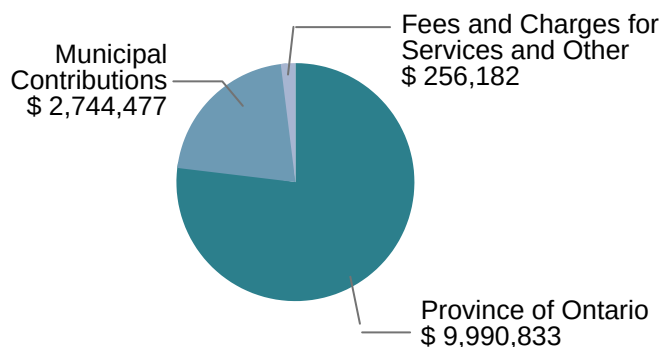


*between January-March 2020 at 16 schools with 56 referrals to optometrists

GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

LPH is governed by a Board of Health (Lambton County Council) which is responsible for ensuring the provision of effective population health programs and services to meet the needs of the community. Public health funding is cost-shared between the Province of Ontario and the County of Lambton. In addition, LPH receives 100% provincial funding to support specific programs. LPH's operating budget in 2020 was \$12,991,492.

Revenues:



Expenditures:

