



August 14, 2020

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- and to -

Dr. Wajid Ahmed, Medical Officer of Health
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Dear Ms. Damphouse and Dr. Ahmed,

Re: Request for more detailed information and data regarding the spread of COVID-19 in
Essex County

At its regular council meeting of August 4, 2020, Council reviewed the attached
correspondence from the Town of Kingsville. As a result of that review the follow resolution
was passed,

R20-07-273

Moved By Councillor Bondy

Seconded By Councillor Garon

That correspondence from the Town of Kingsville, dated July 31, 2020 to the
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit Board of Directors and the Medical Officer of
Health, Dr. Wajid Ahmed, requesting more detailed information and data regarding
the spread of COVID-19, be received and supported; and

That a letter of support be sent to the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit Board of
Directors and the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Wajid Ahmed and a copy of the
correspondence to be sent to all local municipalities.

Carried



The Town of Essex strongly supports the provision of more detailed information and data regarding the spread of Covid-19 which will allow municipalities and the public to make informed decisions on protecting their health.

In particular what is required is more granular information that allows the public to note positive cases by neighborhood not just at the Municipal level. To receive this more detailed information on a timelier and even daily basis if possible will better equip the public and their municipalities to evaluate health risks, identify potential hot zones and plan and use precious taxpayer/municipal resources more efficiently.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Auger".

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