



#PublicHealthHeroes

RECOGNIZING PUBLIC HEALTH HEROES WORKING TIRELESSLY
BEHIND THE SCENES TO KEEP COMMUNITIES HEALTHY AND SAFE

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HOW I'M HELPING TO KEEP COMMUNITIES SAFE RIGHT NOW

Managing a multi-disciplinary data management team to support the community's data and surveillance needs regarding COVID-19 cases and outbreaks in the Halton community.

MY MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC DURING THESE CHALLENGING TIMES

"Public health staff are the unsung hero's of this pandemic response in Ontario. The public often does not see the work public health does, because nobody remembers the cases and deaths that didn't happen. I hope the public sees and recognizes the hard work of public health units during this response. The overtime staff have been putting in and the dedication and pride in our work has been amazing to be a part of!"

MY ROLE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

What I'm championing every day to keep communities healthy:

Providing accurate and timely COVID-19 surveillance data for local health unit officials and our provincial partners, while supporting the needs of a data management team. Data management and surveillance is crucial to help identify any trends that may point towards community outbreaks, hot spots and to determine how effective current public health measures are in the Halton community.

What I would like to see for the future of public health:

The thing that has surprised me the most during this pandemic is the sense of community and looking out for one another, all while maintaining distance. I hope that post COVID, we all remember that and continue to look out for others, especially those who are most vulnerable.