



*Mission: Provide quality person-centred health care services to our community*

**WRH VALUES**

*We respectfully acknowledge that the Windsor Regional Hospital occupies the traditional, ancestral and contemporary lands of the Niswi Ishkodewan Anishinaabeg: The Three Fires Confederacy (Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi). We acknowledge the land and the surrounding waters for sustaining us and we are committed to protecting and restoring these lands and waters from environmental degradation.*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Thursday, May 5, 2022**

**VIA ZOOM: 1700 hours**

**Windsor, Ontario**

**(ZOOM link is included with the meeting invitation)**

	<b>TAB</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u> (Paniccia)</b>		<b>1700</b>	
<b>2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u> (Paniccia)</b>		<b>1702</b>	
<b>3. <u>PREVIOUS MINUTES:</u> April 7, 2022 (Paniccia)</b>	<b>Tab A</b>	<b>1703</b>	<b>MOTION (approve)</b>
<b>4. <u>REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT &amp; CEO</u> (Musyj) Will be live presentation</b>		<b>1705</b>	<b>FYI</b>
<b>5. <u>CNE REPORT</u> (Riddell) (verbal)</b>		<b>1730</b>	
<b>6. <u>SCHULICH REPORT</u> – (Jacobs) (verbal)</b>		<b>1740</b>	<b>FYI</b>
<b>7. <u>FINANCIAL PRESENTATION</u> – (Allen) <i>None for May Board Meeting</i></b>		<b>1745</b>	<b>MOTION (accept)</b>
<b>8. <u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u> Finance/Audit &amp; Resources: April 25, 2022 (Allen)</b>	<b>Tab B</b>	<b>1755</b>	<b>MOTION (accept)</b>
<b>9. <u>CORRESPONDENCE/PRINTED MATTER:</u> • Media Report – FYI only (Paniccia)</b>	<b>Tab C</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>FYI</b>
<b>10. <u>BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR NOTICES OF MOTIONS</u> (Paniccia)</b>		<b>1805</b>	
<b>11. <u>DATE OF NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING:</u> Thursday, June 2, 2022 – ZOOM</b>		<b>1810</b>	<b>FYI</b>

12. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> (Paniccia)		1810	MOTION
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**MINUTES** of the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** meeting held on **Thursday, April 7, 2022**, 17:00 hours, via ZOOM, live streamed on YouTube.

**PRESENT VIA ZOOM:**

Anthony Paniccia, Chair

Laura Copat

Paul Lachance

Cynthia Bissonnette

Ian McLeod

Patricia France

Dan Wilson

Dr. Laurie Freeman

Genevieve Isshak

Penny Allen

Mary Dawson

Dr. Wassim Saad (ex-officio, non-voting)

David Musyj (ex-officio, non-voting)

Karen Riddell (ex-officio, non-voting)

**STAFF VIA ZOOM:**

Executive Committee

**REGRETS:**

Michael Lavoie

Dr. Larry Jacobs (ex-officio, non-voting)

Dr. Maher Salbalbal (ex-officio, non-voting)

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 1705 hours with Mr. Paniccia presiding as Chair and Ms. Sutherland recording the minutes.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

None declared.

**3. PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

The minutes of the March 3, 2022 Board meeting had been previously circulated.

**MOVED** by Mr. I. McLeod, **SECONDED** by Mr. P. Lachance and **CARRIED THAT** the minutes of the March 3, 2022 Board of Directors meeting be approved.

The Chair provided a couple of updates:

- Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> year COVID anniversary. It has been 24 months since the first board meeting following the first shut down.
- The WRH team received a letter of thanks from a patient who spent three (3) months in hospital, between the MET Campus, HDGH rehabilitation and outpatient rehabilitation recovering from COVID-19 in 2021. The Chair read an excerpt from the letter. This patient was ventilated and was not expected to survive. He expressed enormous thanks to the entire team at WRH, even wishing he could give everyone a

“humongous hug”. This is a true success story to be told. The Chair reminded everyone to please get vaccinated and boosted if eligible.

- The WRH Foundation 50/50 draw is back – please visit the website to purchase tickets.

#### **4. REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO:**

Mr. Musyj provided a verbal report accompanied by slides. Mr. Musyj began by stating that COVID is not over and continues to create issues for operations. We are not at crisis mode but it is still concerning and we are trying our best with getting back to normal.

The following are highlights from his report:

- i) Provincial COVID-19 Wastewater stats – this is one of the main indicators we look at to get an idea of what is happening in our community and what could be coming to the hospital. Mr. Musyj then referred to Slide 3 which shows wastewater levels by region. There has been a slight uptick in the wastewater surveillance for W/E and we could be at the start of this wave and certainly not tracking in the direction we want. Mr. Musyj added there is usually a 1 – 2 week gap from the data and what is seen in the hospital. What is happening in the UK and China is another indication of what could come.
- ii) Provincial & COVID-19 Hospitalization Rates show an increase once again, however we are nowhere near where it was in Wave 5. Hospitalizations follow suit however we are hopeful the numbers will plateau with vaccination rates and other factors.
- iii) WRH COVID-19 Hospitalization Rates – the graph shows an increase at the end of December, with the peak in January and then again today another increase in hospitalizations. The good news is our ICU admissions remain lower. Mr. Musyj provided WRH’s In-Patient COVID-19 cases as of today – 41 in hospital, including the ICU and most of these patients are primarily being treated for COVID-19.

Dr. Saad added that currently there is close to 100,000 new infections in Ontario per day and this is the highest number that we have seen since the beginning of the pandemic.

Dr. Saad also provided information on the new COVID-19 XE Variant. This new variant is recombinant, meaning it’s a mix of two strains, BA.1 and BA.2. Dr. Saad explained that as viruses mutate over time, recombinant variants are likely to occur and in fact this has occurred 4 or 5 times since the start of the pandemic. What happens is people will become infected with both strains. It is too early to tell if XE is more infectious however it appears to be similar in symptoms to Omicron. Also, increased infectiousness does not mean it is more dangerous and the current treatments will likely remain effective. Another thing to consider is the relaxation of public health measures.

#### **iv) New W/E Acute Care Hospital Update**

- The Together We Build online engagement platform and town hall series launched on March 3, 2022. Mr. Musyj explained that this provides the community an opportunity for questions and meaningful input at this early planning stage. A board member provided some very positive feedback after attending several of the town hall sessions.
- Community engagement - 2500+ people have visited the site since it launched. Mr. Musyj added that 100 questions have been answered through the town halls and another 9 on the project site. The hospital appreciates the involvement to date. In

addition, there will be another round of town hall meetings to come and we continue to ask people to participate - this is your hospital.

Questions:

Are we seeing more staff infected with this wave?

Mr. Musyj responded yes, however, nowhere near the previous wave but it is still early. Our staff are no different than the community. We will know more by the May board meeting.

Any change to surgery plans?

Mr. Musyj advised when cases go up it results in pressures to the system with high med/surge bed occupancy. We are north of 100% when it comes to census and this is when we utilize the surge beds that the government supported. We are making progress with our surgery wait list however it is uncertain if we will be able to sustain it. Mr. Musyj expressed that the hospital team is doing their absolute best. Ms. Petrakos added that health human resources remain our biggest challenge especially in anesthesia. It is not just scheduling surgeries but having to cancel due to staff and physicians being off 10-14 days with COVID.

## 5. CNE REPORT

Ms. Riddell reported. Highlights from her presentation are as follows:

- Extern Program - WRH received noticed that funding for the UNE Nurse and Respiratory Therapy Employee program will be continuing through to September 20, 2022 as a part of the overall MOH plan to strengthen health and human resources.
- Assessment Centers - the Met CAC is now located in the Pediatric Outpatient Department and focuses on care of patients 3 months – 17 years. The Ouellette Campus AC remains open Monday – Friday and has seen over 140,000 patients since March 2020.
- Slide 3 outlines the criteria for testing which can also be found on the WRH website. Ms. Riddell reviewed the eligibility criteria for PCR or rapid POC molecular testing.
- COVID-19 treatment – WRH has provided 49 Mab and 19 Paxlovid treatment courses since January of this year. See slide 6 for the link to the e-referral form.
- COVID-19 vaccination locations – WRH has administered 365,171 vaccinations since December 2020, partnering with multiple community agencies to accomplish this number. Effective today, those 60 or older qualify for a fourth dose 5 months after third dose. Ms. Riddell outlined the recommended dose series for children aged 5 – 11 and individuals 12 -59.
- The last slide is a series of thank you notes left by individuals who received their vaccination at one of the centers.

## 6. REPORT FROM SCHULICH:

Dr. Jacobs was not in attendance. His written report was circulated for information purposes.

## 7. Financial Presentation – February 28, 2022

Ms. Allen reported.

### Slide 2 – Financial Results – Hospital Operations

- \$3.4 million deficit for hospital operations year to date.
- The net deficit after building amortization is \$4,549,000.

- On February 3, 2022 the Ministry updated the COVID-19 incremental expense guidance and will be reimbursing hospitals for the last half of the fiscal year using the same criteria as in fiscal 2020-2021.
- Previously unfunded expenses such as PPE, additional staffing, sick and isolation costs will now be reimbursed.
- COVID has resulted in non-ministry revenues being under budget by \$4.1 million
- Unearned Ministry volume funding being under budget by \$7.5 million. A year ago that number was \$14 million - a significant improvement.
- Recent communications indicate that the Ministry will require year-end reconciliations but with a plan similar to last fiscal year to make hospitals whole and not be negatively impacted by the pandemic.

### **Slide 3 – COVID-19 Impact on Expenses**

- This slide shows the breakdown of \$4.1 million in lost revenues are impacting our financial statements.
- Based on the updated guidance, the unfunded COVID-19 expenses total \$1.9 million due to the two items indicated 1) the wage differential for Nursing Externs and 2) the difference between the cost of running the Assessment Centers and the funding based on \$38 per swab.

### **Slide 4 – Revenue**

- Base and one time funding is \$37.7 million favourable due to amounts that have been accrued for known COVID-19 reimbursements. These include the now eligible incremental expenses incurred from October to February (including screening), temporary physician payments, vaccination and assessment centre funding and nursing extern funding.
- Ministry drug reimbursements (for high cost drugs) favourable \$2,657,000 but these are offset by higher drug expenses.
- Patient Services Revenue \$3,300,000 favourable – relates to uninsured patient revenue from the Ministry and higher diagnostic revenues which are offset by higher medical staff remuneration expense.
- Other Recoveries favourable \$3,056,000 – retail pharmacy revenues are offset by higher drug expenses.

### **Slide 5 - Expenses**

- \$42.5 million year to date unfavourable variance in expenses. The majority of these expenses are COVID-19-related and are confirmed or eligible for funding.
- Medical/Surgical supplies are \$3,865,000 unfavourable due to increased use of PPE, depletion of donated PPE supplies and volume increases as procedure backlogs are addressed.
- Drugs \$3.5 million unfavourable, systemic and renal drugs are funded by Ontario Health and additional drug expenses in retail pharmacies are offset by recoveries as noted previously.
- Other supplies variance of \$12 million and includes:

- \$3,449,000 in additional e-Volve HIS project costs due to COVID-19 delays, which have been funded by the Ministry.
- \$4,373,000 for referred out vaccination centre expenses (City of Windsor and County of Essex EMS) also fully funded.
- \$2,361,000 for referred out cataract procedures which are fully funded via Quality Based Procedure funding.

**MOVED** by Ms. P. Allen, **SECONDED** by Mr. D. Wilson and **CARRIED**  
**THAT** the April 7, 2022 Financial Presentation (as of February 28, 2022) be accepted.

**8. CONSENT AGENDA:**

**MOVED** by Ms. P. Allen, **SECONDED** by Ms. P. France and **CARRIED**  
**THAT** the report from the March 28, 2022 Finance/Audit & Resources Committee meeting be accepted.

**9. CORRESPONDENCE/PRINTED MATTER:**

- a) Media Report – FYI only.

**10. BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR NOTICES OF MOTIONS:**

None

**11. NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**12. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING:**

**Thursday, May 5, 2022, 1700 hrs VIA: ZOOM**

**13. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to discuss, it was  
**MOVED** by Dr. L. Freeman, **SECONDED** by Ms. L. Copat and **CARRIED**  
**THAT** the April 7, 2022 Board of Directors meeting be adjourned at 1755 hours.

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 Anthony Paniccia, Chair  
 Board of Directors  
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 Dawn Sutherland  
 Recording Secretary







## **MOTION/ACTION SHEET**

**From The**

### **FINANCE/AUDIT & RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEETING** ***General Session***

**Monday, April 25, 2022**

**THERE ARE NO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE/AUDIT & RESOURCES COMMITTEE.**



**MINUTES** from the meeting of the **FINANCE/AUDIT & RESOURCES COMMITTEE** (*General Session*) held on Monday, April 25, 2022 Via Zoom (following the In-Camera Session).

**PRESENT:**

Penny Allen  
Dr. Laurie Freeman  
Paul Lachance  
Dan Wilson  
Ian McLeod

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS:**

Dwayne Dawson  
Trevor Chapman  
Robert Klein  
Ramona Nordemann

Anthony Paniccia, Chair of the Board

**STAFF:**

Mark Fathers  
Todd Bested  
John Faber  
Heidi Zimmer  
Mary Macera

**REGRETS:**

Sandra Boglitch  
Dr. Maher Sabalbal

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

Mrs. Allen called the meeting to order at 5:54 p.m.

The proceedings were recorded by Mary Macera.

**2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOVED by Dan Wilson, SECONDED by Ramona Nordemann that the General Finance/Audit & Resources Committee Agenda of Monday, April 25, 2022, be approved.**

**CARRIED.**

**3.0 CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

No "Conflict of Interest" was declared.

#### **4.0 PRESENTATIONS**

There were No Presentations.

#### **5.0 FOR APPROVAL / RECOMMENDATION(S)**

##### 5.1 Minutes of Previous Meeting – Monday, March 28, 2022

The Finance/Audit & Resources Committee Minutes of the **General Meeting of Monday, March 28, 2022** were previously circulated to all members.

**MOVED by Paul Lachance, SECONDED by Dwayne Dawson that the General Meeting Minutes from the Finance/Audit & Resources Committee of Monday, March 28, 2022 be approved.**

**CARRIED.**

#### **6.0 FOR DISCUSSION**

##### 6.1 Status of Year End

Mr. Fathers reported that Finance has started its year-end close and as such, there are no preliminary March 31 results to share. The Auditors have started today and the audit will be done virtually. Ms. Zimmer added that she feels the hospital is in good shape.

#### **7.0 FOR INFORMATION**

##### 7.1 Ontario Introduces a Plan to Stay Open – March 29, 2022

For the committee's information.

##### 7.2 Project Management Office (PMO) Report – April 2022

This correspondence is provided to the committee members for information.

##### 7.3 President's Report – April 2022

Committee members are welcome to access the link provided on the meeting agenda to listen to Mr. Musyj's monthly report.

#### **8.0 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Finance/Audit & Resources Committee will meet on **Tuesday, May 24, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Via Zoom.**

## **9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

As a final note prior to Adjournment, Mr. Paniccia acknowledged that this is volunteer appreciation week. Thank you to all the committee members for your dedication to Windsor Regional Hospital!

Mrs. Allen indicated that there was no further business.

**MOVED by Ramona Nordemann, SECONDED by Paul Lachance that the General Meeting from the Finance/Audit & Resources Committee of Monday, April 25, 2022, be adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**

**CARRIED.**

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Mrs. Penny Allen, Chair & Treasurer  
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Mary Macera  
Recorder





**WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL**  
**OUTSTANDING CARE – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**Media Report to the Board of Directors**  
**APRIL 2022**

**WRH moves PUMA clinic inside**

Blackburn News, April 4, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/04/windsor-regional-hospital-moves-puma-clinic-inside/>

**Vaccination centre at Devonshire Mall closes after more than 220,000 doses administered**

CTV Windsor, April 2, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/vaccination-centre-at-devonshire-mall-closes-after-more-than-220-000-doses-administered-1.5845865>

**Devonshire Mall vaccine centre set to close Saturday**

Blackburn News, April 1, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/01/devonshire-mall-vaccine-centre-set-close-saturday/>

**WECHU to bring catch-up immunization clinic across region**

AM800, April 2, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/wechu-to-bring-catch-up-immunization-clinics-across-region-1.17476051>

**HDGH changing model of care, hiring 30 PSWs**

Blackburn News, April 1, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/01/hdgh-changing-model-care-hiring-30-psws/>

**HDGH implementing new care model**

Windsor Star, April 1, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/hotel-dieu-grace-implementing-new-care-model>

**ESHC outbreak rescinded**

Windsor Star, April 1, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/erie-shores-healthcare-outbreak-recinded>

**Bump in COVID-19 hospitalizations in Windsor-Essex**

Windsor Star, April 4, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/bump-in-covid-19-hospitalizations-in-windsor-essex>

**46 COVID-19 cases currently in Windsor-Essex hospitals with three in ICU**

AM800, April 5, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/46-covid-19-cases-currently-in-windsor-essex-hospitals-with-three-in-icu-1.17518332>

**Man in 70s dies, 46 COVID-19 hospitalizations reported in Windsor-Essex**

CTV Windsor, April 5, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/man-in-70s-dies-46-covid-19-hospitalizations-reported-in-windsor-essex-1.5849117>

**New prescription for tackling pandemic surgery backlog**

CTV Windsor, April 6, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/new-prescription-for-tackling-pandemic-surgery-backlog-1.5851497>

**Fourth vaccine dose offered for age 60 and up**

Blackburn News, April 6, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/06/fourth-vaccine-dose-offered-60/>

**47 COVID-19 hospitalizations, no new deaths in Windsor-Essex**

CTV Windsor, April 6, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/47-covid-19-hospitalizations-no-new-deaths-in-windsor-essex-1.5850700>

**WECHU reports 155 new high-risk cases and 47 confirmed cases in hospital**

AM800, April 6, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/wechu-reports-155-new-high-risk-cases-and-47-confirmed-cases-in-hospital-1.17524759>

**Opioid alert issued for Windsor-Essex due to a spike in overdose cases**

AM800, April 6, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/opioid-alert-issued-for-windsor-essex-due-to-a-spike-in-overdose-cases-1.17523954>

**WRH CEO warns newest wave of the pandemic could strain hospitals**

AM800, April 7, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/wrh-ceo-warns-newest-wave-of-the-pandemic-could-strain-hospitals-1.17538226>

**Windsor Regional Hospital expects 'difficult month' amid new wave of COVID-19**

CBC Windsor, April 7, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-regional-hospital-covid19-1.6412662>



### **WRH officials confirm COVID's sixth wave is upon us**

Windsor Star, April 7, 2022

[https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/windsor-regional-hospital-officials-confirm-covids-sixth-wave-is-upon-us?utm\\_term=Autofeed&utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR1xjcPEoBkhFu6zHCxZTII90SuSdTHM\\_C\\_muM0CyQt2rC142Ac6i7E8sWI#Echobox=1649380145](https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/windsor-regional-hospital-officials-confirm-covids-sixth-wave-is-upon-us?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR1xjcPEoBkhFu6zHCxZTII90SuSdTHM_C_muM0CyQt2rC142Ac6i7E8sWI#Echobox=1649380145)

### **Wait times longer in Windsor for non-emergency surgeries**

Windsor Star, April 7, 2022

[https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/wait-times-longer-in-windsor-for-non-emergency-surgeries?utm\\_term=Autofeed&utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR0dnSfHD28lwrYDt0kF4FLfIMKTR7xyau9TEm8qRcdIJQXIALwSJ-Y3--M#Echobox=1649377226](https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/wait-times-longer-in-windsor-for-non-emergency-surgeries?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR0dnSfHD28lwrYDt0kF4FLfIMKTR7xyau9TEm8qRcdIJQXIALwSJ-Y3--M#Echobox=1649377226)

### **Region's acting medical officer of health calling on the province to reintroduce masks in indoor settings**

AM800, April 7, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/region-s-acting-moh-calling-on-the-province-to-reintroduce-masks-in-indoor-settings-1.17532908>

### **Wastewater can't speak to possible increase in COVID-19 locally**

Blackburn News, April 8, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/08/wastewater-cant-speak-possible-increase-covid-19-locally/>

### **Woman in 70s dies, 48 COVID-19 hospitalizations reported in Windsor-Essex**

CTV Windsor, April 7, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/woman-in-70s-dies-48-covid-19-hospitalizations-reported-in-windsor-essex-1.5852440>

### **Guest column: Patients must take on more responsibility as health care evolves**

Windsor Star, April 7, 2022

[https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/guest-column-patients-must-take-on-more-responsibility-as-health-care-evolves?utm\\_term=Autofeed&utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR1er9rlp\\_hemLM75OKuEhi-LhGF\\_88RNgp36\\_E-xMss4nVsJA\\_VbEFglc#Echobox=1649413226](https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/guest-column-patients-must-take-on-more-responsibility-as-health-care-evolves?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR1er9rlp_hemLM75OKuEhi-LhGF_88RNgp36_E-xMss4nVsJA_VbEFglc#Echobox=1649413226)

### **Play For A Cure all-star game goes Friday in Lasalle**

AM800, April 7, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/play-for-a-cure-all-star-game-goes-friday-in-lasalle-1.17533741>

### **COVID-19 hospitalizations slowly rising in Windsor-Essex**

Blackburn News, April 8, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/08/covid-19-hospitalizations-slowly-rising-windsor-essex/>

**WECHU reports 51 COVID-19 hospitalizations, no new deaths in Windsor-Essex**

CTV Windsor, April 8, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/wechu-reports-51-covid-19-hospitalizations-no-new-deaths-in-windsor-essex-1.5854130>

**Guest column: A realistic plan for Windsor-Essex to live with COVID-19**

Windsor Star, April 9, 2022

[https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/guest-column-a-realistic-plan-for-windsor-essex-to-live-with-covid-19?utm\\_term=Autofeed&utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR2ecjCVqHC1S0ZkV0laWNfVQVhWOvHKJwZURqD0OnMVM6mrd\\_rjHUDfbW8#Echobox=1649501123](https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/guest-column-a-realistic-plan-for-windsor-essex-to-live-with-covid-19?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR2ecjCVqHC1S0ZkV0laWNfVQVhWOvHKJwZURqD0OnMVM6mrd_rjHUDfbW8#Echobox=1649501123)

**Reader letter: Proposed hospital location doesn't work for too many people**

Windsor Star, April 11, 2022

[https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/reader-letter-proposed-hospital-location-doesnt-work-for-too-many-people?utm\\_term=Autofeed&utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR11kwSbOwgRI2-M-aVB5DH0pV\\_jX167S1gXMY1WEuumvbdDxmGA-SwFLeE#Echobox=1649674392](https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/reader-letter-proposed-hospital-location-doesnt-work-for-too-many-people?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR11kwSbOwgRI2-M-aVB5DH0pV_jX167S1gXMY1WEuumvbdDxmGA-SwFLeE#Echobox=1649674392)

**WECHU reports 61 people hospitalized, 259 more high-risk COVID-19 cases**

AM800, April 11, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/wechu-reports-61-people-hospitalized-259-more-high-risk-covid-19-cases-1.17564867>

**COVID-19 hospitalizations in Windsor-Essex continue to rise**

Windsor Star, April 11, 2022

[https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-hospitalizations-in-windsor-essex-continue-to-rise?utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR2ftWaq4tM6JCUHTNQGlEAtY0nZHWtCF0jndZQUgFATxav9eEBIBdgHqyU#Echobox=1649710286](https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-hospitalizations-in-windsor-essex-continue-to-rise?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR2ftWaq4tM6JCUHTNQGlEAtY0nZHWtCF0jndZQUgFATxav9eEBIBdgHqyU#Echobox=1649710286)

**Windsor-Essex reports 1 new death as COVID-19 hospitalizations climb**

CBC Windsor, April 11, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/wechu-update-april11-2022-1.6415876>

**Health unit announces 55 confirmed COVID-19 cases in local hospitals with three in ICU**

AM800, April 12, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/health-unit-announces-55-confirmed-covid-19-cases-in-local-hospitals-with-three-in-icu-1.17571477>

**One new death, 51 COVID-19 hospitalizations reported in Windsor-Essex**

CTV Windsor, April 12, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/one-new-death-51-covid-19-hospitalizations-reported-in-windsor-essex-1.5858813>

### **55 COVID-19 patients hospitalized in Windsor-Essex, 1 additional death**

CBC Windsor, April 12, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/wechu-update-april12-2022-1.6417123>

### **Health unit's Windsor office moving**

Blackburn News, April 12, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/12/health-units-windsor-office-moving/>

### **Ontario Dental Association noticing more patients grinding their teeth**

AM800, April 12, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/ontario-dental-association-noticing-more-patients-grinding-their-teeth-1.17537350>

### **Local emergency departments strained under COVID-19 pressure**

AM800, April 13, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/local-emergency-departments-strained-under-covid-19-pressure-1.17581020>

### **Windsor-Essex hospitals experiencing long wait times**

Blackburn News, April 13, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/13/windsor-essex-hospitals-experiencing-long-wait-times/>

### **Wait times higher than normal for local hospital emergency departments**

CTV Windsor, April 13, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/wait-times-higher-than-normal-for-local-hospital-emergency-departments-1.5861031>

### **Windsor-Essex health officials warn of pressures on system, capacity concerns**

CBC Windsor, April 13, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/hospital-ems-windsor-warning-1.6419172>

### **Windsor-Essex public school board trustees to discuss bringing back mask mandate for students**

CTV Windsor, April 13, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/windsor-essex-public-school-board-trustees-to-discuss-bringing-mask-mandate-back-for-students-1.5861132>

### **WECHU reports 51 COVID-19 hospitalizations, 131 new high-risk cases**

CTV Windsor, April 13, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/wechu-reports-51-covid-19-hospitalizations-131-new-high-risk-cases-1.5860474>

**Guest column – backlog of surgeries life threatening issue for elderly**

Windsor Star, April 16, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/guest-column-backlog-of-surgeries-life-threatening-issue-for-elderly>

**Medical officer of health expects spikes in COVID-19 following the Easter weekend**

AM800, April 14, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/medical-officer-of-health-expects-spikes-in-covid-19-following-the-easter-weekend-1.17587104>

**Mandatory masking should return to Windsor-Essex schools says health unit**

Windsor Star, April 14, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/mandatory-masking-should-return-to-windsor-essex-schools-says-health-unit>

**'One bad year in order to have many good years:' New mom shares breast cancer journey online**

CBC Windsor, April 19, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/new-mom-breast-cancer-diagnosis-1.6419070>

**High rates of absenteeism has GECDsb considering mask mandates**

CTV Windsor, April 18, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/high-rates-of-absenteeism-has-gecdsb-considering-mask-mandates-1.5866273>

**59 COVID-19 cases in hospital in Windsor-Essex with three in the ICU**

AM800, April 19, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/59-covid-19-cases-in-hospital-in-windsor-essex-with-three-in-the-icu-1.17622070>

**Reader letter: This area really needs two major hospitals not just one**

Windsor Star, April 20, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/reader-letter-this-area-really-needs-two-major-hospitals-not-just-one>

**'Far too many people are dying'; local law professor defends proposed consumption site**

AM800, April 19, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/far-too-many-people-are-dying-local-law-professor-defends-proposed-consumption-site-1.17623516>

**Windsor-Essex public school board to ask province to reintroduce COVID-19 measures**

CBC Windsor, April 19, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-essex-school-board-covid19-1.6424127>

**‘Cheers to Hope’: WE Spark Health Institute hosting first event**

CTV Windsor, April 19, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/cheers-to-hope-we-spark-health-institute-hosting-first-event-1.5867319>

**‘Dogs are treated better’ – overcrowding, lengthy lockdowns plague Windsor jail amid largest COVID outbreak yet**

Windsor Star, April 20, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/dogs-are-treated-better-overcrowding-lengthy-lockdowns-plague-windsor-jail-amid-largest-covid-outbreak-yet>

**A Day For A Life golf tournament to return this summer**

Windsor Star, April 20, 2022

[‘A Day For A Life’ golf tournament to return this summer | Windsor Star](#)

**COVID-19 is claiming community residents lives in Windsor-Essex says region’s top doc**

Windsor Star, April 21, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-19-is-claiming-community-residents-lives-in-windsor-essex-says-regions-top-doc>

**About half of COVID-19 deaths in Windsor-Essex were premature: MOH**

CBC Windsor, April 21, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-essex-covid19-1.6427002>

**County ends declaration of emergency**

Blackburn News, April 21, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/21/county-ends-declaration-emergency/>

**Acting MOH will not mandate masking schools, least not yet**

Blackburn News, April 21, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/21/acting-moh-will-not-mandate-masking-schools-least-not-yet/>

**WECHU reports 58 hospitalizations no new deaths**

CTV Windsor, April 21, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/wechu-reports-58-hospitalizations-no-new-deaths-1.5870465>

**Vaccine mandate remains hot topic at Unifor local 444 general meeting**

Windsor Star, April 21, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/vaccine-mandate-remains-hot-topic-at-unifor-local-444-general-meeting>

**WRH employee awarded for work during pandemic**

Blackburn News, April 24, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/24/wrh-employee-awarded-work-pandemic/>

**Reader letter: Planned hospital site raises plenty of land use questions**

Windsor Star, April 24, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/reader-letter-planned-hospital-site-raises-plenty-of-land-use-concerns>

**WECHU says some Windsor-Essex residents are getting COVID twice**

CTV Windsor, April 22, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/wechu-says-some-windsor-essex-residents-are-getting-covid-twice-1.5872383>

**Mask mandate extended for high-risk settings; here's what Windsor-Essex residents need to know**

CTV Windsor, April 22, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/mask-mandate-extended-for-high-risk-settings-here-s-what-windsor-essex-residents-need-to-know-1.5872395>

**University of Windsor research shows impact of pandemic on kids' mental health**

AM800, April 26, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/university-of-windsor-research-shows-impact-of-pandemic-on-kids-mental-health-1.17663290>

**Reader letter: Friend's emergency room wait was unacceptable**

Windsor Star, April 25, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/opinion/letters/reader-letter-friends-emergency-room-wait-was-unacceptable>

**Lease agreement reached for safe consumption site in Windsor**

AM800, April 26, 2022

<https://www.iheartradio.ca/am800/news/lease-agreement-reached-for-safe-consumption-site-in-windsor-1.17662255>

**Timeline for new acute care hospital expected within weeks**

Windsor Star, April 25, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/musyj-addresses-rotary-club-of-windsor>

**74 COVID-19 hospitalizations, one new death reported in Windsor-Essex**

CTV Windsor, April 26, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/74-covid-19-hospitalizations-one-new-death-reported-in-windsor-essex-1.5876852>

**COVID-19 hospitalizations rising, one more death in Windsor-Essex**

CBC Windsor, April 26, 2022

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/wechu-update-april26-2022-1.6431350>

**COVID hospitalizations, death count rise again in Windsor-Essex**

Windsor Star, April 26, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/covid-hospitalizations-death-count-rise-again-in-windsor-essex>

**Warden lays out the six big challenges he sees for Essex County**

CTV Windsor, April 26, 2022

<https://windsor.ctvnews.ca/warden-lays-out-the-big-six-challenges-he-sees-for-essex-county-1.5877214>

**Play For A Cure raises \$400,000 to fight cancer**

Windsor Star, April 26, 2022

<https://windsorstar.com/news/local-news/play-for-a-cure-raises-400000-to-fight-cancer>

**Windsor-Essex reports drop in COVID-19 hospitalizations**

Blackburn News, April 27, 2022

<https://blackburnnews.com/windsor/windsor-news/2022/04/27/windsor-essex-reports-drop-covid-19-hospitalizations/>

**Web and Social Media Analytics – April 2022**

**WEB:**

**Number of Actual Users Accessing the Website (April 1-April 26) : 40,548**

**Number of Website Page Views: 145,286**

**What Pages Are They Looking At?:**

1. Home Page –25,097 views,
2. Emergency Wait Times – 15,862
3. Coronavirus – 9775 views

4. COVID Assessment Centre –8557 views
5. COVID visitation page - 5333
6. Careers – 3510
7. Contact Us – 2940
8. Pharmacy login (MyWRH) –2507 views
9. Patient and Visitor Information 2507

## **YOUTUBE:**

**Views:** 3724 views (2400 less than usual)

**Watch Time:** 203.3 hours (86.7 less than usual)

**Subscribers:** 779, +10

## **Top videos:**

1. Demonstrating Compassion - 379
2. Guidelines for Basic Adult Neurological Observation - 291
3. Using Quick Dams to Prevent Flooding at WRH - 207
4. Improving the Patient Experience – Elevator Privacy - 129
5. Liz Grafos, Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Month – 112
6. Report of the President and CEO April 7 2022 – 98
7. WRH Open Board Meeting April 7 2022 – 97
8. WRH Fit Test Demonstration – 92
9. World Kidney Day – March 10 2022 – 91
10. MRI at WRH - 67

## **FACEBOOK: 10,738 followers +53**

37,643 monthly reach, up 26%

22,897 people “engaged” on our site - commented or liked our posts this month, up 9%

11,237 videos viewed, up 3%

## **Top Posts:**

1. Brooke’s cancer journey (April 22) – 3708 people reached, 418 reacted
2. Brooke’s cancer journey (April 18) – 3439 people reached, 365 reacted
3. Upgrades to Medical Lab – 2634 people reached, 147 reacted
4. Human Rights Advocate to Retire – 2474 people reached, 412 reacted
5. National Volunteer Appreciation Week – 2121 people reached, 121 people reacted

## **INSTAGRAM – Followers: 3819, +0.5% (Feb 27-March 28)**

**Reach:** 3010, down 81%

**Engagement:** 334, down 61%



## **Top Posts:**

1. Hospital admitting clerks day, 2038 reached and 236 liked
2. PUMA Clinic moving inside, 1988 reached and 76 like
3. Green shirt day for organ donation, 1777 reached, 118 liked
4. Emergency Dept pressures, 1646 reached, 61 liked
5. Medical Lab Week, 1474 reached, 69 liked

## **TWITTER:**

**Followers:** 5,565, +23 this month

**Impressions:** 29,539, down 12.3 per cent

**Tweets:** 54, down 27 per cent

## **Trending topics:**

1. Emergency Department pressures .... 2600 impressions, 106 engagements
2. Final day for vaccination centre ... 992 impressions, 17 engagements
3. Chart on where and when to seek medical attention .... 909 impressions and 75 engagements
4. Lerner Award for Lucy DiPietro ... 862 impressions and 12 engagements
5. Green Shirt Day for organ donation awareness ... 765 impressions and 30 engagements