

May 4, 2021

Mr. David Musyj President and CEO Windsor Regional Hospital

Dear David:

Since the onset of COVID-19, the communities served by William Osler Health System (Osler) have been hit particularly hard, consistently recording some of the highest positivity rates in the province. This has had a profound impact on our hospitals and health care teams who have put forth an unprecedented and tireless effort to continue delivering safe, quality care to an unrelenting influx of patients in desperate need of our support.

Osler would be hard-pressed to meet the health care needs of our communities during this third wave of COVID-19 without the support of our hospital partners. While providing care to your own communities during this extraordinary time, you and your teams have compassionately accepted the transfer of patients from our inpatient sites – Brampton Civic Hospital and Etobicoke General Hospital.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to you and your teams for providing exceptional care to patients from Osler's communities, including many who were critically ill at the time of transfer. This has been a very difficult time for all hospitals, and we are profoundly grateful for your ongoing partnership and support as we continue to be challenged by the pandemic's impacts.

As Osler's staff and physicians continue to work around the clock to deliver the best of themselves to their patients under exceptional circumstances, they have peace of mind knowing that our hospital colleagues continue to selflessly provide care for patients from our communities.

The level of collaboration among hospitals during this challenging time has been inspiring, and we want to personally thank you, your staff and physicians for helping to ensure that every patient who comes through hospital doors receives the compassionate, high-quality care they need and deserve.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naveed Mohammad President and CEO

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Dr. Frank Martino Chief of Staff

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