



July 23, 2020

The Windsor Essex County Health Unit
Attention: Theresa Marentette, CEO
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Dear Ms. Marentette,

RE: Request for Raw Data on Positive COVID-19 Cases in Essex County

At its Regular Meeting of July 20, 2020, the Town of Essex Council discussed the need for a more detailed breakdown of positive COVID-19 cases in our municipalities to assist with decision making. As a result of Council's discussion, the following resolution was passed,

"Moved by Councillor Bondy
Seconded by Councillor Bjorkman

That the Town of Essex requests that The Windsor Essex County Health Unit provide a detailed breakdown of data reporting on positive COVID 19 cases in our municipality and the region, based on classification relating to Travel, Close Contact, Community Contact and Agri-Farm as examples. This information is important and necessary to local decision makers and the general public to make decisions about programs and activities; and

That a copy of the correspondence be sent to the County municipalities and the County of Essex. Carried"

Accordingly, on behalf of Town of Essex Council we request that The Windsor Essex County Health Unit respectfully provides municipalities with more specific data as it relates to the reporting of COVID-19 cases. By providing this more specific data it will hopefully enable municipalities and the public to see the progress at a more granular level and react and make local decisions based on the raw data.



If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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

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