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Mayor George Finch,
Dan Best, CAO
Municipality of South Huron
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Dear Mayor George Finch, Dan Best, and Staff of the Municipality of South Huron,

On behalf of Huron Perth Public Health, please allow me to sincerely thank you for all you have done, as part of your COVID-19 pandemic response, to protect and keep our Huron Perth communities as safe as possible from March 2020 - March 2022 and beyond. The pandemic has impacted everyone mentally, physically, emotionally and financially. It has been through the collective efforts of our communities that we have managed the pandemic and reduced its impacts where possible.

HPPH greatly values your leadership, support and partnership over the course of the pandemic. Of your many contributions, I would especially like to **acknowledge your work to share, promote and model the implementation of public health measures**. Your unwavering partnership and ability to prioritize the pandemic response, while balancing the demands associated with your role, were critical to the local COVID-19 pandemic response.

HPPH greatly values your commitment and dedicated support to mass vaccination clinics. Municipalities played various key roles within the rollout of clinics. This included the provision of ongoing municipal space, and collaboration with other municipalities, which allowed HPPH to plan and implement clinics within communities across both counties. We recognize and appreciate the dedication of CEMC support along with ongoing Clinic Logistics Committee representation. Lastly, municipal staff were pivotal to the volunteer coordination at clinics across both counties.

Although the pandemic is not over, I know that the partnership we have built will continue to keep residents of Huron Perth as safe as possible as we transition to a time where we manage COVID-19 using routine channels, while also resuming other work together that strengthens and promotes public health.

I extend my deepest gratitude to you, and your team, for your dedication, hard work and resolve.

Sincerely,

Dr. Miriam Klassen
Medical Officer of Health and CEO
Huron Perth Public Health