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Ben Addley, Stephen Edwards, Mike Maycock
Oxford County Paramedic Services
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Email Correspondence

Dear Ben Addley, Stephen Edwards, and Mike Maycock,

As operations come to a close at the Provincial PPE Hub in your region, Southwestern Public Health, on behalf of the Health Systems Emergency Operations Committee (HS-EOC), wishes to recognize the outstanding leadership shown by Oxford County Paramedic Services in undertaking the set-up and delivery of this program for Oxford County.

The regional provisioning of protective equipment against Covid-19 was a vital component in our initial pandemic response. As we all recall, the undertaking itself was challenging in light of unreliable supply chains and amidst amplified anxiety and surges in demand. You should be very proud of how effectively and successfully you and your partners met the needs of your community.

Oxford County Paramedic Services continues to serve as an ongoing inspiration to others in its extraordinary community response to issues great and small. Your cross-regional dedication to service, open-minded and nimble problem-solving, and alacrity in addressing pressing matters is both heartening and exemplary.

Again, thank you for your continued leadership in our community. We are very privileged to stand with you in our ongoing partnered pandemic response.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joyce Lock
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