

Appendix I
Update on Health System Transformation and the Region of Peel's Advocacy Priorities

Key Provincial Health System Milestones in 2020

TIMELINE	MILESTONES
Dec 2019	Ministry approval of three Ontario Health Teams serving Peel and area
Jan 2020	Public Health and EHS Modernization consultations. The Region of Peel hosted public hearing and written submission to Ministry
Feb 2020	<i>Connecting People to Home and Community Care Act</i> (First reading. Received Royal Assent on July 8, 2020)
Mar 2020	Ministry releases <i>Roadmap to Wellness: A Plan to Build Ontario's Mental Health and Addictions System</i> and established the Mental Health and Addictions Center of Excellence
Mar 2020	Provincial government invokes <i>Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act</i> and releases Economic and Fiscal Update "Ontario's Action Plan: Responding to COVID-19"
Apr 2020	Provincial government released <i>A Framework for Reopening Our Province</i> to guide people and businesses on restarting the economy
Apr 2020	Ontario Health Board of Directors reappointed (Donna Cripps appointed CEO of Central Region)
Jul 2020	Ministry of Long-Term Care launches independent commission into LTC sector and results of the LTC staffing study released
Jul 2020	Ministry of Long-Term Care announces Accelerated Building Program and Modernized Funding Policy to support the creation of additional LTC bed spaces.
Aug 2020	Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) Conference – COVID-19 remained a focus; the Region of Peel highlighted key health advocacy priorities
Nov 2020	The 2020 Budget (Ontario's Action Plan: Protect, Support, Recover) signaled additional investments to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Several health funding announcements were noted within Public Health, Community Paramedicine, Long Term Care, Community Supports for Seniors, as well as Mental Health and Addictions Supports. Additional investments were also noted for the hospitals given additional costs incurred through ongoing COVID-19 response.
Dec 2020	The Region prepares a submission (shared with Council on December 10) in response to the Provincial LTC Commission