

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT ONTARIO'S NEW CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

**DR. KIERAN MOORE
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OUTGOING
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There's a new chief medical officer of health, and he'll soon be a household name across Ontario.

Dr. Kieran Moore has officially replaced a now retired Dr. David Williams as Ontario's top doctor (doing so on June 26), taking the lead on the province's pandemic public health response and advising the government on all public health matters.

The province announced the details on May 30. Moore's transition into the role began on June 7, when he started working alongside Williams.

HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE PERSON WHO IS NOW DELIVERING ONTARIO'S COVID-19 UPDATES

He's already a household name in parts of the province. Moore has served as chief medical officer of health for Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Public Health since 2017.

During the pandemic, Moore became known in the region for YouTube videos in which he provided COVID-19 updates using markers and flip chart paper.

Before he became the area's top doctor, he was Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington's associate medical officer of health going back to 2011.

Moore also works at Queen's University, where he serves as the medical officer of health of the department of emergency and family medicine, the program director of public



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health and preventive medicine and a professor of family and emergency medicine.

HE'S A SCIENTIST

Moore has experience researching surveillance systems for bioterrorism and outbreak detection, public health and pre-hospital care, among other projects.

He has also conducted extensive research on the prevention, detection and surveillance of Lyme disease, which is transmitted by ticks, and advocated for a national Lyme disease surveillance network. In response, the federal government created a national framework on Lyme disease.

HE WAS AN EARLY ADOPTER OF COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

Moore's public health unit was one of the first to make masks mandatory in retail settings and most public indoor spaces last June. The order took effect on June 27, 2020, following similar bylaws in Windsor-Essex County Health Unit and Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health.

In the early days of the pandemic last April, shortly after restaurants in the region closed, Moore also-

reassigned public health inspectors normally tasked with conducting restaurant inspections to instead visit long-term-care homes and ensure they were complying with COVID-19 precautions.

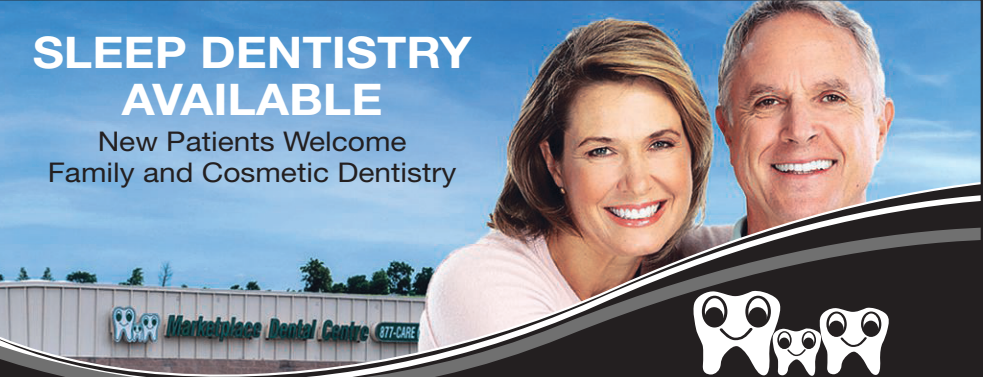
He has drawn praise from others in Ontario's public health community. Isaac Bogoch, an epidemiologist, infectious diseases doctor and member of the province's vaccine task force, wrote on Twitter of Moore, "He has skillfully navigated Kingston through the pandemic (and) is a valuable member of the vaccine distribution task force."

In a COVID-19 update on its website on June 29, the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, led by CEO Doris Grinspun, lauded Moore's COVID-19 track record. "Dr. Moore has been a stellar performer during the entire pandemic and will no doubt do a terrific job in this new post," the update reads.

Tyler Watt, an acute care registered nurse and the Ontario Liberal Party's candidate for the Ottawa-area riding of Nepean, wrote in a Twitter post, "Dr. Kieran Moore has done a phenomenal job in Kingston during this pandemic."


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Notice of Intention to Designate 12438 Kirkpatrick Lane, Esquesing



In the matter of the Ontario Heritage Act and in the matter of the lands in the Town of Halton Hills known municipally as 12438 Kirkpatrick Lane, Town of Halton Hills and known as the the Ford House and Kirkpatrick Blacksmith Shop, notice is hereby given that the Town of Halton Hills intends to designate this property under Section 29(1), Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter O.18.

Statement of Cultural Heritage Value or Interest:

The property at 12438 Kirkpatrick Lane has physical and design value for the nineteenth-century Ford House, a representative example of a Regency residential building, and the Kirkpatrick Blacksmith Shop as a representative example of a nineteenth-century blacksmith shop.

The property is significant for its association with Sidney Kirkpatrick, a local blacksmith in Limehouse with significant connections and involvement within the community. The Ford House and Kirkpatrick Shop are valued contextually as early and prominent structures within the community of Limehouse and support the character of the surrounding area in their original locations.

For more information on the Statement of Cultural Heritage Value, interest and proposed designation of this property, contact Laura Loney, Senior Heritage Planner at 905-873-2600, ext. 2358, or by email at lloney@haltonhills.ca. Any person may, within 30 days after the date of the publication of this notice, serve written notice of objection to the proposed designation to Laura Loney, together with a statement for the objection and all relevant facts.

Dated at the Town of Halton Hills, July 1, 2021.