

Appendix A: Re-started and scaled-up Toronto Public Health functions

Child Health and Development

- Beginning to scale-up programming that provides home visits, pre-natal care and other parenting supports to vulnerable populations. Examples include:
 - Healthy Babies Healthy Children, a home-visiting program that supports eligible parents and families with having a healthy pregnancy and giving their child the best start in life;
 - Investing in Families, a collaborative approach to provide services for families receiving financial assistance through Ontario Works with the goal of reducing the impact of poverty and increasing their prosperity; and
 - Healthiest Babies Possible, a confidential prenatal nutrition program where Public Health Dietitians provide one-to-one nutrition counselling and education for individuals who are nutritionally at-risk.

Communicable Disease Control

- Programming related to the Tuberculosis Program has been scaled up.
- Sexual Health Clinics have been re-opened and/or services scaled up at existing clinics.
- Programming related to Sexually Transmitted Infections, Control of Infectious Diseases (for example, Hepatitis C; Lyme disease), and complaints and inspections related to personal service settings has been scaled up.

Dental and Oral Health Services

- Staffing has been scaled-up to support new or expanded dental clinics across Toronto that service vulnerable populations, seniors, and youth, as well as preparing for school-based dental screening clinics.

Healthy Environments

- Environmental Health programs have been re-started or scaled up, including:
 - the Food Safety Inspection Program, which conducts routine and complaint-driven inspections of eating and drinking establishments to ensure compliance with legislated requirements, provides support to events to help ensure food safety and minimize the risk of food borne illness; and general guidance to the public on food safety;
 - the Vector Borne Diseases program, including monitoring of ticks and mosquitos; and
 - other programs focused on mould, bed bugs, and water quality.