

Ontario. A community of care.

A community comes together in times of crisis.
You did that.

In a community, people put neighbours' needs
ahead of personal needs. You did that.

A community shows uncompromised
compassion to people in need. You did that, too.

A community makes sacrifices today to
protect the community tomorrow.
You've done that.

You're the doctors, nurses, hospital workers,
public health units, laboratory staff, respiratory
therapists, volunteers, local service agencies,
the people who went in to voluntary quarantine,
their friends, families and their employers, the
civil servants; all the people who make up this
thing called 'community'.

The people who have made us all proud to call
ourselves Ontarians.

To safeguard your hard work and valiant efforts,
here is what's being done to keep everyone safe.

- Establishing 15 mobile rapid-response teams for fast response to contain infectious disease outbreaks in the future.
- Developing and funding a comprehensive research program for SARS and other infectious diseases.
- Expanding the number of staff in public health units.
- Enhancing information systems linking all public health units across the province so they can respond faster to outbreaks.
- New legislation that would give greater power to your Medical Officer of Health to protect your health and safety by ensuring people stay in isolation when necessary.
- Developing new protocols and procedures to keep Ontario hospitals safe.