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Mr. Emil Kolb
Chair - Peel Region Board of Health
10 Peel Centre Drive
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Dear Mr. Kolb:

With the emergence of the pandemic H1N1 influenza (pH1N1) in the spring of 2009, Ontario's public health system has been asked to respond to a new challenge. On behalf of the McGuinty government, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your ongoing work to meet this public health challenge.

To support the Peel Region Board of Health in its local pH1N1 response activities, I am pleased to advise you that the province is providing a one-time investment of up to \$253,701 to your health unit in 2009 to support the purchasing of IT equipment for your pH1N1 mass vaccination clinics.

You will receive correspondence shortly from Allison J. Stuart, Assistant Deputy Minister (A), Public Health Division that will outline the ministry's terms, conditions and expectations, including a sign-back agreement for this funding.

Yours sincerely,

David Caplan
Minister

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