

August 4th, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO: Health System Organizations and Providers

SUBJECT: Update on COVID-19 Planning and Actions

This week, the Health Coordination Table focused on the following key actions to enable Ontario's health care system to effectively respond to COVID-19:

- **Reviewing the status and trends of pandemic response and health system capacity.**
 - The Ministry of Health presented data on the trends in hospital, health and human resource, and public health capacity to inform ongoing planning and response efforts.
- **Planning for the next phase of the fall preparedness plan.**
 - The Ministry of Health shared an updated version of the fall preparedness plan that incorporated input provided by members of the Health Coordination Table at previous meetings.
 - Health Coordination Table identified ways to strengthen the plan and provided insight on lessons learned from the field that are being incorporated into the Ministry of Health's fall planning.
 - Additional information was provided by the Ministry of Health on the readiness activities that are planned in August to support fall preparedness planning.

Sincerely,

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