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MEMORANDUM TO: Health System Organizations and Providers

SUBJECT: Update on COVID-19 Preparations and Actions

In follow-up to our last communication, we are pleased to share additional updates from the provincial Health Command Table on key actions that are being taken to ensure that Ontario's health care system is prepared for the Fall influenza season and potential future waves of COVID-19, including:

- **Continuing preparations to ensure that the health system will be prepared for the fall influenza season and a potential second wave of COVID-19.**
 - Command Table discussed the proposed guidance documents developed by the Provincial Primary Care Advisory Table to address the primary care service backlog.
 - The documents would provide guidance to primary care providers for the short and medium term – pre-flu season and in preparation for the fall flu season and potential wave two, respectively.

We thank you for your continued work to respond to the pandemic and implement a phased recovery.

Sincerely,

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