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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 address COVID-19 to ensure that Ontario's health care system is prepared for the Fall influenza season and potential future waves of COVID-19, including:

- **Continuing to monitor and analyze public health and health system capacity metrics to evaluate the impacts of reopening and to support future planning.**
 - The Command Table was encouraged by the continued downward trend in overall case numbers and improvements in the availability of personal protective equipment to support reopening.
- **Ongoing implementation of Ontario's enhanced Case and Contact Management Strategy to effectively stop the spread of COVID-19 and better connect people to key public health information and supports.**
 - The Command table reviewed and provided feedback on the prototype mobile COVID Alert Exposure App which is expected to be launched in the near future.

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

Sincerely,

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