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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:

- **Analysis of public health and system capacity metrics to monitor and evaluate the impacts of reopening and inform government decision making.**
 - Developing performance indicators and targets to monitor on:
 - Pandemic progress and trajectory;
 - Capacity for quick pandemic response, including the required and available health system and public health capacity, and
 - The health system's ability to recover and resume regular activity.
- **Ongoing engagement with stakeholders on the lessons learnt from wave one and key actions required to prepare for the Fall.**
 - Command Table reviewed and discussed the early findings from 44 focus group discussions that have been completed to date with health system stakeholders and leaders, and patients and caregivers.
- **Continued health system planning and preparations to support readiness for the Fall**
 - Ministry of Health and Ontario Health will work with regional partners to conduct preparatory scenario planning to practice and further strengthen operational readiness for the Fall.

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

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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