

FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL DEPUTY MINISTERS OF HEALTH CONFERENCE

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<b>1. Opening remarks (Ontario and Canada)</b>	<i>5 min</i>
<b>2. Draft FPT statement of common principles for immunization against COVID-19</b> <i>For approval in principle</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>The DMs should review a statement on the commitments of the FPT governments to an approach based on principles, distinctions and cultural safety for the governance and management of immunization against COVID-19. The statement will then be submitted to the FPT ministers of health for official approval.</i></li></ul>	<i>15 min</i>
<b>3. COVID-19 impacts on health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>The DMs will receive an update on the broader impacts of COVID-19 on health, the main issues identified, and priority populations.</i></li><li><i>The FPT jurisdictions are invited to discuss approaches to fill gaps in conclusive data and to ensure that the more general impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on health are minimized.</i></li></ul>	<i>15 min</i>
<b>4. Testing (standing item)</b> <u>Deployment of rapid testing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>The deputy ministers (DM) will receive an update and discuss the deployment of rapid testing.</i></li></ul> <u>Private payment for the COVID-19 screening test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>The DMs will resume their discussion of public- and private-sector roles in COVID-19 testing and will consider an approach or common principles, as proposed in the common briefing note.</i></li></ul>	<i>20 min</i>
<b>5. Closing remarks (Ontario and Canada)</b>	<i>5 min</i>