

Meeting Summary

- Spoke to guidance and flagged that it would be “refreshed” through the lens of recovery
 - Reiterated that there would be variance across the country as recovery progresses/proceeds
 - Recovery plans are about sequencing and not specific timing
- Spoke to new NMM fact sheet and coming guidance for testing, the risk assessment tool for workplaces (outdoor and children/youth; mass gatherings), outpatient and ambulatory guidance
- Reiterated testing messages, including testing symptomatic people “makes sense”, asymptomatic people with reason (e.g., contact with a case or other relevant contexts).
- PPE updates: PT coverage varies for clinic settings, including cost concerns (costs covered or cost-recovery methods)
 - PT distribution is unclear at the federal level

Questions/Discussions

CPhA – Raised point about use of NMM in a healthcare setting for staff-to-staff contact; noted that CDC says medical masks are preferred

HCC – they are reiterating message that emergency care is available and it is safe

CNA and SOGC – reiterated that the SM campaign should have a coordinated approach

CPhA – Flagged influenza season and its impacts; role of pharmacists as vaccination providers

CPS – flagged issue about childhood immunizations, is there a health human resource limitation to keeping up vaccination rates of PH nurses are being diverted to support the COVID-19 response

CNA – Flagged the need to collect more socio-demographic data (e.g., ethnicity) as well as the need to collect healthcare worker data

Topics for future meetings

- Testing
- Immunity and Task Force
- Influenza Season/Immunization

Follow-up Items

- Finalize SM Campaign guiding document
 - One theme/week
 - Aiming for beginning of June to start
 - Potentially one message referencing the Forum?